

LOCAL NEWS.

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One of the incidents of the late storm has not yet been related. The keeper of Oak Island (Fort Caswell) Light, Mr. Geo. Walker, finding that his house was rocking severely, during the height of the gale, took his wife and went to an outbuilding, which was thought to be more secure. His change had not been made long, however, when the house to which they had retreated succumbed to the violence of the hurricane and became partially demolished. There was no alternative now left but to return to the house they had abandoned. On front, facing the ocean, the sea washed up against the building to such an extent, before they left it, that ingress and egress would have been next to impossible; now, on their return, they found to their consternation that the high steps at the rear of the house had been washed away during their absence, and there was no means of entrance. All they could do was to select the least exposed location and patiently endure the peltings of the pitiless storm until peace had once more been restored to the warring elements. Fortunately, though fairly plastered by sand, they received no serious injuries. —Wilmington Star.

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Steamer Movements.

The Cutler leaves this morning for Trenton with a full cargo of general merchandise. The Kinston and Blanche arrived from Kinston yesterday with cargoes of rosin.

Personal.

Joel Kinsey, Esq., of Cobton called to see us yesterday. He says the rains were too late to do early cotton much good.

Dr. Mann of Beaufort was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Pearce of Polkville, was in the city yesterday in search of Paris green to kill the caterpillars which have appeared in his cotton.

School Committees.

Next Monday is the time for the meeting of the county board of education when the school committee for the various districts will be appointed. We have heard of no meetings being held in accordance with the request of the board of education to recommend proper persons for the place, except that held by the colored people in this township. We hear they are considerably stirred up about the selection of teachers for their school. One class wants all the churches represented in the corps of teachers; another wants the young graduates employed while another insists that the black negro shall be represented as well as the mulattoes. A committee or board of education that can satisfy all these factions will immortalize themselves.

The Farmers Defended.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—It is very common in these days to see articles in the newspapers endeavoring to keep the farmer's boys on the farm, and at the same time crocodile tears are shed over the sad neglect that farmers bestow on their sons and permit them to grow up in lamentable ignorance and inured to a life of drudgery. No doubt those who write thus are of the opinion that they are doing great service to the body politic in advocating a more generous course to these sullen husbandmen toward their own off-spring, who, according to these theoretical Solomons, seem to be almost devoid of human kindness, to say nothing of an entire absence of parental affection. But are not their sympathies necessarily exercised over the poor farmer's boys? Let us see how the facts in the case stand. What boys on the globe have half so good a time as the ruddy cheeked, barefooted farmer's boy just emerging from that indescribable condition of unrestrained youth into that of one of the working "hands" on the farm? What profession opens up a delight to the ambitious mind equal to that of being chief engineer at the plow handles behind "the colt," which, like its driver, is probably taking the first lessons in this introductory portion of agricultural life. He knows every freak of the animal. Has he not nursed a freak of his own, spotted with it in the barnyard, frightened it with his mother's umbrella, his sister's hat, and a dozen other improvisations in the pasture just to see how it can run? Who feels larger when he goes to meeting on Sunday and meets his schoolmates, and brags how he and "the colt" are making it deathly with the grass, how the corn is "just a splitting it," how the cotton is "fairly jumping." How exultingly he shows the "horny" formation on his hands, made by the plow handles, to the girls when they bewitchingly display their bejewelled lilly-white fingers! How he feels in every emotion of his great big heart that he is just now about to evolve into that coveted state "a man!" Then again, are these farmer's boys the uncultured creatures that they are represented to be? Take twenty of them and a like number of any boys you may select, from anywhere you please, and I will wager a pumpkin that any unprejudiced judge will declare that in point of sound judgment, discreet behavior, and genteel manners, the farmer's boys will take the bell on every point. He may not know as much about the "yeller-kivered novels" as your city sport; he may not know who plays the best game of billiards, who is the best "pitcher" and "catcher" at baseball, nor who is the best "lawn tennis player," and such useless amusements, but when you take him on the more solid things, he will leave the city boy well in the rear. I will stop now, but I am not done; nor do I intend to be until I have endeavored to the extent of my ability, to set these farmer's boys before the readers of your paper in what I conceive to be their true position, the best, and the happiest boys of this land. AGRICOLA.

Jail Delivery.

Elizabeth City had a sensational jail delivery on Wednesday that excited much attention and comment among our people. On that evening about 8 o'clock, the deputy Sheriff, W. D. Williams, an old and feeble man, went to the jail to feed the prisoners, and when he entered a cell occupied by George Bond and Jim Midgett, two negroes, the first imprisoned for house breaking and larceny, and the last for murder and arson, he was knocked down by Midgett and seized by the throat, and Bond took from him his pistol and the jail keys and before he could give the alarm Bond and Midgett made their escape out of the jail and over the enclosure, the gate to the yard being locked. In getting over the fence they dropped the jail keys. Alarm was made by Lum Russell, one of the prisoners in jail, which attracted the attention of T. P. Wilcox, Register of Deeds, who found Mr. Williams not seriously injured. A party of citizens immediately went in pursuit of them but their search has been ineffectual.

State Fair Notes.

The bill posters for the State fair are now out on the roads, posting the large and handsome bills advertising the next State fair, and reports from them as to the interest the people are taking are very encouraging. Letters are being received from all sections of the State, making application for space, entering fine cattle, fast horses, machinery, etc. The prospect is fair for a lively competition for the fifty dollar premium for the best oil painting, also, for the premium for crayon drawings. The committee of experts to act as judges of cattle at the fair has been selected, but as one of them has not been heard from the names will not be published for the present. The committee will be composed of gentlemen of the highest personal and professional character, against whom no one can raise the least objection. One will be from the stock-raising section of Virginia, one from northwestern South Carolina, and the other from North Carolina. Secretary Nichols is in receipt of another letter from Miss Von Blumen, the lady bicyclist, to race against both trotting and running horses. If the fair authorities do not feel able to engage Miss Von Blumen, could not a sufficient amount be raised by private subscription to secure her attendance? What say the young men of Raleigh? The race track is being put in first class order, the fences and stalls are being repaired, and everything will be in good condition for the fair.—News and Observer.

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The Free Will Baptists had a grand union meeting at the Star, a mile or so below here, on Sunday. The crowd was estimated all the way from three to eight hundred, and some report the preachers on the big side of the number. But the rain played sad havoc with many a frill and hat.

Mrs. Mary Ferebee and Miss Lizzie Baxter, after two months' absence, have returned to add their pleasant selves to this community, and there is one thing certain a Bayboro merchant had his part of the pleasure, but what hurt so bad he had to leave so soon; but there is one thing certain his absence will not be extended beyond what is necessary.

Sid. J. Lane, who has been on a cruise per schooner A. E. Rudolph, Capt. Levens, to Philadelphia, made his appearance at home on Monday evening, coming by way of Washington, N. C. per schooner Neva May, Howard, captain, of whom he says no better men ever handled a helm, and no more generous or kind ever passed o'er the blue waters of the sea, and to each he tips his hat and wishes them all the prosperity they deserve, and that surely would fill the bill. Sid. reports while in Philadelphia he called on Mrs. Emily Lukins, who boarded with his father last winter, and her father, Mr. Wm. Johnson, and his reception by both was all that any one on the top of this green earth could ask, and more than he could have expected; and if those in this and the South Creek section who gossip about Mrs. L. would just visit Philadelphia and her home, and receive her and her father's hospitality, they would surely hide their faces in shame, for, says he, I know whereof I speak.

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