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THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 1889.

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Advertisements of all kinds must be in this office by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication for the current week.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS,—10 cents a line for each insertion.

Charges for local advertising due weekly.

HOME ITEMS.

Miss Mela Savage has a few well rooted Cape Jasmines for sale.

A BARGAIN.

I have placed in my hands for sale a valuable house and lot on Main Street—the building now occupied by R. W. Harris as a bar room. The lot is 50 feet front on Main Street by 146 feet deep. It is centrally located and can be bought at a bargain. If you want to purchase apply at once to

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Briefs.

Mr. W. R. Walston replies this week to Mr. Simmons' article in our last issue; and we wait for the answers or correspondence of others to see how the farmers regard the matter.

On the first page "a farmer" gives our readers some good reasons why crops are poor. That part of his argument about working himself and his wife preparing all the clothes at home, is especially worthy the consideration of persons who are not very full-handed.

J. H. Hannon, in his speech to the colored people here last Friday night, intimated that he thought that the passage of the no fence law for Halifax county county has caused the great rains. What makes sugar so high? Protection for the rich and oppression for the poor is about the size of the republican administration.

What say the Grissom advocates to 61 papers in the State opposing Grissom to 13 or 14 advocating his innocence? THE DEMOCRAT gave the matter the same size we have heretofore expressed as soon as Dr. Grissom acknowledged kissing the woman and sending away the turkeys.

The *Orphan's Friend* is correct when it says that THE DEMOCRAT is an advocate of the dust pan and brush for newspaper offices. We are estimated by others as we estimate ourselves. This is true in all things. Truliness is no exception.

The great floods in the Roanoke river have not been surpassed more than one time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Perhaps in 1867 the water was higher, but even then there was not so much and such constant rain for the length of time that rains have fallen almost daily this summer.

The prospect now is that crops in this section will be cut very short. There will be little made on the lower lands of the river.

On Saturday, two editors were having some scrimmage talk on the train near Mt. Holly—Captain Harry Johnston told them to get off at Mt. Holly if they wanted to fight and he would wait for them. Wisdom over took them and the train was not delayed.—Charlotte *Democrat*.

We are quite confident that the time is not very far in the misty future when editors will be accorded more genuine wisdom than has been attributed to them hitherto. The above is a clear case of the development of the fraternity, and we hope that other pugilistically inclined persons may emulate this noble example of the "scrimmaging editors," and so let peace reign and the land be quiet.

There are times when a feeling of lassitude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to furnish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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(For the Democrat.)

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The voice you loved shall thrill your heart,
'Tis still, O God forever still,
And you're forever torn apart.
The hands you loved to hold and kiss
Are folded on a lifeless breast
Whose ev'ry throb once beat for you.
How can we say "'tis best!"

O Ben, those lips no more will smile
The smile of love that stirred your soul,
And made you feel your heart had found
A resting place, a happy goal.
O Ben, those eyes will nevermore
Delighted watch you as you come,
Nor glow with laughing love's sweet light
As you draw nearer home.

'Tis hard, 'tis hard, O God 'tis hard!
To part with those you dearly love,
To feel that you'll be age alone,
A wand'rer as a mateless dove,
To feel that loved, precious form,
Is surely mingling with the dust;
We can not purely praise the Lord
Then, we forget to trust.

Not dead, not dead, thank God, not dead,
She is alive to never die,
She's now in bliss no man can know,
Enraptured far beyond the sky.
O Ben, go out to night and look
In to the lovely starlit dome,
And watch the stars and know, O Ben,
Your darling is at home.

Pay your subscription.

There are 16 prisoners in Halifax jail

The marriage license in the county for July numbered only 8, white 4 and colored 4.

☞ Two communications are crowded out this week—one from Ringwood and one from Littleton.

Do you suffer from scrofula, salt rheum, or other humors? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

Samuel J. Talbot, recently employed on the Wilmington *Messenger* as telegraph editor, attempted to commit suicide in Wilmington Saturday night by taking laudanum.

The roads throughout the country have been badly washed during the past few weeks, and in many places it is almost impossible to travel them.

A $10,000 SALE.—Rumor has it that Mr. J. R. Tillery has sold his saw mills and dry-kiln at Tillery to some Northern capitalists for $10,000. We are not positively certain, but quote from rumor.

PIGS IN A POT.—We learn that Mr. Jas. N. Smith saved his mules on the river in the recent flood by putting them in a garden on high ground; saved his grown hogs by driving them in a vacant tenant house; and saved his pigs by putting them in a large kettle.

MR. R. J. LEWIS APPOINTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—Collector White has appointed Ex-Sheriff R. J. Lewis of this county Deputy Collector for the counties of Halifax, Edgecombe, Pitt and Wilson.

☞ Attention is called to the opening of Vine Hill Male Academy on August 12th. Messrs. Allen, Principal, and Shields, Assistant, urge parents to start their boys at the beginning, as a very great advantage is thus secured to the pupil.

A reader of THE DEMOCRAT in Erie county, Pa., says:

"You are doing good work. May you succeed."

We appreciate such words of encouragement from far away, and it gives spirit for more and better work.

DANIELS MILLS.—Our correspondent writes that cotton is shedding its fruit. Mr. W. W. Long has just returned from a trip nearly all over the State, and says crops are almost a failure. Our farmers are getting uneasy about the cotton crop. Corn seems to be doing well.

BURIED JUTE BAGGING.—A correspondent from Edgecombe county writes: "The Farmers' Alliance, lodge No. 763, this week made a natural coffin and ceremonially buried jute bagging. Is not this puerile for men who have set out with such a noble purpose? It rains here every day. Cotton may yet form a crop. Corn is caring poorly. TSIN TSAN.

WANTS TO RUN A STOCK FARM.—The editor of this paper has a letter from a gentleman in the State of New York who wishes to move South and to this section, to engage in stock farming. Any person who has lands suitable for the business and who wishes some one to attend to such business successfully, will do well to call upon us and let us put him in communication with our Yankee correspondent, for he says he is a working Yankee.

Stock farming is one branch of a varied industry which ought to claim the attention of our land owners.

Drop in and see the letter and sell or rent or share a farmer to a live man, and you will do well.

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HOME PRIDE.—There seems to be a lack of home pride on the part of some of our citizens. Many things occur in the surrounding country and some things just about us which we do not know until we see them in the daily papers, and sometimes in the weekly. Friends, we do the best we can towards giving all the news, but we can not be in every place and know all the happenings. Don't keep news from us purposely and then growl because we do not give all the news. Pay for your paper and help us make it better.

Capt. Somerland requests us to announce, that he, being desirous to do nothing which would not be sanctioned by his employers, will in future be compelled to charge persons desirous of going to "water tank" the regular Spring Hill fare of twenty cents.

The old custom of making extra stops through town or on the line of the road will also be discontinued.

He trusts he may be fully understood and his efforts appreciated, and that no one will make requests, which will in pursuance of the above, be refused.

☞ Some of our best citizens remember that in 1842 there were two disastrous wind storms that ruined crops in this section; and yet no one seemed very badly hurt. In those *antediluvian* days "hog and hommy" was the chief supply. There was plenty of surplus old corn, and when the crops were ruined people began to save their old corn and so did not suffer greatly from the loss of the crop. Where is the old corn to lay by now? We hope farmers will learn after a while.

One of the most intelligent and most observant men in the community said to us this week: "I am sixty years old and I have never seen as much rain with as little sunshine during the months of May, June and July as I have this year." He said that it is common to make extravagant remarks about the weather, but he knows that he is not mistaken in his calculations on the rain and sunshine for this year.

CONVENTION OF PEANUT MEN.—Mr. W. H. Shields returned from Suffolk Friday where he attended a convention of peanut growers. There were eight counties represented from Virginia and seven from North Carolina—Edgecombe, Martin, Halifax, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Hertford and Chowan. About 500 persons attended the convention which held session all day Thursday and until 12 o'clock Thursday night. The planters were hard down against combines and trusts, and adopted the cotton bags for covering peanuts instead of jute bags that have been used heretofore.

STONEWALL JACKSON CAPTURED.—Some time last week the sheriff of Moore county arrested a man named Stonewall Jackson who answered somewhat to the murderer of Warren Tillery, and he was brought to Halifax and jailed. There was no certainty that it was the right Stonewall Jackson, although his fingers had been mashed and answered to that part of Jackson's identity.

About the time he was loosed, the deputy sheriff of Southampton county, Va., brought Stonewall Jackson, the real murderer, to Halifax and lodged him in jail where he awaits his trial at November court.

To Road Overseers.

We learn that the magistrates of Scotland Neck township met last Saturday, according to requirement of the law, to pass upon the public roads of the townships, but adjourned until 2nd Saturday in September.

That day they will pass upon the condition of the roads; and the different overseers will have time to put their roads in order.

The law allows two days' work at a time and allows the same amount of work repeated if not done within shorter time than two weeks from the first work. All have time to summons hands on the roads twice before the meeting of the magistrates in September.

Notice.

All persons interested in Trinity Church Cemetery are requested to assist in cleaning up the grounds on Tuesday, Aug. 13th. On the same day the inclosure around the new church will be put in order. Work will commence at the latter place at 8 o'clock a. m., and at the former at 2 o'clock, p. m. Those who can not assist in person or by proxy, will please send 25 cts. beforehand to the treasurer of the parish, Mr. R. H. Smith, Jr.

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Scotland Neck Extension.

The Wilmington *Messenger* says:

The Scotland Neck and Greenville branch of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., will be open for freight and passenger business on Thursday, August 22, to Riverton, which place is located on the north bank of Tar River, opposite the town of Greenville. Freight for Greenville will be rated and waybilled to Riverton for the present.

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The building of this road is brought with a great deal of importance to Wilmington, and we indulge the hope that the Coast Line people will find it advantageous to continue it from Greenville to Kinston and Jacksonville and thence to the city of Wilmington. It runs through a country of magnificent possibilities, and it would make a very valuable feeder to our city. We venture the prediction that it will be built to Wilmington within the next two years.

PERSONALS.

THE DEMOCRAT is pleased to see Mr. Claude Kitchin in town for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Higgs is visiting his relatives for a few days.

Mr. W. M. Crump, of Tillery, was in town Tuesday night.

It affords us great pleasure to note for the delight of her many friends, that Miss Lena Smith, who has been away in Baltimore some weeks, has returned home almost entirely well. She was accidentally run over about six months ago, and it was feared she was crippled for life; but she has laid aside her crutches and says she is almost entirely well. She think by returning to the physicians in Baltimore, she can be greatly relieved of her deafness also.

Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Richmond, who has been spending several weeks on a visit to the family of Mr. W. H. Scott, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Josey left Tuesday for Littleton where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bagley, and then she will visit her parents at Wake Forest.

Z. B. Walser, Esq., was in town Sunday and Monday. He has been on an extended trip in the North and New England; and he says that the rains have been very general so far as his observation has gone.

Mr. Macon Harris left Tuesday for Clarksville, Va. He takes the place as telegraph operator there, and a fine young man he is.

Some three years ago he came from his modest farm home several miles in the country, and entered school at Vine Hill Academy under the instruction of the writer.

Not having the means to pay his expenses at school, he did the work of an ordinary servant at the boarding house and around the premises and so paid his expenses largely. In the mean time he spent an hour a day studying telegraphy; and now he is onh of the most competent and reliable young men of the land. He has recently been night operator at Concord, and gave satisfaction. We are proud of him, and bespeak for him great success.

Rev. J. W. Hundly, of Va., preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and evening to the great delight of his hearers.

His morning sermon was taken from that well known passage of Scripture: "Eye hath not seen, nor ever heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." The preacher said that it is possible for the Christian to have Heaven with him all the time.

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This August 6th, 1889.

ANDREW J. WHITEHEAD, Administrator.

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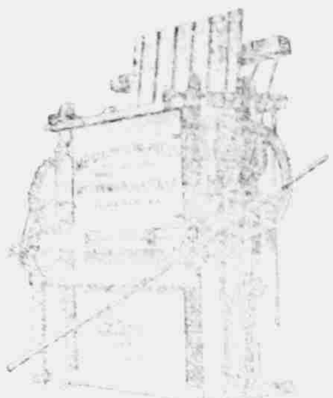

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