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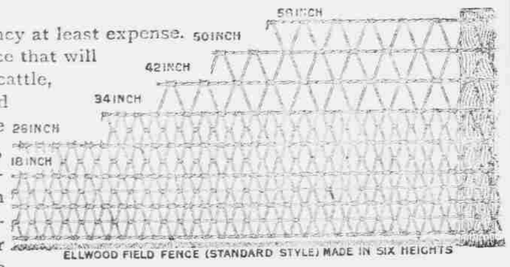

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THURSDAY, - - - SEPT. 15, 1904.

County Happenings

News Dished Up By Our Correspondents.

A Quiet Marriage.

At Berea on last Sunday evening Sept. 4th, at 6 o'clock there was a quiet marriage at the home of Mr. J. T. Murray's when his grand-daughter Miss Addie Hicks became the bride of Mr. S. L. Green. The words that made them one were spoken by Rev. Beam, of Bethel Hill. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the marriage. The bride is a most popular young lady and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hicks. The groom is the son of Mr. S. A. Green, of Vance. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Green all the joy that life can bring.

Knap of Reeds.

Mr. W. L. Kimball was in the village Saturday afternoon.

The revival at the Baptist church begins the 4th Sunday in Sept.

Mr. Pervis Tilley and Miss Myrtle Peed have returned from St. Louis.

Miss Gray, of Durham, is spending some time with Miss Dora Wilkins.

Misses Lizzie and Lottie Tilley, of Durham, are visiting the Misses Waller this week.

Mr. Chas. Roberts went to Oxford Saturday to attend the Republican Mass Meeting.

Miss Lucye M. Twine our most accomplished teacher is here and will open school the 19th inst.

LITTLE LAMB.

Watkins.

Left out last week.

Mrs. Henry Floyd who has been on the sick list for sometime, is improving.

Judge George H. Brown, has sent his resignation Gov. Aycock to take effect Oct. 7.

—Mrs. Walter Vaughan and children are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. V. Bobbitt.

Our farmers are busy curing tobacco. It ripens faster than they can cut and cure it.

The Sabbath school at Herman added several new names to its roll on the fourth Sunday.

Misses Eunice and Annie Crews visited the Shady Grove section on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and two children, of Oxford, visited our burg the third Saturday and Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at Herman church next fourth Sunday at 3 p. m., conducted by Mr. Robert Barnes.

Mr. William Burroughs, one of the old veterans, returned from Asheville on Saturday last. He reports having a good time.

Mr. Wilmot Crews boarded the cars at our station on Wednesday last for Cary, where he intends spending nine months at the Cary High School.

ROSE.

In Memoriam.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens."

Death has again visited our community and this time claimed as its reward the spirit of Nathaniel Currin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Currin. He was accidentally killed at Rocky Mount on Friday afternoon, August 26, while coupling a car.

He was only 27 years of age. How sad indeed to see that bright young life cut off so mysteriously in its early bloom, before its youthful promise had come to maturity. And while the hearts of his loved ones are almost crushed with this their first real sorrow, while they feel that it is so hard to give up one so much loved, so hard to say "Thy will be done," may they bow in humble submission to the Lord's will realizing that in some way 'tis best, "For his soul pleased the Lord: therefore hastened he to take him away from the wicked."

Nat was a kind and loving brother, an affectionate and obedient son, one whom his parents could say had never in his life given them a cross word. What a rare and good thing to have said of one after they have passed away. Human power can do but little to comfort his loved ones in their great sorrow, still we would assure them that their many friends are deeply touched and share with them the sorrow of their bereavement. May they be consoled by the thought that heaven is dearer and nearer to them because they have one more treasure there. For tis only a little while when they all shall meet again "where there'll be no sorrow there."

The interment took place at the saddened home, witnessed by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The burial services were conducted by Squire Malone and after all that was mortal of the remains was consigned to the tomb to await the coming of Jesus "to gather his loved ones home," a few friends took charge of the grave which they made beautiful with evergreens and flowers.

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

H.

"TEETHINA" as its name implies,
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A FRENCH VIEW OF US.

Disquisition By Paris Newspapers On "Roosevaldt and Perkor."

The following from the Newark (N. J.) Evening News is supposed to be taken from the columns of the Paris Pictorial, and while we have grave doubts as to its ever having graced the pages of the French paper, yet it deals out doses of the ridiculous with such impartiality that we give it space. And yet, ludicrous as the statements are, they are not much wider of the mark than those of the average French newspaper in treating of American affairs:

"The struggle between President Roosevaldt and Judge Perkor is one of individualities. A man cannot amount to much in the United States of America unless he has marked individuality. James M. Blain was elected to the highest office in the land because he drank more rum at one sitting than any other man in the country. Grover Cleveland was chosen President for having caught the largest fishes ever seen on the Pennsylvania coast.

"Each of the two candidates now confronting has some similiar attainment to offer to his countrymen as justification for his election. President Roosevelt places his hope in the fact that he has the most numerous family in the land, he being the head of the Mormon religion and proprietor of 10 housebolds, counting its children by the score. His summer residence at Oyster Bay is the populous home in Ohio, as many as 90 plates being laid at a table daily.

"Judge Perkor, on the other hand, has endured himself to his fellow-citizens through his skill in swimming. He once threw a dollar across the Potomac near his home in Esopus, and plunging into the turbids tream, he swam to the other side so rapidly that climbing out on the bank, he was able to catch the dollar as it decended from its airy flight. Judge Perkor has been known to stay under water three weeks without uttering a syllable. His aquatic feats are heralded broadcast over the land and great crowds flock to see his daily exhibition of sensational diving in which he has no peer."

And So He Did.

Judge Parker is said to tell as a favorite story the tale of a young man in Savannah named Du Bose, says the Philadelphia Ledger, who invited his sweetheart to take a buggy ride with him. The young woman had a very fetching lisp. When they reached a rather lonesome bit of road the young man announced:

"This is where you have to pay toll. The toll is either a kiss or a squeeze."

"Oh, Mr. Du Both!" exclaimed his companion.

—The wood question will soon begin to bob up as a hard proposition.

—And soon the oyster will be in the soup. This is a month with the r in it.

—The Seaboard Air Line is greatly improving its property in this State and the south by putting down ballast and new 75 pound rail. A great deal of money will be spent in these improvements.

—Postmaster Bailey, of Raleigh, has received notice from the department at Washington that all rural free delivery carriers in the State are to be paid a uniform salary of $720 a year, regardless of the length of the routes.

The store of J. O. Fitzgerald, at Pelham, was entered by burglars Friday night. The robbers succeeded in getting about $150 in cash and all the stamps in the postoffice, which is located in the Fitzgerald building. There is no clue.

News has reached Shelby that Mr. Henry Warlick's 15 room house in No. 8 township was struck by lighting during an electric storm late Sunday evening and was almost a total wreck. The house hold furniture was torn to pieces. The occupants of the house were not killed but severely shocked. The house was insured

In Praise of Chamberlains Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C Johnson, a merchant here advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.

During a thunder storm on Sunday afternoon a Miss Dement, living about two miles out of Louisburg, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says; "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by J G. Hall.

—The small boy may be late at Sunday school occasionally, but he never misses the first act when a circus comes to town.

Whats in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitts—the genuine. Sold by J. G. Hall.

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A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a billious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by J. G. Hall.

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New Double Track Bridge Across the Potomac River.

Southern Railway announces that on August 28, 1904, the New Double Track Steel bridge across the Potomac river at Washington, D. C., will be completed and on and after that date all trains to and from Washington via the Southern Railway will be operated over same. This will greatly facilitate traffic to and from Washington and eliminate delays heretofore experienced between Washington and Alexandria, Va., which have been occasioned by the crowded condition of the old single track bridge.

Emergency Medicines.

It is great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good linimet and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlains Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

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Wilhelmina Sruce
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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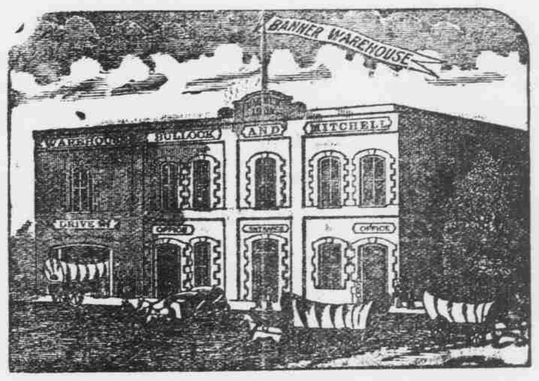

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