

LOCAL.

Be careful with your fire. Improve your spare moments. Are you living with a purpose in view. Right cold weather for the past few days. Help build up the town in which you live. The Primitive Baptist Church is to be reshuffled. Sweet Florida oranges, at Cash Racket Store. 4tf. Nice lot of overhalls, very cheap, at Cash Racket Store. 4tf. Call and inspect new goods at Cash Racket Store. 3tf. I keep the best beer and pop in town. W. F. Thorne, 1tf. The time to plant potatoes for early market is this month. Our jail doors were closed upon two rowdy birds last Saturday. Before buying, secure prices at Tarboro's Cash Racket Store. 1tf. Fine line of very cheap handkerchiefs, at Cash Racket Store. 4tf. The mumps have at last caught some who thought they had escaped it. Dexter Knitting Cotton, for 3c a ball at Tarboro's Cash Racket Store. 4tf. The register of the Hotel Farrar shows 206 arrivals during the last 13 days. When in want of the very best home made brandy, call on W. F. Thorne, 3tf. Lent is just one month off. The 10th of March is the first Sunday in Lent. W. F. Thorne keeps the oldest, purest and best whiskies in Tarboro. Give him a call. 3tf. Days length ten hours and twenty-nine minutes. Sun rises at 7:2 a. m. and sets at 5:27 p. m. January rainfall, as furnished by our observer at this place, Mr. E. V. Zoeller, was 5.54 inches. Oh! how nice it will be this summer to have our streets sprinkled daily. And still we boom. Dr. I. N. Carr, Dental Surgeon, can be found at his office on Main street in Tarboro, at all times. 11ty. Very cheapest envelopes and writing paper in Tarboro, at Cash Racket Store. A call will prove it. 4tf. Please send us the news from your section. It is impossible for us to see and know everything, so help us out. Farm carts at \$18 at Jno. B. Hyatt's Carriage Factory, opposite Day & Hedge's stables. Give him a call. 3tf. Dr. I. N. Carr has our thanks for a box of his most excellent Saponaceous Tooth Paste, made only by himself. It is fine. Of all the roses in the world the "Moss Rose Cigar" at Frank Hart's is the most fragrant when a good smoke is wanted. 4t1. Cocooned candy freshly made every day, only 30 cents per pound. When you want candy try this. It is fine. Frank Hart. 4tf. Next Thursday is St. Valentine's Day. Send your "best girl" a nice one, young man. We doubt care for especially of the comic kind. Tarboro has three boat lines three railroads and is soon to have another to Norfolk. We are making rapid strides towards a city. Have you given your wife that Sewing Machine she wishes? If not see Bell the Jeweler, and get a "Helpmate," the cheapest and best. 11ty. Tarboro has eleven lawyers, eight doctors, three dentists, eight preachers, three printing offices and five thousand inhabitants. And still, there is room for more. An authority on laws of health says: Occupations which are of an out-door character; eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, eight hours for rest. Do we follow it? The Shakespeare Club met Tuesday evening at Dr. N. J. Pittman's. There was a full attendance and the evening was very pleasantly spent. They meet again on the evening of the 26th. On next Wednesday the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. Also on the same evening the rooms of this Association will be open especially for the reception of the ladies and all others desirous of attending. A gentleman of color was here a few days ago offering splendid inducements to the colored people of this section, desiring to leave the old North State, to go with him to Mississippi, where, as he pictured it, large returns would be given the colored man for his labor, and comfortable homes would be provided for his family. Last Tuesday an old colored man who had been enjoying the sweet lines of prison life upon the charge of obtaining that which adds sweetness to the taste—honey—was freed by giving bail. He wended his way in sweet peace with a countenance which showed that he cared little for honey.

POPULATION INCREASING.—Some of our good citizens claim that Tarboro has gained three hundred in population during the last few months.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Mildred will give a festival at that place on Thursday evening, 14th inst, for the benefit of the Baptist church at that place.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTOR'S MEETING.—Regular meeting of the Board of Directors to-night at 8 o'clock at the rooms. Business of much importance to be transacted. A full attendance is desired. L. WEDDELL, Secretary.

A FIRE NEAR HAMILTON.—On Monday evening about 7 o'clock the residence of Mr. J. B. Cleman, who lives about two miles from Hamilton was entirely consumed by fire. There was no insurance on the house, but about \$750 on furniture, O Williams & Son, agents. The fire was accidental.

THE SAMOAN QUESTION.—Why so much bluster and ado over these little islands and their savage? Our boys, the Edgemont Guards, having received their overcoats some time ago, have now an organized Dram Corps. Who's afraid of war? Give them their rations and we are ready.

TARBORO OIL MILLS.—Messrs Swords and Erbs having finished their job at these mills have returned to Atlanta. The heater, improved cake former and hydraulic press are great additions and have increased the capacity of these mills one third. They are still run both day and night.

PHARMACY.—A meeting of North Carolina Board of Pharmacy will be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, Feb. 13, for the examination of such candidates for license to practice pharmacy as may appear. Persons interested may address the secretary of the board, William Simpson, Raleigh, for further information.

A GALLANT AND POPULAR OFFICER.—The Asheville Citizen says: John W. Cotten has resigned as Colonel of the First Regiment. In that case, under the act of 1885, the Governor will appoint his successor. Colonel Cotten was the senior Colonel of the line; a gallant, popular and accomplished officer, who has served continuously in the State Guard since its organization in 1877.

PROMOTION.—F. F. Hanks formerly engineer on the T. R. T. Co's N. R. Greenville, has been appointed Supervising Engineer over a district extending from Savannah, Ga. to Lumberton, N. C., with headquarters at Georgetown, S. C. He left Sunday to take charge of his district. Mr. Hanks is a fine engineer and we look for greater promotion at no distant day.

A NEW MILLINARY ESTABLISHMENT.—Mrs. N. E. Biggs and Miss Gardner of Greenville, have moved their millinery and mantua maker establishment here and solicit a share of public's patronage. These ladies are experienced artists, and their efforts, will, we hope, be crowned with success. Read their advertisement which appears in another column.

THE WEATHER.—The telegraphic news told of a cold wave coming south, and from 30 to 40 degrees below zero in many places. The Signal Service here on Tuesday foretold a cold wave. That night a northern wind brought it. At about 9:30 for a few minutes, hail rattled against windows. We retired with visions of a snow-clad town for the morrow. The morrow, came fair with a stiff wintry wind, but scarcely winter-like.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.—The territory in which it is proposed to extend the stock law embraces a portion of Nash as well as some of this county. The petition asking for the election was signed by one fifth of the voters in the Edgemont portion. The boundaries are too zigzag for the reader to get the exact locality unless personally acquainted with it. It is in No. 12 Township.

SCOTLAND NECK EXTENSION.—The rails on this road have been laid to its junction with the W & W Road between Bethel and Robertsonville. Trains will run on this road from Scotland Neck to Bethel, Tarboro or Williamston as soon as the frogs can be placed at the junction. This was very probably done yesterday. Work between the junction and Greenville is far advanced. The grading, except in the swamps and lowlands, has been done.

WEDDING PARTY.—J. B. Latham, of Greenville, with a party of friends passed through here Tuesday. His good natured smiles and most pleasant manners indicated anticipations almost realized, that he was then journeying looking for a better half. The return Wednesday told the tale. He had found it—here, in the person of one of Edgemont's fair daughters, Miss Dixon, of near Whatkers. In another column will be found a full account of the happy event.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.—The bill asking that this township be made a school district according to the rules, provisions & therein contained was presented to the Legislature on Wednesday by Mayor Fountain. Most of the citizens of this place are familiar with the bill. There is no doubt as to its passing both houses, as it is to be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection. The bill will have warm friends and bitter enemies. A lively local campaign will precede the election.

A CREDIT TO TARBORO.—A Wilson county subscriber thus speaks of the BANNER: The BANNER is a sprightly and newsworthy sheet and is a credit to Tarboro. Success to it.

WHO'S AFRAID OF GERMANY.—Playing soldier on Sunday cost a colored man four dollars. He was probably aroused by our relations with the German Empire.

WATER-WORKS.—A contract was made with Mr. Spandour, of Norfolk, at the meeting of Committee, mentioned last week, to supply the town with water-works on the plan just given. Work on them will begin about the 20th and they are to be completed in sixty days.

A COMPLIMENTARY GERMAN.—The BANNER acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend a German given in Enfield last evening, by the Enfield German Club complimentary to Miss Annie Williams.

Enfield is noted for its pleasant dances and this was one of the usual kind.

EXCURSION.—The high-water in the river prevented the Steamer Cleopatra from passing the bridge Saturday, so on that day she gave an excursion for the benefit of the little folks to Shiloh, three miles up the river. Many were they who enjoyed that pleasant ride on the little steamer. They reported a most splendid time and only regretted the water would not remain high all the time.

SURVEYING & C.—Attention of the BANNER'S readers, is called the card of Mathews & Petrie, practical surveyors, civil engineers, architects &c. Designs, of estimates and specifications of all kinds of work & furnished upon application. Any parties having any work in their lines would do well to enter correspondence with these gentlemen.

TRUCKING.—Tarboro is situated in the best trucking region of North Carolina. With a fertile soil, mild seasons, within four hours by rail to Norfolk and twelve to Baltimore, how much better could be asked. Farmers diversify. Try trucking, as well as so much cotton. When the Chowan & Southern road is completed we will be in about two hours of Norfolk, and that much nearer all points north.

COTTON FACTORY.—H. C. Zaekary contractor for building this factory and employees' houses having finished that part of the work, left for his home at Burlington this State, on Tuesday. Work on placing the machinery &c goes on rapidly. The huge drive wheel has been put together and in position. The apparatus for the electric lights has arrived. The various machinery is being put in its proper place and position.

WORK ON THE RIVER.—The dredging boats have passed the bridges, they lowered their hoisting frames and passed under the bridges. The excitement gotten up by the report that they would take enough of the bridges to allow them to pass has subsided. Work will commence at once, by clearing up the old bridge posts and other accumulated obstructions at the county bridge Gen Ransom will soon leave for New Berne. The plan of the work's the same as that given in last week's issue.

BLESSED ARE THE LITTLE ONES.—The BANNER office has been honored by the presence of a bevy of Tarboro's fair little maidens, whose beauty and innocence cast a radiant glow over it. The editor smiled in suppressed conceit when those fair little creatures, smilingly gave him a "good evening, sir" in tones of penetrating sweetness. But, alas! "Twas ever thus." He was left, for the foreman and the devils received the lion's share. But the editor is used to such. So come again little ones. "Suffer them to come unto me, and forbid them not."

CHOWAN & SOUTHERN ROAD.—The construction of this road is being vigorously pushed. The bridge across the Chowan river is completed. Across the Roanoke river will be a draw bridge with five stone piers. This bridge is now under construction; it being done very rapidly. The bottom of the river is of hard sand, which greatly facilitates the work. Across the low-lands will be a trestle about eleven hundred yards long. Cars are expected to run to the Roanoke by March 1st, after which all the force will be worked between that river and this place. The grading between the depot here and where it will cross Tar River is more than half done.

FRATERNAL ESTEEM.—I was recently shown a very handsome cane presented to Dr. Donald Williams, Master of Concord Lodge, No. 58, A. Y. M. on Friday evening Feb. 1, by the members of this lodge, as a token of their very high fraternal esteem. The Dr. was taken wholly by surprise when Dr. J. H. Baker arose and in a few suitable and well directed words presented this gift to the Lodge's most worthy Master.

The cane, itself is of ebony wood and the handle is of gold highly embellished, with the following inscription on two plates, one on each side: Presented as a token of fraternal esteem by the members of Concord Lodge No. 58, A. Y. M. Dec. 27, 1888. Dr. Williams acknowledged the gift in his usual good style and to the point.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening of last week at about 7 o'clock, as Mr. L. H. McCullen, who is about seventy years old and almost totally blind, was about to descend the flight of stairs which lead from his room to the street, the corner of Main and Church streets, he lost his hold on the railing at the top of the stairs and fell down the whole flight, of steps out into the street. Mr. N. M. Lawrence happened to be passing and hearing the old gentleman's moans hastened to his assistance. Soon Dr. H. T. Bass and others arrived and Mr. McCullen was carried to his room unconscious and upon examination it was found that his collar bone was broken and several ribs on his right side were splintered. Proper medical attention was at once given and I am glad to say that Mr. McCullen is now doing reasonably well.

THEATRICAL.—Earl Lewis, manager of the Castaways Co., is in town making final arrangements for his company to appear here Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 15 and 16, at the Opera House. This company is playing all the cities throughout the country and having a week vacant concluded to visit this section of the country en route for the far South.

Mr. Harry Lindley, well known in this section as the comedian that made for himself a lifelong reputation while leading the Alice Oats Opera Co., is with the Castaways Co., together with fourteen other artists, including the world-renowned sub-brette, Miss Jennie Schuman. This company, according to press notices received at Norfolk, Richmond and other cities, is one of the best dramatic companies on the road. They open their two nights engagement here in the famous "Lime Kiln Club." The play is principally founded on Carleton's beautiful dramatic poem, "Over the Hills to the Poor House." Popular pieces.

Falkland Fits. J. L. Fountain made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Mumps are epidemic in this section.

T. L. Williams has gone to Henderson to sell his Tobacco.

A sleight of hand performance in J. H. Smith's store on Jan. 19th. A negro stole two coats and a cloak. He escaped with them.

Marriage License for January. The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Registrar of Deeds for the month of January, 1889:

WHITE.—Drake, Henry H. to Della Walston; Greene, Joseph F. to Geneva A. Long; Goff, David C. to Elizabeth Hales; Luke Moore to Mollie Brown; Mack Owen to Jno A. Everett; Jas. M. Pittman to Mary Ellen Deal; Wm. Walston to Mack Zilla Briley.

COLOR.—Carroll, Jas. to Kate Harrell; Cobb, Simon to Lucy Grimes; Dixon, Stephen, to Dolly Garrett; Hines, Joseph to Bettie Everett; Hines, David to Alice Lewis; Jackson, General to Mollie Bullock; Jones, John to Pus Johnston; Hilliard, King to Annie Pittman; Knight, James Jr., to Maggie Newsum; Lewis, Richard to Selvester Carter; Lloyd, Jessie to Tabitha Moan; Lawrence, Marsellus to Martha Jones; Lyon, Wm to Lucy Smith; Meek, Jas. T. to Cherry Dzier; Manning, Henry to Mary Moore; Norflee, Randall to Sarah Bobbitt; Powell, Virgil to Elizabeth Johnson; Reed, Elijah to Letta M. Staton; Small, W. T. to Martha Simmons; Sharp, Henry to Wm. Ann Webb; Sherrod, Talman to Patience Thigpen; Tillery, Albert to Bettie Mason; Weaver, Van to Mary Howell; Whitehead, Wm. to Quincy Russell.

A Committee From Each Church to Arrange for the Pearson Meeting. The announcement made last week in these columns and Sunday from the various pulpits that a meeting of our citizens would be held Monday evening in the Methodist church to arrange for the coming of Rev. Mr. Pearson in October, had the desired effect. Quite a goodly number assembled and talked the matter over and listened to various suggestions but it was finally decided that a committee of three be appointed by each church to meet to-night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and elect a chairman and as many other sub-committees as they may deem best to mature plans and make all arrangements for these meetings, necessary.

As there is hardly a building in town with a capacity capable of holding the vast throng that will flock to hear this eminent divine there will either have to be rented a tent or a temporary building erected. The former plan was adopted in Goldsboro. The commons would be the most appropriate place for these meetings as it is away from the noisy streets and quite centrally located.

Wherever Mr. Pearson has preached great good has been accomplished and many souls have been saved. Let us pray God that his visit here may be the means of bringing precious souls to Christ and that he may give strength and courage to the weak and faint-hearted.

In Tarboro's grand effort to grow and accumulate riches let us be mindful that "Paul may plant and Apollous water but God can give the increase." We have no doubt but what every demand made upon our citizens for means will be satisfied but it is well enough for all of us to bear in mind that "through man gain the whole world and loose his own soul it profiteth him nothing." Now let us be liberal about this

thing and prepare a place that is suitable as well as comfortable and large enough, judging from the other towns that Mr. Pearson has visited, it will take a structure capable of holding three thousand people. Not only will the whole of Tarboro turn out to these meetings but all of our sister towns will be largely represented and will no doubt help contribute to defray expenses.

The following committees will meet promptly at 7.30 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and decide on further plans: Judge Howland, Capt R C Brown, and A Willard, to represent the Presbyterian church, T H Gatlin, Dr J W Jones and W E Fountain, to represent the Methodist church, O C Farrar, E T Bynum and C J Austin, to represent the Baptist church. A committee from the Episcopal church will be formed later. Let there be a full attendance.

John Sykes of Craven county stole a fifteen cent chicken and the cost all told, to get to the penitentiary were \$319.70. Fellow prisoner who "got clear" cost only \$299.70.

MARRIED. On Wednesday Feb. 6, 1889 at the residence of the bride's parents in Martin county, Mr. G. T. Dawson was married to Miss Bettie Jenkins; Rev J G Nelson, officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a most bountiful supper at the bride's home.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6th 1889, Mr. Jerry F. Harrison, of Green Co. was married to Miss Julia Withersbee, at the residence of Mr. Mc H. Weathersbee, the bride's father. Elder J. W. Johnston performed the marriage ceremony.

Yesterday, the 7th, Mr. John L. Bradley was married to Miss Sallie A. Weathersbee, both of this county at Mr. Mc H. Weathersbee; Elder J. W. Johnson, officiating.

Near Toisnot on Jan. 30th Miss Minnie Draughton and M. M. Page, Rev. Wm. Wiggins performing the ceremony.

DIED. In Washington, N. C., on Wednesday morning, February 6th, '89, Capt. Jas. Gaskill, father of our townsman J. R. Gaskill; aged about sixty years.



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