

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Parrish, carried up to Raleigh last Monday eight prisoners to the State penitentiary.

PERSONAL. Mr. John T. Parham left last Monday for his home in Sussex Co., Va. He has gone at the earnest desire of his aged grandfather, who needs his services.

Any person who believes that water always seeks its level can be undecieved by a call at our office.

We cannot give any account of the proceedings of the Legislature; they have done nothing so far, in regard to the Rail road.

Dennis Kearny was sent to prison for six months and fined \$1000.00, by police Judge Rix, in San Francisco on the 16th, for his intemperate and vulgar language, in a public speech.

Our interesting communication from Ransom's Bridge is crowded out this week. It is quite a long letter and we did not like to abridge it, as we were compelled to lay it by for next week.

Dr. L. R. Dickerson, editor and proprietor of the Planter and Farmer, Richmond, Va., ran away on Thursday of last week, leaving behind him legacies in the shape of forged notes to the amount of \$25,000.00. He had forged the name of Dr. A. E. Dickinson, his brother, Jeter and Dickinson and Prof. Taylor of Wake Forest College, who is his brother-in-law.

One gentleman, who lives in another County and who had his suit removed to our court, told us that the reason we had so many foreign suits was because the litigants were all satisfied that they would get justice in Warren County.

Judge Gudger required Mr. McCraw, County treasurer, to give \$8,000.00 additional security. His bond was perfectly good, but one of his sureties lived in Virginia, and the most of his property was in that State.

We are glad to see that the town wells which have been out of order for some time are being cleaned out, preparatory to receiving the new pumps that are now on the way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. We have only space to call attention to them; we will give the extended notices of another time.

M. E. Kull, dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Fancy Goods &c. Petersburg.

Mrs. M. E. Kull, the leader in Millinery, Petersburg.

T. K. Moore, the old Hatter, Petersburg.

W. E. French, wholesale Druggist, Virginia Bitter, Petersburg.

George P. Stacy Furniture, Richmond, Woodhouse & Parham, Books, Stationery &c. Richmond.

For Warren News, Mar. 16, 1880. Smith Creek Items.

Everything exceedingly dull. Nothing unusually transpiring to mar the dull tranquility of our 'Ship.'

Farmers are well up with their work, and the majority of them will get through the tedious job of stripping tobacco during the wet spell.

Farmers are hauling in fertilizers very rapidly.

Rosolia is prevailing to some extent. That dreaded epidemic to the feathered tribe "Chicken Cholera" has again made its appearance in this vicinity.

Exceedingly large quantities of fowls are dying both daily and nightly from the effects of the same.

Wheat crops are improving very rapidly. The oat crops are also looking well for the season.

I learn that Mr. H. B. Hunter, Jr. speaks of opening a dry goods and grocery store at Ridgeway.

Guano Agents are very numerous around here.

Miss Sade Lair is visiting relatives at Littleton.

Mr. Wm. Lair is making preparations for building him a nice dwelling.

Cotton, Come around Judge and take twenty two and you will make a good start. A few nights ago Mr. S. W. Hamlet had a half bale of cotton taken from him. Mr. H. is a hard working man and it is hard for such men to lose their labor in that way.

We heard a crowd of colored men discussing the affairs of the Country, a few days ago. They say they are tired of the penitentiary and are in favor of the old rule, when a man steals, take him and strike him "nine and thirty," and let him work for his family instead of sending him to prison.

They say they fare better there, when if rogues were whipped they could work for their family and it would be better.

The mail failed to reach this place last Saturday, we suppose on account of the rains. This is the first time in many years, we were disappointed; too bad to disappoint a fellow when he is expecting a letter from his— and besides deprive us of reading our favorite paper THE WARREN NEWS.

We will try to send you some Subscribers soon. The News is growing in popularity; hope the time will soon come when we can get it circulated in all the families in this neighborhood.

Politics is at a low ebb in this Ship. We have no time for such trash; it is about as much as we can do to get something to keep body and soul together.

The magistracy is still vacant in this township. We suggest Mr. T. C. Dickson, or Mr. B. P. Robertson as the most suitable men who will serve; they are sensible good men and would deal out justice to all.

Is it possible we are so insignificant as not to be worthy of a magistrate? This matter should be attended to. We do not complain, but we will soon, if it is not.

Miss Mollie Shearlin, only daughter of Mrs. M. E. Shearlin and Mr. W. T. Phelps were married yesterday by Col. Parker of Enfield. Both parties live in Halifax Co. about three miles from Warren line. May their lives be long and prosperous.

JESSE. FORSALE—A bay mare, work any where. Apply to J. J. Loughlin.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR APRIL. Opens with a most charming scene from "The Ranger," a group of three graceful maidens, the laughing faces of two young men, and the radiant smile of the bride.

Editor Warren News:— Preaching at Gardner's next Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Glenn.

A new and commodious store house is being built in our "burg."

Mr. Sneed a picture maker from Va. who has been taking pictures in our village for several days past, has located at Oakville, and will continue the picture business at that place.

Miss Fannie V. Valentine, of Gaston, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives of Oakville, and is sojourning at Col. Rooker's.

The young people at Church Hill and vicinity contemplate having a grand Pic Nic and fish fry on holiday Monday.

Our very courteous and worthy young friends Jno. Blalock, and Frank Gardner are the managers. Guess the editor of the News will get a bit.

One night last week some person or persons entered the smoke house of Mr. J. J. Rodwell and stole some bacon (don't know how much) a lot of molasses—leaving the barrel unstoppered, letting the remainder run out. No clue to the thief.

We are pained to chronicle the serious illness of our very estimable friend Mr. Geo. W. Myrick, who is quite sick with Pneumonia.

The Ohio Fever is prevailing to some extent in our community with the colored population. We learn that one darkey and family left Macon last week for that State. A few more speak of leaving at an early day.

Our farmers are well up with farm work but will be thrown back much farther than they are up, by the protracted rain which we have been having daily and nightly.

Wheat is looking exceedingly well. Mr. Jas. T. Duncan, the champion wheat grower of our Ship is said to have the best in the County.

Roanoke is rising very fast and a big fresh is expected.

P. A. B. ADDITIONAL COURT ITEMS.

The judgment against Josephine Crossan, convicted of perjury, and which was reserved by the Judge until Friday last, was finally fixed at one year in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Tom Drake, subornation of perjury. In this case the principal witness was Josephine Crossan. The prisoner was acquitted.

The Judge took off two months from the six that Eliza Jones was sentenced to the County Jail for.

In Joe Ramsay's case, he had been allowed to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. In default of payment, he was sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Jail three months, and the Board of County Commissioners were authorized to hire him out to any public work in the State.

In the suit of Mrs. Arrington against John C. Davis for damages on account of alleged improper use of mill race, the jury found a verdict for defendant. The Judge instructed in this case that the burden of proof belonged to the plaintiff.

The case of Parnell vs. Vaughan, Barnes & Co. and the case of Hamlin vs. Tucker were both continued.

In addition to those we have mentioned one divorce case was tried, in which both parties were colored.

THE PRESENT has nominated, and the Senate will doubtless confirm, James B. Mitchell to be Collector of Customs at Yorktown, Va. He is one of the Collectors who does not collect. He occupies an office in the corner of a grocery store in the thrifless village, but has absolutely nothing to do, although his is the oldest customs office in the country. In 1878 one Collector out in Iowa, turned over \$195 which he had collected for the Government, and another in Illinois collected \$277, but the Collector at Yorktown does not appear in the Treasurer's accounts except as the drawer of a salary. To a live man, and brought up outside of Yorktown, the position of Collector of that port would be about equivalent to banishment to Patagonia, but the holder of it is an object of envy in the eyes of other residents of the place.—Phil. Ledger.

Said a parent to his son who had committed some act of indiscretion, "Don't you know that I am going to whip you?" "Yes I suppose you are, because you are bigger than I am."

We could never understand why woman shouldn't have been created with her ears pierced.

St. Louis girls have a way of teasing Chicago girls. They say, "My dear, I would not like to be your shoes."

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