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Greenwood School. The next session of GREENWOOD SCHOOL will begin Aug. 24th, 1891.

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PARAGRAPHS. ABOUT PASSING EVENTS.

AS THEY APPEAR TO THE EDITOR THROUGH HIS OWN GLASSES AND OTHER PEOPLE'S.

Mr. Hugh F. Murray died at his home in Wilson on Thursday Aug. 20th. He was about 40 years old...

Rev. Dr. Thomas Hume of the State University, has made quite a reputation at the New York Glenn Falls National Summer School of Languages...

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NEWSY GRAPHS. HERE AND ELSEWHERE—WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Mr. E. N. Nelson has improved his place by adding to his house in front.

The gentle rains are fine for the crops during these extremely hot days.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. J. E. Lewis, who has been merchandising here for several months, has sold out his stock of goods to Mr. A. Nicholls...

CROSSING BATS.—The Halifax boys are in Scotland Neck to-day in a match game of base-ball with the Scotland Neck team...

LIKES IT STILL BETTER.—One of our subscribers in paying his subscription this week, said that he likes the paper more and more all the time...

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DEATH, THE REAPER.

Mr. C. K. Bell, agent for the railroad company at Hobgood, died Sunday, Aug. 23rd, after an illness of several months. He was kind and clever and stood well with those who knew him.

—William Hyman, aged 23 years, died near Hobgood last Friday after an illness of 7 weeks. He died of typho-malarial fever. He was buried on Saturday at the family burying ground in Martin county not far from Palmyra.

—Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Palmyra, died at the home of Mr. W. H. Shields in Scotland Neck, Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Little Edward had been unwell for some time and was at the home of his grandfather at the time of his death. He was buried Monday afternoon in Trinity church yard.

—Mrs. W. P. White died at her home in Scotland Neck on Friday, Aug. 21, 1891, after an illness of only a few weeks. Her husband had been sick for several weeks, and the faithful watching by his bedside had broken her down. She was attacked by fever under which she sank steadily until death relieved her of her sufferings. She was young and accomplished and well beloved. She had been married not quite two years, and leaves behind a devoted husband and an infant some 10 months old. She was buried in the Episcopal cemetery Saturday, Rev. W. J. Smith officiating. THE DEMOCRAT joins the host of relatives and friends of the bereaved husband in sympathy in this hour of grief. A suitable obituary will appear in a subsequent issue.

A Big Picnic. The Baptist Sunday-school of this place gave a big picnic on Thursday of last week. It was held in the large grove in front of Mr. W. H. Smith's dwelling near the tank. Several hundred persons, including the entire Sunday-school at home and many of the children from the branch Sunday-schools conducted by the Baptist church, as well as a number from other denominations, attended.

There were good things in abundance. Lemonade by the bushel-tub full was dispensed to all. There were eleven fine barbecues, besides a large number of hams, quantities of chicken, cakes, fruit melons and anything else you could ask for at a Sunday-school picnic.

The tables were arranged in parallel with a table in the enclosed square from which the barbecues were handed, the people eating from the outside. It was a big day for all—children played in swings, oys played ball, young folks played croquet and older ones conversed as inclined. The day's pleasures will long carry grateful remembrances for all who attended.

The Purest and Best. Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected. Personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

Narrow Escape. (New Berne Journal 25th) There came near being a serious calamity at Nag's Head last Wednesday. A party of about thirty gentlemen and ladies who were in surf-bathing were gradually and unawares carried down along the beach by the undertcurrent until a number of them were drawn into a sine or gully, from which it was with difficulty they escaped or were rescued.

There was a good assembly of spectators on the shore, and Capt. Harney, of Edenton, who was among them, threw a line to one of the swimmers nearest the shore, and he succeeded in getting it to those most endangered, who were about 150 yards from shore. Two of the ladies, Miss Mattie Badham of Edenton, and Miss Kate Albertson, daughter of Judge Albertson, of Elizabeth City, who were rescued respectively by Messrs. Thos. Olds and Chas. Martin, of the same cities came the nearest to being drowned. Considerable effort was necessary to resuscitate them on part of Dr. McMullen, a visiting physician, aided by Messrs. Simmons, Wrenburger, Abbott and Jack, officers of Revenue Cut-off Winona, whose knowledge of what should be done on such occasions enabled them to render valuable assistance. Nearly every lady and some of the gentlemen were completely exhausted. Mattresses were brought from the cottages to the beach for them to rest on until they rallied.

P. P. P. makes positive cures of all stages of Rheumatism, Syphilis, Blood Poison, Scrofula, Old Sores, Eczema, Malaria and Female Complaints. P. P. P. is a powerful tonic, and on excellent appetizer, building up the system rapidly.

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FRUIT TREES. Mr. J. Y. Savage, agent for the West Brook Nursery of Fayetteville, N. C., will call upon his friends in this section about the middle of August and will take orders in time for the fall delivery. Those who contemplate buying will do well to wait for him. He is well up in the business and carries a full line of all kinds of fruits, flowers &c.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Mr. Phelps has been in town several days this week.

Capt. Z. T. Vincent of Portsmouth is in town this week.

Mr. W. W. Hall of the Roanoke News spent Sunday in town.

Miss Eleanor Smith has gone to Greensboro to teach in the graded school there.

Mr. J. A. Pittman left Monday to visit his sister and brother in Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. C. Carlisle, formerly foreman of this office, has been in town this week.

Rev. J. D. Hufham left this morning to assist Rev. J. W. Powell in a meeting at Lewiston.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence is spending the week on a visit to her uncle, Mr. John T. Lawrence, at Dawson's.

Mr. L. M. Pittman left Monday for a trip to Boston, on business connected with the firm for whom he travels.

Misses Estelle Cotten and Emma Kent returned to-day from a visit to friends in Hamilton and Williamston.

Mr. J. B. Keech, Jr., and wife of Tarboro, who have been on a visit to the family of Mr. R. H. Saaw, returned home to-day.

Mr. M. Hoffman left Monday for the northern markets, where he will purchase his fall stock of goods. He will be gone several weeks.

Mr. J. H. Alexander who is spending some time at Chase City, Va., has been quite sick, but we are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mr. Willie Carrin, of Oxford, was in town this week. He and Mr. E. G. Carrin his brother, are visiting the tobacco towns in this part of the state, and Mr. Willie Carrin will buy tobacco at Rocky Mount this season for the American Tobacco Company.

The State Chronicle says: "Senator Mat Ransom is spending a few days in Asheville with his son, Mr. Thos. Ransom, who has been quite sick for several weeks at the Battery Park Hotel. Mr. Ransom is convalescing rapidly, and will accompany the Senator to Blowing Rock."

Correspondence.

FROM RINGWOOD. Crops—Personal mention—Other news.

It has been raining just enough for crops and from present indications I hope much more cotton and flour yield of corn may be expected than was some time ago.

Mr. Hebbard of Tarboro has preached some interesting and eloquent sermons in the Episcopal church at this place this week.

Mrs. Faucette and Miss Dickens of Halifax are visiting the family of Mr. T. G. Robertson.

An Alliance dinner will be given at Mr. Thos. Taylor's next Saturday which will be enjoyed by many.

I visited the Arentville section last week. The crops of that section have fine crops of tobacco and are making fine cures, but are down cast over the low price of it.

I have just heard of the death of Mr. Baldy Davis of Warrenton. He was formerly a citizen of this section and a kinder and more liberal hearted gentleman never lived. He was the worst enemy he had. Every man, woman and child was his friend. He was the true friend of my boyhood days, always kind hearted, generous and whole souled. May his soul rest in peace and his generous spirit rest in the elysian fields of everlasting joys forever.

"Friend after friend departs Who hath not lost a friend?" Rev. George Simmons, formerly Superior Court Clerk of Halifax, preached a most excellent sermon yesterday at the B. T. Arrington school house.

PARTIAL CROP REPORT.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, August 21st, 1891, show that every favorable weather condition have continued. The temperature and amount of sunshine have been considerably above the normal. Occasional showers have fallen, but the rain-fall has generally been deficient, average less than one inch, the normal amount for this week being 1-52 inches. A hail storm occurred in Davie county, damaging tobacco and corn. Local heavy rains (over one inch) occurred at Asheville on 20th and at Raleigh on 21st. As compared with last week cotton and corn show slight improvement in condition while tobacco has deteriorated somewhat owing to firing and damage to few places by flea bugs. Without question the corn crop will be most excellent this year, while with respect to cotton a number of correspondents remark that with favorable conditions and late fall an average crop can be made. Present condition of crops for the State: Cotton 76, corn 27, tobacco 85. (165 reports received, representing 22 counties.)

Eastern District.—The weather has been warm with abundant sunshine and occasional showers; in some places rather dry now, and crops needing rain. Reports concerning cotton rather diversified but generally showing marked improvement. Cotton fruiting better. Corn is well cared, and the saving of fodder has commenced. Lowland rice is reported in excellent condition. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 77, corn 84, tobacco 84, peanuts 83, potatoes 81. (4) reports representing 22 counties.

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