

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1903.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pay your town taxes. Read the new ads in this issue. M. Cherry averaged 14 cents a pound Tuesday at the Dixie. The furniture for the Graded School has arrived and is being put in place. The tobacco breaks have been exceedingly large this week, and prices have been good. Mr. James Hodges averaged on the Dixie floor Tuesday 13 cts. a pound for his tobacco. Mr. J. W. Watts, contractor for the new store, began work on the foundation Monday. A "Subscription Dance" was given at the Hall Monday night and was largely attended. Hodges and Manning averaged 13 1/2 cents a pound for their tobacco Tuesday at the Dixie. It has been reported to this office that Mr. B. F. Godwin intends to operate a gum mill at the wharf. Mr. John D. Biggs has had the porch to his residence continued the full length of the South end of the house. There was an exceedingly large break of tobacco on the market to-day, about 70,000 pounds being sold. Patronize the merchants that advertise in your county paper. They are the progressive and up-to-date merchants. We have received the annual report of the Auditor of the State of North Carolina for the year ending November 30, 1902. Mr. M. M. Critcher, of Jamesville, has rented the house now occupied by Sheriff Crawford, and will move to our town some time in December. FARMERS! You know that to sell your tobacco at the Dixie means the highest prices for your tobacco. We are proving this, Meadows & York. Mr. J. T. Ragan, the representative of the Dixie Warehouse, is doing a fine business for his firm. Mr. Ragan is a fine judge of tobacco and his genial manner makes him a favorite among the farmers. The Dixie is to be congratulated on securing his services. The jury in the trial of Mr. Ernest Haywood for killing Mr. Ludlow Skinner in front of the post office in Raleigh on the afternoon of Saturday, February 21st, 1903, returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 12:45 Wednesday, after being out only fifteen minutes. On Tuesday of this week the Dixie Warehouse broke the record for high prices. The sale that day averaged 7.50 cents for the entire break of 26,000 pounds, including scrap. This, we believe, is the best sale made in North Carolina this year. We have heard of none better. The Eli Gurganus Company closed its doors yesterday morning after conveying all assets to Hon. H. W. Stubbs, as trustee. It is thought that the Company will pay about 33 1/2 per cent. This is a sad blow to our business circles as the Company was one of the leading concerns in town. The failure is due to the slump in tobacco and being unable to collect their accounts.

NOTICE!

September 26th, 1903. I positively forbid all persons from hunting, fishing or trapping in any way or crossing the land described below with guns, dogs and fishing tackle, or trespassing in any way on said land described and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Cherry and James Robertson, on the East by Roanoke River and Herring Gut, on the South by Skewarkey Gut, on the West by the Public Road leading from Williamson to Poplar Point. I will pay five dollars to any one for evidence sufficient to convict trespassers without permission.

G. L. WHITLEY.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Martin was in town this week. Miss Belle Carstarphen is visiting in town. Mr. D. C. Jones, of Hamilton, was here Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Pope is visiting her mother in New Town. Mr. V. R. Taylor, of near Hamilton, was in town Thursday. Messrs. W. H. Biggs and W. A. Tucker spent Tuesday in Edenton. Mrs. J. B. Quartermus returned Monday from a short visit to Raleigh. Miss Ernestine Gardner, of Smithfield, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Anderson. Ed. Wilson returned to Norfolk, Va., Saturday morning after a visit of several weeks to his parents. Mesdames C. W. Keith and W. H. Crawford, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Shelburn in Greenville, returned to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett, of New York, arrived Sunday evening and are visiting his father, Mr. Eliza Everett, about six miles from town. Pay your town taxes.

If troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

THE ROANOKE

By BEN COWING I'm formed by union of the Dan, The Smith, Mayd and Staunton, The Banister and the sparkling stream, From every neighboring canton. At every bend I chance to make, While tumbling o'er the ledges; Each streamlet shows its foamy fleck, Beneath the river ledges. Each adds its store of shining drops, To swell the narrow passes; When once they've made the flower bloom, For gentle lads and lassies. And when I've reached the swelling tide, I hurry through the narrows, And furnish work for toiling hands, And bathing pools for sparrows. I hasten down the gentle slopes, By many fields and dwellings; At every turn a splashing brook, My river tide is swelling. I bear the raftman's stapled craft, To where the saw is singing; I bear the steamer's plated hull, And the precious load she's tringing. I bear the fisherman's tiny craft, Around the mossy edges; I warn him not to row his boat, Among my whirling eddies. I sing to trees and fertile fields, And every fragrant flower; I sing at every curve I make, And in every summer shower. I sing when moon and shining stars, Through the upper deep are sailing; Both night and day in every spot, Where a swinging limb is trailing. I flow along through busy days, Through evenings' twilight hours; I bear the fruits of toiling hands, And the leaves of fragrant flowers. I flow when all the busy world, Through silent night is sleeping; I flow when only twinkling stars, Their silent watch are keeping. I've hurried around a hundred curves, When the ocean's wave I'm wearing; I've filled the fisherman's dragging net With many a silvery herring. I've flowed along by busy towns, By fertile fields and valleys; I've borne upon my peaceful breast, The sturdy river galleys. I've borne the heroes of the past, Who my mountain cave were seeking; I furnished timber for repairs, When their crazy boats were leaking. I bear to-day no ships of war, No guns frown on my edges; No lurking foe is to be found, Among the moaning ledges. I bear the fruits of fertile fields, That grow in sun and showers; A servant to the world I am, Through nature's giant powers. At last I to the ocean flow, And mingle with its fountains; But when I'm changed to mist again, I'll fly back to the mountains.

Confidence of a Priest

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorders or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50 cents.

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All Around Our County

JAMESVILLE. October 14, 1903. Mr. J. F. Hardison left for Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., on a pleasure trip Monday. Mrs. U. S. Hassell left for Greensboro Saturday. Mr. John Collins left for Roper Saturday. Mrs. J. T. Newberry left for Norfolk, Va., Monday. Miss Ella Moore was in town Tuesday. There was preaching at the Methodist church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Humble, of Robertsonville. Mr. T. B. Jones, of Roanoke Rapids, was in town Monday. There will be preaching Sunday at the Cedar Branch Church by Rev. Bitha Leggett, of near Windsor.

Saves You From Death

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Arnsok, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c. and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

WILLIAMS

Miss Allie Griffin expects to teach the Manning school. They have commenced painting the church at Holly Springs. Mrs. W. E. Daniel is very ill. We hope she will soon recover. The meeting closed Tuesday night with six additions to the church. A large crowd from here attended the circus at Robertsonville last Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Hardison went to Washington last Wednesday on business.

Mr. S. W. Manning, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to his home in Elm City.

Mr. Simon Manning and Misses Mollie Askew and Minnie Hardison went to Holly Spring first Sunday night.

Misses Bertie Manning and Malinda Lilley spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Martha and Minnie Manning.

Miss Mollie Askew, who has been visiting in our midst since June, expects to return to her home in New York next week.

Singing at Manning's school house third Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

We are pleased to say that one of our friends, Mr. Will Stephenson, has joined the Disciple church and was baptized last Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Lee.

Messrs. Mc. Ange and Stephen Moore preached at Manning's school house first Sunday afternoon. They spoke to a large audience, and every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

Miss Rosanna Minell and Mr. Henry Modlin, Miss Dare Robertson and Mr. John Bailey came down Sunday evening and spent a short while with Misses Martha and Minnie Manning.

A Low Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckler's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 25c. at all druggists.

DARDERS.

F. R. Smith was a visitor in Dardens Sunday. C. C. Fagan made a business trip to Everetts Monday. Z. V. Fagan made a business trip to Plymouth Monday. Mrs. J. S. Charza has been on

HARDWARE For the Winter We will have a complete line of Wilson Heaters Buck's Cook Stoves SIMPSON HARDWARE CO

the sick list for a week. We hope to see her out soon. Mrs. S. M. Darden has been quite sick for several days. We wish her a rapid recovery. Mr. Frank Martin, of Tarboro, was in Dardens last week and stopped at the Fagan House. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gurkin have moved in their new residence about two miles from Dardens. Misses Garnet McCaskey and Effie Davenport attended Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday. Tom Jones, Esq., of Roanoke Rapids, is here; the guest of his mother and sisters at the "White House." The chincapins and wild grapes have afforded much pleasure for our young folks this season. They have made several trips to gather them. Miss Lula Jones left Monday morning for Maryland where she will enter college. She was accompanied as far as Norfolk, Va., by her cousin, Mr. H. C. Spruill.

Cause of Lockjaw Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Church of the Advent Services on the second Sunday of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturday (5 p. m.) before, and Monday (9 a. m.) after the second Sunday of the month. All are cordially invited. Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Rector.

A FRIEND TO YOUNG MEN. If ever the title, "A Friend To Struggling Young Men," was justly merited by any institution, then it certainly belongs to the Ga.-Ala. Business College, at Macon, Ga. Official reports show it to have qualified for and placed in good positions over 6,000 young men and women—more than half of whom it aided financially; and the good work still goes on, 500 free scholarships having been set aside to be given away this year. Our ambitious and worthy young friends anxious for success in life, should write at once to the college for particulars.

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DO YOU Hear Those Bells A' Ringing? If you don't now you will MONDAY. That Boy of yours must go to SCHOOL. How about HIS CLOTHES? Have you got him provided with a good SUIT? Just a word in your ear. If you want The Best School Suits in the city to-day, come in and talk to us about five minutes. See what we have to offer in Knee Pants Suits \$1.50 to \$6.00 Well dressed men must bear in mind that we are headquarters for first-class Tailor-made Suits of M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons' up-to-date tailors. Carstarphen's White Front Corner Main and Smithwick Streets

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