

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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WALTER LETTER.

Chronicling of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. A. J. Woodard from your city was visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Wade C. Howell, who has been attending school at Guilford College, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Pipkin, who has been attending school at Guilford College, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Cartland, from Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Crawford, at 'Oak Glen.'

Mr. Jethro Howell, from Clayton, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and others.

Mrs. W. H. Lane has sufficiently recovered to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Edgerton, near your city.

Mr. Jack Sasser was visiting in our neighborhood Sunday night, returning Monday morning, after the shower passed over.

Rev. B. E. Perkins spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hines, and filled his regular appointment at Oakland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neel, from Wilson county, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neel, Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. Will R. Pearson, who has many friends in this section, is now Physical Director in the Y. M. C. A. of Covington, Ky. He is an enthusiastic worker for the physical and spiritual welfare of young men, and no doubt is accomplishing much good.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hines' baby occurred to-day, after a few days illness. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their sad bereavement, and we commend them to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

We have gone back into winter quarters entirely, and borrowed some heavy apparel until we can do better, the ground hog, and all the other signs of spring to the contrary, notwithstanding. In fact, we have lost our respect completely for his ground hog-ship, and think we would fare better in the future if he would freeze to death, get knocked in the head with a hail stone, or struck by lightning.

We have a special weakness for strawberry short cake, and at a dinner recently, spread in picnic style, we came in contact with the remains of an old fashioned one, or rather, it came in contact with us, made in a biscuit pan. We proceeded to indulge interior decorations, and after frescoing our bread basket with a decided strawberry hue, we probably would have put on a tin roof, had not the good woman, who owned the pan, tied a string to it to keep from losing it.

An early Monday morning stroll is rather a new departure in our community, which was indulged in by four of our young people today; and when last we saw them, memory carried us back to the enchanting scenes of "love's young dream," when fond

anticipations had painted upon our future many bright prospects. But alas! Hope, ere it is watered by the dewdrops of realization, is sure to tremble for existence upon memory's forgetfulness.

The "Childrens Day" exercises at Ebenezer church last Sunday was attended by a large crowd. Mayor Geo. E. Hod, from your city, was present, and in his usual entertaining style, made appropriate remarks, which were to the point, and very much enjoyed by all. He was followed by Mr. E. C. Atkinson, whom our people are always glad to hear, on any subject pertaining to education, and especially in connection with the grand and noble work of the Sunday School cause. The entire exercises were a credit to the community, and especially to Miss Mattie Caldwell, who has labored so faithfully for the social and religious welfare of the neighborhood.

KILLICKINICK
"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., May 22.

Stony Creek Items
We are having some very nice weather just now.

Miss Bertha Crawford visited Miss Appie Pate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pate visited Mr. D. H. Pate Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Howell was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Johnson, of Shine, stopped at Mr. A. R. Paschalls Friday.

Quite a number of our people attended Childrens Day at Saulston, Sunday.

The farmers are having a good time whipping old "General Green" out this week.

Miss Eva Paschall left for Smithfield last Friday to attend the T. I. commencement.

Mrs. Mindie L. Pate and Mrs. Jane F. Pate visited Mr. James Lancaster Thursday.

The farmers were glad to see the nice rain of last night to soften up the hard crusted ground.

Mrs. I. F. Ormond and Mrs. A. E. Miller, of your city, visited Mrs. A. R. Paschall last Thursday.

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AS TO STATE PENSIONS

The Chatham Record.

In answer to many inquiries made to the editor of the Record for information concerning the pension act passed by the Legislature [at its recent session], we write the following:

In the first place all persons desiring a pension must make application to their county board on the first Monday in next July. This includes not only those who have heretofore received a pension, but also all those who have been receiving pensions. This is required because it is alleged that there are some persons drawing pensions, who are not entitled to them. Blank applications can be obtained from the clerks of the Superior Court, and should be filled up before July. If the applicant is unable to appear before the county board on the first Monday in July he or she must send a certificate from a practicing physician stating that the applicant cannot personally appear, as no doubt may be the case with many.

Heretofore no soldier could receive a pension in the fourth class unless his disability was caused by a wound received while in the Confederate service. The new law changes this and gives a pension of the fourth class (\$30 a year) to soldiers who are now disabled from any cause to perform manual labor. In the fourth class pensioners are included the widows of Confederate soldiers who were married before April 1st, 1861 and have not married again. According to the old law the only widows entitled to a pension were the widows of soldiers who had died during the war, or after the war from wounds or disease contracted in the service. The new law gives a pension to the widow of a soldier who had died at any time or from any cause. But no soldier or widow can get a pension who owns over \$500 worth of property. The old law has not been changed in this respect.

The new law will place on the pension roll many needy and deserving veterans and widows, who were excluded by the old law. And the new examination, required by the new law, may take from the pension roll the names of some persons, who are not entitled to a pension. Every county board ought to be very careful and scrutinize closely every application, remembering that every unworthy pensioner will diminish the small pittance that is given to the needy and deserving.

According to the last report of the State Auditor there were last year 6,129 Confederate pensioners in this State, of whom 2,558 were widows. The total amount paid these pensioners last year was \$119,070. The amount appropriated by the new pension law is \$200,000 a year. But while this amount is so much more than heretofore each pensioner will not get more than heretofore, because there will be so many more persons entitled to pensions. The fourth class pensioners (of whom there were 4,984) received last year only \$14.50 apiece. The new law allows them \$30 apiece, but it is not probable that they will get over \$20. We so much wish that our State was able to pay every poor old pensioner as large an amount as he needs and deserves.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

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

ARGUS BUREAU,
May 22, 1901.

Mr. T. I. Sutton, of Goldsboro, was visiting here Tuesday.

Mr. B. W. Southerland spent Sunday very pleasantly at Seven Springs.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell, of Raleigh, spent several days with friends here this week.

Mr. Albert Uzzell, of LaGrange, was visiting friends here several days last week.

Miss Lucy Hatch, who is attending school at Goldsboro, was visiting her home Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. H. R. Southerland, H. W. Westbrook and Charlie Southerland were visiting at Faisons Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, after visiting her home for several months, at Fort Mills, S. C., returned home Friday.

We regret to know that Mr. K. O. Hollingsworth has been confined to his bed for several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

There was near 10,000 crates of strawberries shipped from Mt. Olive Monday, which means at the least calculation \$15,000 for the farmers.

The many friends of Mrs. Lucy Kornegay, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home near here Wednesday night. She was 81 years of age and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

House Work

Seems easy to a man, but there is a great deal of lifting and reaching to do; a great many trips up and down stairs to make in the course of day's house work. It's hard where a woman is well. For a woman suffering with some form of "female trouble" it is daily torment. There are thousands of such women struggling along, day by day, in increasing misery. There are other thousands who have found a complete cure of their disease in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It stops debilitating drains, cures irregularity, heals inflammation and ulceration, nourishes the nerves, and gives vitality and vigor. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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Scrofula



Scrofula is an unwelcome legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parentage must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, numbing touch.

Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering for the sins of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and purity to the profoundly poisoned blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear.

S. S. S. should be begun immediately upon the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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