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Editorial. HALF SHEET.

On account of the flood in South Carolina and the big landslide on the A. & S. branch of the Southern Railway, our paper supply has failed to reach us, and it is uncertain when it will come, so we are under the necessity of issuing a half-sheet this week.

Two great social events for Franklin next week are the Ledge celebration on Wednesday and the Gaston-Crowell wedding on Thursday.

Macon county is a pioneer North Carolina county in one respect—it has voted for compulsory education.—Asheville Gazette.

This is what the Wilmington Star says the devil will say to the delinquent subscriber when he goes below: "Is it hot enough for you?"

The Press will be printed on Tuesday of next week, one day earlier than usual, on account of the public exercises of the masons on Wednesday. All communications and advertisements should be handed in a day earlier.

Major Bradley writes from Union, S. C., that the parties who returned here from that place misrepresented facts. He says the weather is not much warmer there than here in the hot season and the water is good, and wages good for those who are willing to work. He has been there since the 14th of February, is not a stout man, but can stand the work all right, hasn't lost but 24 days work in that time.

The New Bank.

The Bank of Franklin will probably be ready to open for business the 1st of July. There has been delay in getting work done on the building and in receiving the furniture ordered. A fine counter and partition has been ordered, costing about \$125. The safe is in position, and is a huge one. It cost \$125 to get it brought over from Dillboro to Franklin.

Bi-Centenary.

Next Sunday, at the Methodist church there will be a bi-centenary celebration of the birth of John Wesley, who was born June 17, 1708. An attractive program has been arranged, and the exercises will be very interesting and instructive.

The Allen-Siler Wedding Announcement.

The following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Emily M. Allen of Forsyth, Ga., to Rev. Frank Siler, of Asheville, N. C., is copied from the Atlanta Journal:

"Miss Emily M. Allen will be married on the morning of the 8th of July at 5 o'clock to Rev. Frank Siler of Asheville, N. C., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Allen, in Forsyth.

"No cards have been issued, and the wedding will be a quiet one, only the immediate relatives to be present. Rev. Beverly P. Allen, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. W. Ainsworth, of Macon, will officiate.

"The couple will leave immediately for Franklin, N. C., by way of Atlanta and Tallulah Falls, reaching Asheville, the future home, about July 21st.

"Miss Allen will be greatly missed from our midst. As a teacher for many years here, and in Wesleyan college, Macon, her brilliant mind and broad culture, her consecrated life and comprehending sympathy have rendered and ennobled the lives of hundreds of children and young people.

DILLARD, GA.

Your correspondent has just returned from New Holland and Gainesville, Ga. The scenes witnessed there, caused by the cyclone, are beyond description. The families that went to New Holland from this community are John M. Dillard, W. B. Dillard, J. H. Dillard, J. B. Dillard and Mrs. Mollie Foster with their families. Their lives were all spared, but the families of J. M. Dillard, J. H. Dillard and Mollie Foster lost everything, not even a change of clothing or a penny left, all were blown away.

Last Thursday Mr. Jeff Dickson committed suicide at Clayton by taking morphine.

Last Saturday a surgical operation was performed on a young man named Parker, by Drs. Siler and Jones of Franklin and D. L. Garland of this place. The young man died Sunday morning.

Miss Ethel Powell has just returned from a week's visit to her brother, Oscar Powell, in Atlanta. Miss Beulah Green has returned home from teaching in South Georgia.

Messrs. A. J. and Frank Ritchie and their families have arrived from Waco, Texas, to spend the summer months here. DADBY, June 15, 1908.

NOTES FROM ELLIJAY.

EDITOR PRESS:—A cold wave swept the country Friday and Saturday of last week. A little frost was seen at the head of the creek, but no damage done to crops that we can learn.

We are sorry to report the sickness of our valued friend and neighbor, Mr. T. R. Gray, but learn that he is improving.

Bragg Higdon, Jr., returned home last week from Chapel Hill University. His many friends are pleased to see him again and anticipate for him a bright future. His reports show a report of which they may well be proud.

The family of Sumner Clark, Jr., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. I. Carpenter.

Charlie Carpenter and Algie Higdon made a business trip to Cashier's Valley last week.

Two of our belated brethren or bachelors, are now said to be stirring about each with an anxious eye to business—special business.

Hurray for Compulsory Education, also for our progressive county Superintendent, Mr. Johnston, who set the ball to rolling. The County Board of Education will do well to re-elect him.

Three or four families of upper Ellijay are back from the west, rejoicing to 'on old Ellijay' once more. Mr. Mincie found the people "plum quare" in Washington.

It may be of interest to many of your readers to learn that Mr. Geo. H. Carpenter, formerly of Macon, has been unanimously re-elected Superintendent of public schools in Bowie, Texas. He also has charge of the Summer Normal School at that place. June 15, 1908. AMTUCU.

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Smith's Drug Store.

Witness Goes to the Pen.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The Supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of James Wilcox, sentenced to thirty years imprisonment for the killing of Miss Nellie Cropsey, near Elizabeth City, N. C.

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To Ask President for Pulliam's Pardon.

Special to the Gazette.
Charlotte, N. C., June 13.—Judge Boyd leaves for Washington Monday to see the president on behalf of a pardon for Lawrence Pulliam.

THE GAINESVILLE CYCLONE.

Gainesville, Ga., June 7, 1908. Editor Press.—Most of your readers have perhaps, heard of the awful cyclone that visited this beautiful city, Monday, June 1st, but thinking that many of these may not have read the particulars of its awful destruction, if you will allow me I will tell you in meagre terms of the havoc which it wrought. I was at Seneca, S. C., at that time and could have come here at once, but I did not care to be on the scene and look upon the many dead, dying, and mangled and torn, nor hear the heart rending cries of the bereaved. So after calmness and some order were restored, I visited the scene, and I assure you the first glimpse even, beggars description.

From direct information it seems that two opposite storm clouds met near the Gainesville cotton mills, and combining their forces, without warning, swooped down on this ill-fated section dealing out death and destruction such as is seldom seen. The first work it did was to destroy the warehouses of the Gainesville Mills.

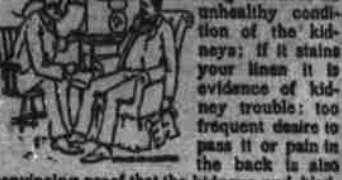
Next it blew the fourth story of the cotton mills down on the third floor, and the two crushed through to the second floor, where they lodged. If I were to use every word in the English language which I might be able to command I could in but a small degree give any idea of the magnitude and awfulness of the scenes and destruction wrought. Imagine the thousands of busy spindles whirring and the hundreds of looms weaving, all emblems of prosperity and industry, operated mostly by little boys and girls and women, unconscious of the nearness of any danger, to be in an instant almost annihilated and a hundred lives snatched away, and hundreds of people mangled and torn in every conceivable way. The crumbling brick walls and the flying and whirling timbers grinding and battering out human lives in every direction almost beyond the comprehension of the mind.

Now, I am glad to see you in Macon should be surrounded as you are by great gains which were off such a scene and where so great floods came down and property as in places, and where peace, plenty and contentment reign if the people would only realize them.

Yours truly, B.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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NEWS BRIEFS.

In the Federal court at Charlotte last week, C. J. Farmer, formerly postmaster at Crosses, N. C., was found guilty of embezzling funds amounting to \$967.10 while in charge of the postoffice. His fine was \$1000 and sentence, six months in jail.

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WINE OF CARDUI

Bank Short—President Gone.
Birmingham, Ala., June 10.—With President P. J. Cornwall in parts unknown and short nearly \$28,000, the Bessemer Savings Bank, one of the strongest institutions in the district, will close its doors and ask for a receiver tomorrow morning.

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BETTER HIGHWAYS.

HOW THEY WOULD BENEFIT THE AMERICAN FARMERS.

Professor Latta on the Financial and Many Other Advantages of Good Roads—Increased Value of Land From Highway Improvement.

In an address before a good roads convention recently Professor Latta of Purdue University, Indiana, spoke of the advantages of good roads as follows:

That good roads have a money value to farmers will be granted by all. That the money value of improved highways is alone sufficient to justify the cost of their construction will be confidently claimed or readily admitted by many farmers, questioned by others and denied by not a few.

In view of the financial and many other advantages of good roads a majority of the farmers would favor their construction as rapidly as practicable under some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. But there is a considerable proportion of the farmers, doubtless one-fifth and possibly one-fourth, who have little knowledge or appreciation of the benefits of good roads and who therefore object on account of the great cost



to bear their full burden of such improvement. They credit, not wholly without reason, the statements and conclusions of many public writers as to the losses and gains to farmers from poor and good roads respectively; hence they view with apprehension the general agitation in favor of improved highways.

Ignoring or undervaluing the educational and social advantages as well as the comfort and enjoyment of good roads, or feeling unable to pay the price of such benefits, these farmers regard with distrust and disfavor measures for highway improvement, and they are likely to oppose efforts for the betterment of our roads unless they can first be convinced that good roads will prove a paying financial investment. Speaking, therefore, in behalf of those who for any reason are not influenced by the higher considerations in favor of improved highways, I raise the question, Will it pay the farmers in dollars and cents to improve their public roads?

Before attempting to answer this question let us consider in what ways permanently good roads will prove financially beneficial to farmers. All will agree, I think, that a good road will—

First—Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market. The objection may be raised that the improved roads would not increase the productive capacity of the land, while the enhanced commercial value would increase the taxes. Let us, for the sake of argument, grant this plausible but fallacious objection and then find what it amounts to. Let us suppose the increase in appreciation for taxation to be \$1 an acre and the tax rate 1/2 per cent. This would mean an annual increase in taxes of 5 cents an acre, or \$5 a hundred acres. Would not our objector after enjoying the benefit of good roads be very willing to give therefore the extra \$5 if necessary? Would he keep the money and go back to the condition of bad roads? If so, he has the option of selling his farm at an advance, according to the average estimates of his brother farmers, that will more than doubly reimburse him for his expenditure on highway improvements, and he can then remove to some native wild where quiet waters have not been "troubled" by the spirit of progress.

In view of the general recognition among farmers of the necessity and benefits of good roads I am encouraged to believe that a large proportion of the farming classes will heartily join in an effort to derive, adopt and put into execution some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. That there are some who would realize little substantial gain from highway improvement must be admitted, but to base an argument against good roads on this fact would be to do gross injustice to the great majority of independent, thrifty, enterprising farmers who are doing so much to make Indiana one of the foremost agricultural states of the Union.

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