

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronical of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. Joshua Hines and Miss Lala Smith are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox, on "South Side."

Messrs. David McKinne and Luther Grantham, from Princeton, were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady and Miss Maggie, from your city, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

Messrs. Bud and Haywood Lynch left last week for Conwayboro, S. C., on a visit to their brother, Mr. Frank Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, from near Pikeville, and Mrs. Emma Wathington, from Washington City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Toby Howell.

Miss Minnie Raiford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, on her way to her school near Coor's Mill, which opened this morning for a five months term.

Mr. John A. Sasser and Miss Minnie Neak, and Mr. Ed. Brown and Miss Lala Neal returned last night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal, in Wilson county.

Mr. W. P. Lane, from your city, called by to inquire after our sick, one day last week. He was a frequent visitor to "Oak Glen" in the "long ago," and we are always glad to see him.

Miss Eugenia Coor, one of our most popular young ladies, will teach the school at Faro. She is a most estimable young lady, and the good people of that section are fortunate in securing her services.

While on their way to town one day last week, Misses Bertha Crawford and Cora Hargrave met a pair of mules running away, and but for the pluck of Mrs. Tom Latham, there would no doubt have been a fatality. Mrs. Latham, Misses Berta and Cora were on the bridge going toward town, and saw the team coming. Mrs. Latham jumped from her buggy, waved the mules down, and grasping the bridles held them till Mr. John Grantham, who saw the mules running, and followed them, came to her relief. It was a very exciting experience and might have resulted seriously, but for the bravery of Mrs. Latham.

Miss Lucy Pearson, the 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson, died last week with a yellow chill. Her death was comparatively sudden, for only a few days before she was buried she was at tending school. But the summons found her ready. A few moments before the end came, she sang all she knew of that beautiful song, "Blessed Assurance! Jesus is mine, and turning her face to the wall, with a heavenly smile upon her lips, she said, "Oh Mama, it is so pretty." As the fond parents stood by the little bed with aching hearts, bowed down with the burden of anguish, she looked up and said, "Well, I'll be ready in a minute," and her little spirit returned to the God who gave it. Such a scene is never to be forgotten, and is more powerful than any sermon ever preached. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glenn", Walter, N.C., Nov. 28.

If the disagreement among the Powers as to the punishment of the Chinese officials continues much longer, Nature will relieve the Powers of this trouble by removing the offenders to another sphere.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU, Nov. 28, 1900.

Mr. J. G. Martin made a business trip down the road last week.

Mr. M. S. Witherington, of Goldsboro, was here on business Monday.

Mr. B. B. Witherington, of Faison, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. F. K. Tomlinson, of Wilmington, was here on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Hines, of the Goldsboro Grocery Company, was in our town Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. S. Cherry left last Wednesday to visit his home in Bethel for several days.

Mrs. S. A. Wooten was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Southerland last week.

Miss Clyde Smith, of Goldsboro, and her sister Mrs. C. G. Kornegay, of Sanford, N. C., were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Sallie Faison, of Charlotte, was the guest of the family of Mr. R. J. Southerland last week.

Dr. W. C. Steele left Thursday night to spend several weeks visiting the northern cities.

Mr. F. C. Smith and Misses Emma Aaron and Cora Long were visiting friends in Duplin Sunday.

Mr. J. McIntyre, who has been in the "Lightning Rod" business in Florence, S. C., returned home Sunday.

HARD TO MAKE OUT.

Just what is the policy of the United States in China it is hard to make out, but one thing, at least, is in its favor; that is, that Germany does not like it. The German policy is clearly one of aggrandizement, with which the country can have nothing to do. Whether the United States can undertake to defend China against the German and English designs is another question. So far as our diplomatic influence goes, it ought to be resolutely against such schemes.

The German newspaper which complains that the Philippine complication has given the United States "a hard stomach-ach" is entirely right. The indigestion is so severe that any thought of acquiring more territory or more responsibilities of any kind in Asia is most distasteful to the people of this country, and the President and his advisers will do well to bear this in mind. They seem to wish to get out of China without having the courage to do so, and the danger is that they will keep on parleying with the "concert of powers" till they get themselves committed to the very complications they are trying to avoid.

GEORGE W. WILSON DEAD.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Passes Away at Washington. Washington, Nov. 27.—George W. Wilson, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died this afternoon in his apartments at the Riggs House, of Bright's disease complicated with asthma. He had been dangerously ill for some days past.

The funeral will be at Hamilton, Ohio, on Thanksgiving Day.

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POPE LEO VERY LOW.

His Holiness is Nearing His End --He is 90 Years of Age.

London, Nov. 27.—A Da'ziel dispatch from Paris says that it is rumored here that the Pope is dead.

A dispatch printed in Paris last week said the Pope was so weak after his visit to St. Peter's that he fainted twice and was compelled to take his bed.

Owing to his frailness and his advanced age, however, apprehension is easily excited by the Pope's slightest sickness and his sudden death would not come as a surprise.

The Pope is 90 years old. In March, 1899, he underwent a serious operation and his condition caused much anxiety.

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons, when shown the Da'ziel dispatch from Paris reporting the death of the Pope said: "It can't be possible; were it true I should have been informed at once, and I have not heard anything."

SOUTH'S WEALTH IN COTTON.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record in its issue of last week publishes some interesting figures on the South's wealth in cotton. It figures that the Southern cotton crop this year will be worth from \$450,000,000 to \$500,000,000; against an average of \$300,000,000 of late years, an increase of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Including the seed the value of the cotton crop will exceed \$500,000,000.

Southern mills, it is figured, will consume probably 1,750,000 against 1,500,000 bales last year. This cotton, which will cost Southern mills about \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000, will, in its manufactured shape be worth more than \$225,000,000, thus adding \$150,000,000 in the process of manufacture. To this add an estimate of \$100,000,000 as the value of cottonseed oil, bulls, etc., and it is found that the cotton crop will this year yield to the South the following: Cotton and seed, \$500,000,000; added value of cotton manufactured in the South, \$150,000,000; value of oil and bulls, cake, etc., for feeding, \$100,000,000; total \$750,000,000.

This is in a large measure the foundation of the South's prosperity and the increased returns over a year ago show how much more prosperous the South is now than it was at the same time last year.

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TO MARRY A MILLIONAIRE

Miss Kenan to be the Bride of H. M. Flagler.

Springfield, O., Nov. 27.—H. M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire, is again to become a benedict. This time he is to marry Miss Kenan, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now of Macon, Ga., a charming society woman of the South. The wedding is set for the spring.

There is to be a grand wedding in Wilmington when Miss Kenan, a great favorite in the exclusive set, is united to Mr. Flagler, and extensive preparations are now in progress for the event.

Miss Kenan has for years been prominent in Southern society. In the north she is recognized as a society favorite.

Mr. Flagler owns lands, railroads, and ocean steamship lines besides being a standard oil magnate. Years ago his health failed and he went to Florida, where he regained it and in gratitude he rebuilt the most beautiful of Florida cities—St. Augustine—where he has a magnificent home.

NUMBERS 1,893,810

The Increase Since 1800 is 275,863—Growth During Preceding Ten Years.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The population of North Carolina as officially announced today is 1,893,810, against 1,617,947 in 1890.

This is an increase since 1890 of 175,863, or 17.0 per cent.

The population in 1880 was 1,399,750, showing an increase of 218,197, or 15.5 per cent from 1880 to 1890.

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