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Barn and Stables Burned.

Mr. D. A. Madry, who lives just out of town, lost his stables, barn and all his corn and feed by fire Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Madry got up about one o'clock to see the comet, and when he looked out he saw a small blaze but in a moment it burst out all over the feed room. The team and buggies were barely saved.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by rats or spontaneous combustion, as the feed room was filled with pea vines. The loss of building and feed is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200, with \$300 insurance.

Some Alcohol Questions

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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

The big land sale Tuesday.

Our farmers are planting peanuts this week.

The infant child of Mr. Charlie Medford died Tuesday.

The Percheron Stallion will be at Woolard's stables for a few days longer. See him.

The new machinery for the ice factory is being put in position. We will soon be getting home-made ice.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on the Graded School grounds after the closing exercises Tuesday night.

THE COMMONWEALTH appears under some difficulties this week, for the reason that one of our printers left us Thursday without cause or a moment's notice.

The Scotland Neck Dramatic Club will go to Williamston to-night and present "Escaped From The Law." There is a rare treat in store for the Williamston people.

Mr. W. G. Dixon, of Raleigh, died Monday morning. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Cherry, of Scotland Neck, and has many other relatives in this community.

Mr. C. H. James, father of Messrs. Roland and M. G. James and brother of Mrs. T. F. Whitley, of Scotland Neck, died at Wynne, Ark., Friday night of last week after a short illness.

The cold weather the past week has done great damage to young crops, and especially to cotton. Some farmers have planted over and others would do so but for the scarcity of seed.

The music department of the graded school will be continued under the efficient management of Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Lizzie Hyman. This department of the graded school is doing good work.

The first base ball team of Scotland Neck went over to Enfield Friday and defeated the team of that town by a score of 8 to 5. On Saturday the next size boys went to Enfield and were defeated by a score of 10 to 4.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. H. H. Moore appearing in this issue. Mr. Moore has opened up a market in J. W. Gardner's old stand and is prepared to serve the town with nice beef, fresh pork, and sausage. He is going to leave no effort unturned to please the public.

The large candle that was displayed in the show window of E. T. Whitehead Company, burned 9 days 10 hours and 48 minutes. Mr. W. H. McDowell was the successful guesser, and Mr. O. J. Moore was his close second, having missed the time only two minutes. The scheme was quite a success and the drug store sold lots of soda water corks.

Next Tuesday is going to be a big day for Scotland Neck. At 10:30 o'clock the closing exercises of the graded school will take place and the Junior Order will present a Bible and flag to the school, and there will also be a sale of lots in the afternoon. Mr. Raymond C. Dunn will deliver the literary address to the school that night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all the exercises.

There was a fairly good audience at the Baptist church Wednesday night to hear the address by Dr. W. H. McMaster on Sabbath observance. The speaker was introduced by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, who made a few remarks by way of introduction. Mr. McMaster is an easy speaker and appealed to his audience to pay more attention to Sabbath observance. It is greatly to be hoped that the address will do much good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mr. D. M. Prince spent a day in Goldsboro last week.

Mr. O. G. Minshew, of Marion, S. C., was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Minshew, of the State Farm near Tillery, was here Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Robertson, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Gav, of Richmond, Va., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. A. P. Kitchin is visiting his brother, Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, at Lumberton.

Mrs. Steuart H. Smith has returned home after a visit to relatives at Union Springs, Ala.

Mr. Forrest Vaughan, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Monday to visit his mother and sister.

Col. Jas. Alexander, of Buffalo Springs, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norfleet Smith.

Messrs. Sam Hoffman and H. L. McDowell spent a day or two in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Miss Katherine Robertson is at home from Enfield where she has been attending school.

Dr. H. I. Clark spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Kitchin at Lumberton.

Rev. J. Edward Hoyle, a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Hoyle is a very strong young preacher.

Mr. J. Emmet Savage has resigned his position of salesman for the N. B. Josey Co., and left for his old home in Edgecombe County Sunday. We understand that Mr. Savage will engage in business for himself either in Greenville or Zebulon.

Rev. Robt. Carraway, of Tarboro, preached for the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones, at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and at night pleasing both congregations. He preaches the old time gospel—the kind we all need. Mr. Carraway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter while here.

The Program.

The program for the presentation of the flag and bible by the Jr. Order to the Graded School next Tuesday will be as follows:—

Song, "Carolina Carolina," by School.

Prayer, by Rev. C. G. Bradley, Rector Trinity Church.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the School.

Presentation of Bible, by R. A. McFarland Pastor Baptist Church.

Solo, by Miss Emily S. Biggs.

Acceptance of Bible for School by E. E. Hilliard Chairman Board Trustees.

Song, "America," by the school.

Introduction of Speaker, by Hon. Claude Kitchin.

Address and Presentation of Flag, by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, Past Grand Councillor, Wake Forest College, N. C.

Song, "Red, White and Blue," by school.

Acceptance of Flag, by Prof. Ashby W. Dunn, superintendent graded schools.

Song, "Dixie," by the school.

Raising Flag, by Annie Wilkinson, Gertrude Whitehead, Annie May Prince, Gertrude Kitchin. (Surrounded by children whose fathers belong to the Junior Order.)

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school during raising of flag.

Benediction, by Rev. Chas. A. Jones, pastor Methodist church.

Music and songs under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Lizzie Hyman.

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co., of Greenville, N. C. have purchased 10 acres of land from Mr. G. W. Bryan and are this week cutting it up into lots and will offer them for sale at public auction next Tuesday, 24th, inst, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. This property is in two blocks of the main part of town and are ideal lots. If you have never attended a sale of this kind you want to come to this one and hear two auctioneers sell the same lot in concert. A brass band will make music for the occasion. See large advertisement on the front page of this issue.

DAWSON DOTTINGS.

The Farmers Blue—Farmers' Union Organized—Other News.

Dawson, N. C., May 16.—We were glad to see our old friend, W. E. Lawrence, from Enfield, a few days ago. He says Enfield is on the improving list. The town lots sold so well we will go down and see the big lots sold at Scotland Neck the 24th and hear the band play.

The farmers are looking blue owing to their cotton changing color this cool weather.

Mr. Parker has improved the old John Lawrence farm wonderfully. He is looking for a good harvest and a high price this fall.

We are very glad that we have a Farmers' Union organized here. Mr. Alfred Barnhill is president and Mr. Lemuel Barnhill is secretary and treasurer. They have about fifteen members and are still growing.

Mr. Henry Chesson's little son died at Tillery last Friday morning at 9 o'clock and was buried Saturday afternoon at the old Lawrence burying ground here. He was seven years old. Was sick only about four or five hours with membranous croup. Our sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

Miss Nannie Deberry is visiting at Tillery.

Several around here expect to attend the big Sunday School Convention this week at Washington, D. C. Among them are Miss Ella Stallings, Mr. W. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Revner Britt, and Mr. E. L. Deberry. They anticipate a nice time at the Capitol, and will take in all the strange sights and beauties of the great city.

We are glad to learn that Mr. P. C. Gregory, of Tillery, is improving so fast. He went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, last week.

Messrs. L. E. Roebuck and C. W. White have charge of the Tillery mill now, and will run it this year.

"Tom Thumb Wedding."

Written for The Commonwealth.

Hobgood, N. C., May 16.—The Sunbeam Society of the Hobgood Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Ed. Ruffin, gave a very delightful entertainment in the shape of a "Tom Thumb Wedding," on Friday evening, May 13th.

The church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens and white roses. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Hearts and Flowers," skilfully executed by Miss Marian White, of Hobgood. First in the bridal march came the ushers, Masters Frank Armstrong and Chauncey Leggett; the ushers were followed by the brides-maids and groomsmen. Miss Jessie Bradley with Master Robert Shields, Miss Eva Kitchin White with Master Leslie Long, and Miss Elizabeth White with Master Humber White; then came the flower girl, Miss Virginia White, who carried a basket of white and red roses; then came the bride, little Miss Virginia Wilson, upon the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Mary Hobbs Armstrong; they were met at the altar by the groom, Master Ralph Bradley, and his best man, Master William Herring, where the vows were taken by Master Hubert Jenkins. The bridal party left the church in reverse order. The bride and her maids were beautifully and tastefully dressed in white and carried bouquets of ferns and roses, while the groom and groomsmen wore black dress suits.

After the wedding ice cream and cake were served on the lawn and quite a handsome sum was realized.

Colored School Closes.

The colored graded school closed Friday night. The enrollment the past year has been larger than ever before and the average attendance higher. Thomas Shields and Carrie Powell, the teachers, who were re-elected at the last meeting of the trustees, have been faithful and painstaking in their work and have done much good.

The exercises Friday night were quite interesting; the pupils had been well drilled and knew their pieces well. Mr. Hilliard, chairman of the board of trustees; delivered the certificate that was given, and made a few remarks. Mr. Ashby W. Dunn also made a brief talk.

Spring Hill Commencement.

The closing exercises of the Spring Hill school of whom Miss Bessie Hancock is teacher, will occur next Thursday night, May 26th., beginning at 8:30.

After the exercises Dr. A. S. Harrison, Supt. of Public Schools, of Halifax county, will address the school.

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Closing Exercises at Scotland Neck Graded School.

Tuesday, May 24th., is commencement day at the Scotland Neck Graded School. Tuesday morning, as announced elsewhere in these columns, the Junior Order of American Mechanics will present a Bible and an American flag to the school. Dr. Brewer, of Wake Forest, will make the presentation speech. (Full particulars in another column.)

Tuesday evening, at half after eight o'clock the closing exercises will be held, at which time Mr. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, will deliver the commencement address. The public is cordially invited.

Messrs. Hardy Hardware Company have just received a stock of the celebrated Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing is a very tough, elastic, rubber-like coating, which is guaranteed to last and wear for many years. It is cheaper than shingles, steel, or tin, and is much more durable. A little booklet, free, tells about it.

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