THE COURIER.

ROXBORO, N. C., OCT. 5th, 1893.

Post Office Hours.

The Post Office will be open every day except Sunday, from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

Mail for Durham and points South will close at 10:25 a. m.

Mail for Lynchburg and points North will close at 4:15 p. m.

JOHN A. NOELL, P. M.

Mr. Thomas, of Centre Grove, mother of our townsman Mr. Luther Thomas, continues very ill, having improved none since our last writing.

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We are very sorry to learn that Mr. D. Carver had the misfortune to lose a barn of tobacco by fire last Saturday. He says it was a clear loss of $125.

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We are requested to say that there will be preaching at Providence Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and the probability is that the preaching will continue during the week.

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Lumber is being placed on the ground for the Presbyterian church building, and we understand the frame will be started at once. It will be situated on Lamar street, near town.

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Mr. R. L. Bowen, of Red Banks, Va., who is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Hughes, at Mill Creek, has been critically ill for several weeks, but is now being dispaired of at one time, is now very nearly recovered.

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Another force is at work on the public well, and will, we suppose, finish it, as they have walled within a few feet of the top. The pump from the old well will be put in the new one, and bucket and crank put on at once.

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We welcome the family of Mr. W. R. Hambrick to our town. They moved in Monday, and are now located in the Mrs. Chambers' house on Academy street. The senior editor is exceedingly glad to have them for next door neighbors.

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Miss Anna Terry, of Scottsburg, Va., an experienced dressmaker, will have charge of this department for Messrs. Woody & Yancey this season. Mrs. Terry comes highly recommended, being thoroughly up on styles, etc., and satisfaction is guaranteed.

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There were several moving on hand this week. Mr. T. F. Scoggin's family moved into the house on Academy street recently occupied by Prof. Benton, and Mr. J. R. Chisenhall's family moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Scoggin, on Lamar street.

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From a private letter to Mr. Rufus Davis, we learn of the death of one of Person's former residents, Mr. Hiram Satterfield. He died Sept. 19th, in Hopkins county, Ky., in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Satterfield at one time represented this county in the legislature.

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According to previous announcement, the warehouses all opened the week and have been selling some tobacco. Breaks have been light, of inferior quality, and prices have been correspondingly light. This is not only the case on our market, but on all that we have seen quotations from.

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Mr. D. W. Bradsher, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emgenia, left for Greensboro last Monday evening. Miss Bradsher goes to enter the Normal and Industrial College, which opened Monday evening, she having won the scholarship at the competitive examination held here some time ago.

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Mr. F. A. Lukin, who was called to his old home on account of the sickness of his brother, returned last Monday by way of Danville. From there he came through the country on his wheel. He is a great lover of the wheel and has become quite an expert rider in a very short while. He informs us that his brother is now convalescent.

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A farmer, and one of the best in the county, who was in our office this week asked us if it was a fact that the warehouses had opened, and were wanting any tobacco? He said he didn't much believe they did, for he had looked the COURIER over and he didn't see a single advertisement from any of them. The moral is plain. It pays to advertise all the time if you want to do business.

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The finance committee, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Kitchin, W. F. Reade and Col. J. S. Cuningham, have been here in session for several days working on the financial affairs of the county. At this writing they have not finished their work, so we are not able to say what the condition of the finances are, or what recommendations they will make. We will tell you more about it in our next issue.

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On next Sunday morning at the Baptist church there will be a special collection taken up for the Thomasville Orphanage. The Orphanage is very much in need of funds to care for the the little ones, and as winter is fast approaching their needs will be greater. Roxboro is noted for its liberality, and we hope to see a large collection Sunday morning. We believe every one contribute freely to this worthy object, and still sustain our reputation for liberality to all worthy causes.

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Col. J. S. Cuningham paid the COURIER a call last Tuesday. The Col. is a staunch Democrat, but is very much out at the manner in which some few Senators are delaying the action of Congress. He is a sound thinker, and having given a great deal of thought to the financial question, he is satisfied that if Congress will only do what we pledged to do in our platform adopted at Chicago, the year 1894 will be the most prosperous year the South has seen for a long time. So mote it be.

Mr. John S. Hughes, who is a first class mill wright in every particular, has an ad. in this issue. He is prepared to do all kinds of work, putting in new mills, repairing etc., and guarantees prices and satisfaction. Address him at Mill Creek. Read his ad.

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Mr. F. L. Woody, who has charge of the purchasing department of Messrs. Woody & Yancey, has just returned from the North after taking in the World's Fair. He spent some time in selecting their line of goods for the fall trade. Styles, he says, are very pretty this sesson, and he picked the prettiest of the lot. Their new goods are arriving daily. Their new ad. will appear

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Miss Pallie Yancey has returned from Baltimore, where she purchased her stock of millinery, fancy notions, etc., and she says the styles this Fall are really beautiful, and cheap, too. She says the styles and shapes are very much changed, that you can't be stylish and wear your old hat, but come to see her and she will make prices so low that you will think it economy to buy a new hat. Her new goods have arrived.

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Our correspondent from Leasburg sent us a spicy lot of personals last week which reached us Wednesday evening at 1 o'clock. As we go to press at noon on that day they were too late, and personals will not do well to carry over, hence the letter does not appear. We hope our valued correspondent will try and get them in by Tuesday, as we value those very highly; they are greatly enjoyed by our subscribers in that section. We wish we had such a correspondent at every office in the county.

Personal.

Mr. F. A. Noell is absent this week in Henderson.

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Mr. Victor S. Bryant spent a few days in Durham last week.

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Dr. Lewis F. High, of Woodburn, was on our streets last Tuesday.

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Mr. W. R. Hambrick made a flying business trip to Durham Tuesday.

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Miss Anna Woody, of Denniston, spent last week visiting at Mr. J. L. Wilkerson's, near Roxboro.

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Mr. W. F. Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, has been in town for several days, working on the county's finances.

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Mr. E. Graham Thompson was called to Greensboro last Sunday owing his mother, who is very ill.

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Rev. M. McG. Shields left Tuesday morning for Durham where he will preach this week for Rev. Mr. Durnell.

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Mr. W. A. Mills, of Danville, who was at one time a leaf dealer on our market, was in town several days this week.

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Mr. J. J. Street, who left with Mr. F. L. Woody for the World's Fair returned Thursday. Jim says he saw it all. Just ask what you want to know.

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Mr. F. T. Bouldin, who has been spending several weeks visiting in Danville, returned last Saturday, and will again have charge of Mr. J. M. Green's leaf department.

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Mrs. Lucy Chambers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bradsher, at Bethel Hill, returned home Monday morning, and is now boarding with Col. R. I. Fentherston.

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Mr. C. G. Mitchell, one of the hustling members of the Pioneer warehouse, was on the Danville market a few days the first of this week. He reports things as being exceedingly dull.

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Messrs. J. A. Long and W. T. Pass returned from the Wold's Fair last Monday. The other members of the party, Messrs. A. S. de Vlaming and R. E. Long came in Tuesday. They report a fine trip.

A Revival Closes Saloons.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—All the business houses of the town, including hotels and saloons, closed today at 3 o'clock in order to comply with the request made by Rev. Dr. Chapman, who is holding evangelistic meetings here. Prayer meetings were held in 53 homes and Dr. Chapman preached five sermons during the day.

An Attraction at the State Fair.

It has beed suggested that Secretary Ayer arrange for a fight between Greek Andrews and Al Fairbrother at the State Fair. It would no doubt be a drawing card and a better way of deciding the contest of abuse and vituperation now being waged between these two knights of the quill than would Col. Fairbrother's libel suit. But in the excitement of the moment Maj. Harrell should not be forgotten; a sparring match between the Major and Col. Sheppe would swell the crowd and make the interest all the greater. As a local attraction it would beat Jim Kidd "all to holler." What say you, Secretary Hal Ayer? – North Carolinian.

A Smile.

A smile! Such a little thing, and yet meaning so much. Something that can be so easily produced, and yet so full of value. Who does not love a smile? Who does not feel better for having given it, and who is not happier at receiving? A smile! Nothing on earth can smile but the human race. Gems may flash, reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared with an eye an mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile. That is a charm which even they cannot claim, Birds cannot, nor any living thing. It is the sign in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies that it is at home and waiting to entertain friends. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, and a smile the twilight that hovers gently between both, and more bewitching than either.—Jonesboro Journal.

Many persons have been made to believe that Cleveland and Congress have "killed silver" (as they express it) and that silver coins are now worthless. I is passing strange that any persons should be so credulous, so easily deceived. And it is also strange that even the third party leaders should circulate so absurd ridiculous a rumor for of course such a deception and falsehood can be refuted so easily that it will recoil upon those who have circulated it. —Chatham Record.

Some Sound Advice

It is true money has been scarce and as a consequence times have been dull, but with all this we have much to be thankful for, and the future, we think, augurs well. Crops are good and there is plenty to eat in the country. The business outlook for the fall is encouraging. There is improvement along all lines of industry. One thing is certain, and that is among us of this section there will be no cry of poverty and suffering. We should harvest our crops singing hymns of thanks and giving glory to God for His mercy and manifold blessings to us. Then let us cheer up and settle down to business, confident in the hope that brighter days are dawning. As the Germantown Independent aptly remarks, we need no better advice than that given by the great American philosopher, printer and statesman, Benjamin Franklin, who said, "What if you fail in business? You have life and health. Don't sit down and cry about mishaps, for that will never get you out of debt, nor buy your children frocks. Go to work at something, eat sparingly, dress moderately, drink nothing exciting, and above all, keep a merry heart and you'll get up in the world."—Coral Leaf.

Seasonable Advice.

The following timely article from the Lynchburg Advance is especially appropriate at this time in view of the recent attempts made elsewhere to monopolize the silver question. It says:

"Everything seems to indicate that the people of the United States is drifting in the direction of a panic. Already there are many signs of it. The stock market is weak, money is tight, and there is a general shrinkage in values. Business is paralyzed, and the country is drifting toward a crisis. Why is this? Why should the people be so panic stricken? Why should they be so easily stampeded? Why should they be so easily frightened? Why should they be so easily alarmed? Why should they be so easily excited? Why should they be so easily fooled? Why should they be so easily deceived