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POLLOCKVILLE

August 18th.

The last week heavy rains have done lots of damage to cotton and fodder.

We had a rain here last Friday, had it been properly divided up was enough for one whole summer's need in growing crops.

Mr Sam Windley of Trenton is making regular trips in his launch from there to New Bern taking passengers and freight.

Mrs J H Bells, Mrs I H Barrus and Mrs J S Ward left here last Monday the 15th for Waynesville, to spend the summer and fall. We hope they will be greatly benefited and return feeling well and strong.

Miss Mabel Barrus left last Monday to visit friends and relatives at Kinston.

Mrs S E Koonce and daughter, Miss Berdie of Trenton after spending several weeks with her son Dr S E Koonce in Wilmington are spending a few days this week with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Mary Foy entertained her friends last Tuesday evening at her home very elegantly by giving a lawn party which was very much enjoyed by the guests. Fruit, melons, ice cream and cake were served and heartily partaken of by all.

Mr Wm A Kime of Greensboro is visiting in this neighborhood, he spends most of his time around a big farm on the Trent. Think he is after making a purchase from the county soon, not real estate though.

Mr J N Foscoe showed us a sample stock of corn off his farm which is making from 4 to 8 goods ears to the stalk. He is just experimenting with it this year.

A prominent farmer who lives near here left one day a few weeks ago to visit friends and relatives in Virginia. He took the 6:30 o'clock train at New Bern, soon fell asleep dreaming he had reached Petersburg, he left the train at Boston got mixed up in a pile of lumber and when making inquiry as to his whereabouts he found that he had not yet gotten to Goldsboro, he made a break for the moving train but too late: he got left, next morning he boarded the first train but did no more dreaming and reached the city of Petersburg all o. k., had a pleasant visit and returned home well pleased with all but his fatal dream. He tells this story himself.

We hear of four rattlesnakes being killed in this vicinity last week. Mr George W White while hunting hogs last Friday morning came upon two very large ones near his home. They had captured a large rabbit and seemed to be casting lots as to which should have the prize when Mr White settled the matter with two loads of buck shot.

They measured 91 feet and had sixteen rattles. We saw the rattles of one killed on Mrs E L Haughtons place last week this morning it was a 10 rattler and one button measuring 7 feet long 15 inches in circumference.

'Tis said that the timber cutters have broken up their lodges and they are wandering without homes.

Shelena from the Northern Wood in the Pine Bluffs, the cattle care for you.

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REFUSE TO LEAVE.

Es Bombardment of Port Arthur Will Continue. Naval Attack On Vladivostok Expected.

London, Aug 18.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur have refused to comply with the Japanese commands to surrender and non-combatants in the beleaguered city have refused to avail themselves of the Japanese offer of a chance to leave the city. Telegrams were issued by the Japanese legation this morning which confirm the press reports to this effect. The refusal means that the bombardment of the city will be recommenced with increased vigor. The report comes from the beleaguered city that the Japanese have already begun their cannonade.

St Petersburg, Aug 18.—It was stated this morning that an attack on Vladivostok by the Japanese is anticipated during the period of calm in the field and measures are being taken to fully fortify the Pacific port against such an onslaught.

MILLS LUMBER CO. SOLVENT

But Tied up For Lack of Money. President Mills Assumes all Liabilities.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N C, August 18.—Today President Walter W Mills and Secretary Godwin of the W W Mills Lumber Co. returned here from New York. Liabilities of the Company are about \$80,000, assets on which the company can realize immediately approximate \$15,000. There is \$45,000 more of assets which it will take about a year to work out. The Company is entirely solvent, but is merely tied up for lack of money. President Mills personally assumes all the liabilities.

Cotton Cut off

Raleigh, N C, Aug. 18.—Secretary Taylor of the Farmers Mutual Hall Insurance Company returned here today from a trip through the southern counties where he says the cotton crop has been cut off 25 to 50 per cent on account of the rain. He brought in the first open boll of cotton, from the farm of A J Milligan, of Hamlet. Secretary Taylor left this afternoon for Stokes and Surry counties to investigate losses by hail of which 74 have been incurred there. He says hail storms continue in that section.

ARAPAHOE.

Aug 17.

We continue to have fine weather on the crops in our community while we have showers continually; they are very light in our section which makes it nice for the farmers.

The most of our farmers are taking a little rest while others are busy putting in their fall crop of potatoes. Some have completed their planting while others are beginning.

Mr J M Reel started up business in his new store yesterday. It adds quite an improvement to the looks as well as the convenience of his business. He has moved the switch board of his phone lines to Arapahoe and will employ a regular operator.

Rev S W Summerell closed a six days series of meetings last Friday night at the Christian Church with nine additions.

Our Baptist friends will begin a meeting next week at their church in Arapahoe.

The colored people of Arapahoe have been holding a protracted meeting at their church near Arapahoe.

If our Baptist friends run a weeks meeting it will complete about a five weeks meeting altogether.

Our readers can see that our people cannot render much excuse for their wickedness.

The Christian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Dawson's Creek next Friday. They anticipate a good time.

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August 17th.

Several of our farmers have commenced stripping fodder.

Messrs D W Smith and W W Higgins spent Sunday with friends at Olfers.

Mr K R Bell of Maysville is visiting Mrs Sallie Taylor.

We are glad to have Miss Lala Scott of Tar Landing in our midst, hope she will remain with us.

Mr and Mrs Lonnie Heath and little daughter, Myrtle spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs B F Eshank spent Sunday with the family of Elder Job Smith.

Mr W A Simpson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Sidney Higgins who has been visiting friends near Pollockville for some time has returned home.

Some of our people went to Maysville Friday to be at that big picnic, which proved to be a failure on account of so much rain. Some say they enjoyed it very much though even if it did rain.

JUANITA.

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SMALL.

August 11th.

The death angel has visited this neighborhood, and claimed as its victims five persons recently.

The first to cross over was Mrs Diley Ann Cayton. Mrs Cayton was about 85 years old. She leaves a large circle of children. Grand children and great grand children. Two of her sons are old Confederate veterans.

The second was Mrs T A Hardy who was 82 years old. She was the mother of Prof G M Hardy, Rev A Lem Hardy and other children.

The third was Mrs Avery about 65 years of age.

The fourth was Mr Wilson Tuten, about 65 years old and was a son in law of Mrs Cayton, the first alluded to, and was also an old Confederate veteran. Mr Tuten suffered long and painfully before death came to his relief.

The fifth to pass over was Mrs Pled who was 65 or 70 years old. She died one day this week.

There has been considerable sickness among children, but their conditions seem to be somewhat improved.

Crops are very fine but farmers think we are having too much rain just at this time.

The Free Will Baptists held their regular Union Meeting the 5th Sunday in July, beginning on Friday before. The union was largely attended and much interest manifested.

The Primitive Baptists held their monthly meeting the first Saturday and Sunday in August.

A series of meetings have been held at the Disciple church by Rev Mr Lee, on account of sickness we did not attend. All who attended speak of Mr Lee in high terms of praise.

The home of Mr Hugh Ross was struck by lightning some time ago, but no very serious damage was done. The piazza was wrecked and some of the family stunned.

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ZORAH.

Aug. 16.

The rain fall for the last two weeks has been very heavy. Cotton is damaged some.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Antioch Sunday, they reported a fine time.

Miss Julia O'Neil returned home Sunday from a visit to Kinston.

Quite a crowd from this place went to Morehead Sunday.

Misses Mary and Della Whitford are attending the school at Trull's now.

Mr Jackson Tunstall returned home Monday from a visit to Morehead.

Mrs Dorcas Knox is visiting her daughter at La Grange this week.

Messrs Joe Stillely and Rob Whitford went to Small Sunday on business best known to themselves.

Miss Dora Carrawon of Vanceboro spent part of last week at Zorah visiting friends.

Mr Gideon Lamb spent Saturday night and Sunday at Zorah.

THE HEAT TERRIFIC.

A Close Sultry Day With No Wind Stirring Yesterday.

The sun's rays beat mercilessly down on the earth yesterday and there was no escape except to get into the ice box but one can't stay in the ice box all the time. There was no breeze to relieve the torrid heat and the just and unjust suffered alike.

The temperature reached 95 degrees which was within two degrees of the highest point reached this year, but at that time a strong breeze was blowing which made the weather really more endurable than it was yesterday.

We have escaped rain for a few days very nicely and there will probably be a more or less dry period until the equinoctial storm which occurs September 21-24. As for rain the farmers will be thankful for a short respite from storms.

CLARK-SMITH NUPITALS.

Young People From New Bern, N. C., Marry in Norfolk.

Norfolk-Virginian Pilot, 15th.

Miss Allie D Smith and Mr Charles Cawthorne Clark, both of New Bern, N. C. were happily united in the bonds of holy wedlock in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The nuptial knot was impressively tied by Rev N Richards, D. D., of New York.

At the conclusion of the marriage rite Mr and Mrs Clark left on the outgoing steamer on a bridal trip to Washington, D C, and other points of interest. They will return to Norfolk next week and after spending several days with Mr Clark's sister, Mrs Thomas Walter, of 70 Tazewell street, will leave for New Bern.

Ten Thousand Churches Painted with L. & M.

There is not much money lost in buying one pint of ready mixed paint, but when a quantity is needed, then its big loss to buy any ready mixed paint. The Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint is semi-mixed, and quickly made ready for use as follows: to four gallons of the L. & M. at \$1.05 per gallon, add 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 50 cts. per gallon, thus making 7 gallons of paint for \$3.10 or \$3.16 per gallon. Weas and covers like gold, sold by Hyman Supply Co.

SPOILED A DUEL.

The Scheme Senator Lamar Worked to Prevent an Encounter.

During the course of a heated debate once in the house of representatives sharp words were exchanged between a congressman from New York and one from Mississippi. A challenge was delivered and accepted, and as both were courageous and determined a bloody meeting seemed imminent. Friends interposed, but in vain. Both men were resolute, and neither would yield to the suggestion of an amicable arrangement. As a last resort Senator Lamar was called in to save the situation. He realized that no ordinary methods would serve his purpose, and so resorted to strategy. The principals in the proposed duel are still living, so I will call the New Yorker Jones and the Mississippian Smith.

Senator Lamar called on the New Yorker, and after the usual civilities had been exchanged he said:

"Jones, I've come here to do you a friendly turn. I know that you and Smith are determined to fight and that nothing will stop you. I have not come as a mediator, but simply to mitigate, if possible, the horrors of a fatal end, so far as you are concerned. As to Smith, I have no fears. He is a dead shot and can take care of himself, but he is not an unfeeling man, and is inclined to respect any partiality you may have in favor of any particular part of your anatomy. Some men entertain a mortal dread of being disfigured after death, and if the choice were left them would prefer not to be wounded in the eye or mouth or cheek bone. Now, if there is any particular spot that you would like to have Smith's bullet enter he has commissioned me to say that your wishes will be respected."

This extraordinary proposition staggered the New Yorker. Even his undoubted courage did not stand so severe a test, and he paled visibly. After he recovered his composure he replied that he would confer with his second, and Mr. Lamar, after an impressive farewell, took his leave.

The tip was given to friends of the principals and new negotiations entered upon. The duel did not come off. Lamar's device had succeeded.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

TIME FOR SCOTLAND.

Hall on One Hill Drops When Cannon on Another is Fired.

"Speaking of clocks," said the traveler, "Edinburgh, Scotland, has the most interesting time marking device I ever saw. The city lies between two hills. On one of these, known as Carlton hill, there is an observatory tower, in the top of which a large black ball is suspended. Across the valley, probably a mile away, is Castle hill, surmounted by the historic Edinburgh castle. One of the large guns in this fortress, pointing toward Carlton hill, is electrically connected with the ball in the tower a mile away. Every evening at 6 o'clock the gun is fired, and at the same moment the ball falls. The device sets the official time for all Scotland.

"It is interesting to stand on Carlton hill at the appointed hour to see the simultaneous flash of the gun on Castle hill and the fall of the ball close at hand, while the roar of the gun is of course some moments in crossing the valley. On the other hand, it is equally interesting to stand beside the big gun at dusk to watch the ball at Carlton hill fall just as the shot is fired. I recall once standing in the courtyard of the castle, watch in hand, waiting for the cannon just overhead to be fired. It occurred to me it would be more exciting to watch the crowds of passing people, especially since not one was apparently thinking of the shot from the cannon. When the roar took place, absolutely without warning, hardly a yard above the heads of the crowd, the scene well repaid my waiting. Everybody dodged. Children screamed, and men and women jumped to the side of the wall. Of course it was all over in a second, but in that moment it seemed that an electric shock had passed through the crowd."

Malice and Superstition.

In the middle ages malice and superstition found expression in the formation of wax images of hated persons, into the bodies of which long pins were stuck. It was confidently believed that in that way deadly injury would be done to the person represented. This belief and practice continued down to the seventeenth century. The superstition indeed holds its place in the highlands of Scotland, "where," says a well informed writer, "within the last few years a clay model of an enemy was found in a stream, having been placed there in the belief that as the clay washed away so would the health of the hated one decline."

Trees and Wind.

When one travels through the parts of Belgium bordering on the sea he sees a striking example of the influence on trees of strong and constant winds. The trees are in general bent toward the interior of the country. It was proved some time ago that the trunks of trees hurled in the past bags of Holland all lie in a southwest to northeast direction.

Cutting Him Off.

"You?" snorted Miss Sharpe. "Marry you? Why, you're only an apology for a man."

"But," protested Mr. Small, "you will not—"

"No; I will not accept the apology."—Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the many things children cannot understand is why grown people spend so much time looking at books that have no pictures in them.—Athens Globe.

To Know One's Own Economy.

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The steamer Neuse will be withdrawn temporarily from the route on July 15th for her annual repairs.

During her absence the steamer Oronoke is scheduled to sail from New Bern for Belhaven, (instead of Elizabeth City) at 6 p m on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Until further notice there will be no steamer sailing on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturdays.

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