THE COMMONWEALTH.

Thursday, Aug. 9, 1883.

E. E. HILLIARD, - - EDITOR.

Local Items.

—The seventeen year locust is due next year. 1884.

—Thanks to Mr. B. Alsbrook for a box of the finest peaches of the season.

—Next day after the fish fry we thought of the brother who had such a hard time at the Union Meeting.

—The Wilson Advance says tha John B. Hussey, of the Greensboro Patriot, is the Munchausen of the State Press.

—Walter S. Nelson, Esq., Monroe, N. C., says: "In one week Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of indigestion and sick stomach."

—The Wilson Siftings has been changed to the Wilson Mirror, edited by G. W. Blount, and Dossey Battle says it is coming into the front rank.

—We are pleased to see Mr. Richard H. Smith, Sr., looking so well after returning from his visit to the Warm Springs. His appearance shows improvement.

—We learn that the picnic at Pleasure Hill on the 2nd inst. was well attended, and was an occasion of much pleasure. All speak of it as quite a success.

—The Kernersville News tells of a doctor in Stokes county who has been practicing on one patient forty years. And still (mirabile dictu!) the patient is living.

—The showers of late have brightened the crops very much and the farmers on the river, who were growing somewhat anxious about rain, seem to be in better spirits.

—An exchange gives an account of the death of a glutton who ate at a single meal a whole turkey, a leg of mutton, a pound of cheese, several pounds of bread, and a bucketful of wine.

Most people in the community say times are hard, but we are pleased to note that almost everybody is cheerful and confident that times are growing better. That's right. Look at the bright side.

—There was quite a large fire in Washington, N. C., on the 1st inst. The office of the Gazette was burned, together with many other buildings. The loss was not given in the Gazette's account of the fire.

—We have on our table a "Compendium of the Tenth Census of the United States, 1880." We are indebted to Hon. M. W. Ransom for these books, for which he will please accept our thanks.

—Warrenton is to have a grand "Reunion of Confederate Soldiers" tomorrow. The occasion is to be a grand one, and there is much interest manifested, especially among the citizens and old soldiers of Warren county.

—Mr. Thos. Whitehead, who lives about six miles from town, has the finest crop of ground-peas we have seen. He tells us that he has about forty-five acres, and that they are maturing finely. We were much pleased at the prospect of his cotton and corn crop.

—Mr. Paul Jones, of Wake Forest, has left us. He seemed to enjoy his visit very much, and we can assure him that we all enjoyed his stay with us. Now, Paul, if you had known how blue some of the girls were going to look after you left, you would have stayed longer.

—Our friend, Mr. Geo. M. Newell is spending a few weeks in town. He is prepared to take the beauty from the girls—or, rather, arrange it so they can share it with their sweethearts, and still be as pretty as ever. We hope he may have a liberal patronage, and remain with us some time. See his advertisement.

—We were pleased to have a call from Rev. J. M. Rhodes, President of Central Institute, at Littleton. He spent Sunday in Palmyra, and preached for Rev. Mr. Byrd. Mr. Rhodes has a fine school for young ladies at Littleton, which has been prosperous thus far, and reports prospects good for next session

—Mr. Cross, who lives a few miles from town, was unfortunate in having his mules to run away last Saturday, and getting his leg broken. The accident is a serious one, and it is thought that it will be some time before he can work. No doctor had reached him when we heard from him immediately after the accident.

—The News-Observer says that Raleigh men always have a good time. The married men can even enjoy a two weeks' flirtation at the sea-side and not be detected. Well, we suppose the girls who engage in the flirtations with the Raleighites enjoy it for the time as much as if they were unmarried, the difference is they must feel a little chagrined when they find themselves taken off.

—Mr. Edmondson's new hall is now completed, and we acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the grand ball there to-night. The following named gentlemen are the managers: Invitation Committee—J. R. Nicholson, J. A. White, W. M. Shields, [illegible] T. W[illegible] M[illegible] P[illegible] S. Rosebound, J. R. Herring, C. Carter, Special Committee Managers—[illegible] E. Lockhart, Capt. A. H. Hill, Thomas [illegible], Jas. H. Powell, M. H. Ruffin, Dr. W. R. Wood and F. L. Smith.

—The following clipped from the Winston Leader, will be read with sorrow by Bro. Haley, [illegible] "Another one of our young men and the [illegible] marshes of Virginia. The dark shadow of affliction has passed over the happy household of our genial friend of the Biblical Recorder, Rev. C. T. Bailey, in the death of his infant son, Bayard Yates. Many friends all over the State mingle their regrets with the bereaved family.

And while their souls are filled
On the soaring wings of prayer,
Heaven's gate is swing inward,
And they see their lost one there.

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen from Scotland Neck went to a fishing at White's mill, about ten miles from town, on the 1st inst. There were about thirty-five in the company, and all spent the day pleasantly in combining the good things prepared by the ladies with the fish caught on the occasion, to make one of the most bountiful dinners we have seen this season. The day was spent in fishing, boat riding, playing croquet (in the woods!), promiscuous and select conversation in the "deep tangled wildwood," and all were gay till the "crowd came home." We were indebted to Mr. W. E. Whitmore and our chum for the fish. They took it upon themselves to catch the fish as their part of the labor of the day, and they did their part well.

—There is a bridge [illegible] a ditch, on one of our streets [illegible] existing one is only two feet [illegible]

—Mrs. Fannie Smith, [illegible] N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it invaluable [illegible] existence."

—We see from our exchanges that W. A. Day, of Halifax, is spoken of by some as the Republican candidate for Attorney General.

—Hogs prove to be a nuisance to our town. Some of the streets are offensive on account of them. Would it not be well toax them sufficiently to keep the streets clean?

—It is the season of the year now when it is necessary to comfort and health to keep back loss and other offensive places clean. Use lime freely, for it costs less than medicine.

—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and daughter were given quite a fine reception at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead last week. It is said that more than eight hundred persons were introduced to them

—We have received a copy of the Monroe Enquirer and Express published at Monroe by Walter J. Boylin, Esq. Bro. Boylin gets out a paper of to-day—newsy, high-toned and instructive. We are glad to enter it upon our X list.

—It is with pleasure that we direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Norfolk College for young ladies contained in this number of our paper. A college like this, established for the higher education of the young ladies of the South, deserves special notice from us.

—We omitted in our last issue to call attention to the advertisement of Murfreesboro Baptist Female Institute. This institution is too well known in this community for us to comment on its merits. The catalogue shows well for the institution, and Prof. Brewer says that he has much cause to be encouraged at the prospect for the coming session.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Vine Hill Female Academy. The patrons of the school have heretofore been pleased with the work of the teachers, and we are sure that there will be no want of energy on the part of the teachers to make the school as good as formerly. Miss Eunie McDowell, one of the accomplished principals, and who has been attending the Normal School at Chapel Hill, will doubtless be able to make improvements in her department. Her training in calisthenics is all that children need. We heard it said by one able to judge that her exhibition in calisthenics here last June was the best he ever saw.

PERSONAL.—We regret very much to learn of the severe illness of our friend J. R. Herring. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. M. Brewer, who has for some time been visiting her daughter here, returned to her home at Wake Forest on Tuesday last

Mrs. W. H. Kitchen has returned home from the Palace Springs.

—Miss Sallie Speed has returned from St. Louis, where she has been spending her vacation, and began teaching on Monday with a full school

PUBLISHER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE COMMONWEALTH will soon enter upon its second volume, and we again call attention to the fact that we shall transfer our subscription list to a new book when we enter upon our next volume which will be in two weeks. As our readers know, we have been connected with the paper only about eight months. Those who were taking this paper when we took charge have been getting it regularly except those who have requested us to stop it. We have sent alike to those who have paid and to those who have not paid. We have also sent the paper to some of our friends simply to let them know that we were publishing the paper, thinking, perhaps they might wish to subscribe. Quite a large proportion of those to whom we now send have had their names entered since we came in charge, some for a year and some for six months. The time for most of those who subscribed for six months has expired. And we make one last request that every one who knows he has not paid his subscription will drop us a card stating whether or not he wishes his paper continued.

Those who have subscribed for only six months will also do us a favor, if their time is out, to drop us a card stating whether or not they wish their paper continued. We shall be glad to have a card from each one of our subscribers, giving us his wishes with regard to the continuance of his paper. This is really necessary, as we wish to start on our first new volume with a correct list. THE COMMONWEALTH has recently added new force, and we hope soon to have our paper improved. We expect to be able to furnish job work in a few days.

State News.

GULLED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

—Wa[illegible] just [illegible] two extra [illegible] the county, [illegible] seventy-five. —There [illegible] in Winston who can stand [illegible] street and his finders will touch the [illegible]. It is not often you see a man with arms so long. —There is a man living near Danbury, in Stokes county, who has been a wagoner for eighteen years. He is also a housekeeper, and has never gotten his wagon nearer his house than half a mile. The hills around his dwelling will not allow him.

—Tobacco [illegible] Tobacco Ship, 359 [illegible] [illegible] Rules and Sheep [illegible] F. STERN.

[illegible] on hand

—JOYNER [illegible] A car load of corn has just been received at the Brick Mill.

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—Rain fall for the week ending July 21st, 1883, .41 inches. Highest range of thermometer, 92°; lowest range of thermometer, 65°.

POSITIVELY SO.—D. Edmondson has just received another car load of Corn at his mill in Greenwood, where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of mill stuff low for cash. 2-2t

—Go to E. H. Hight's barber shop in postoffice building. You'll feel better, look better, and have a pleasant time at home and elsewhere till you need shaving again.

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—To the young men who have not already supplied themselves with Straw Hats for the Summer, we would suggest that you call to see Noah Biggs & Co., as they are offering bargains both in styles and prices.

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ANNIE WILLIAMS,
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J. ALSOP, Att'y.
Enfield, N. C., Aug. 1, '83. [9]

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