





### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

#### Items of General Interest Clipped From our Exchanges.

**Washboro Patriot**  
 J. S. Ferguson, of R. F. D. 1, has been commissioned organizer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union for Guilford county. He will be glad to make appointment with the people of any locality who may wish to organize.

**Ma.** Joseph M. Morehead has been named as a member of the committee appointed to mark spots of historic interest in North Carolina. Chief Justice Walter Clark is chairman of the committee, the purpose of which is not to secure the erection of costly monuments, but to mark with inexpensive tablets and signs all the buildings, roads and other places which have acquired historic interest from any association with the state's eventful past. A meeting will be held in Raleigh March 18 to formulate a plan of operation.

**My Leader.**  
 The patent office has granted Andy Harrell a patent on a shield to protect the protruding tray on harness and the device complete for its purpose. This shield protects the harness at those points where the lines usually become entangled in simple construction and can be added to a set of harness without additional cost.

**W. W. Lane**, an employee of the Northern railroad company and who was a member of the bridge crew working on the trestle between this city and the quarry, met the misfortune to break his right leg, just above the ankle, yesterday afternoon. Just how the accident occurred could not be learned but it was a bad break which a physician attended. Mr. Lane rested very well during the night and left here this morning for his home at Donaha.

**Washboro Courier:**  
 Mrs. David Fogleman died at her home in New Salem last Monday night. Anderson Smith, who is a son-in-law of Mrs. Fogleman and his family went up to the funeral Tuesday. The Courier is unable to learn where Mrs. Fogleman was buried.

Messrs. C. C. Randleman and James O. Pickard are engaged in the chicken and dairy business on a 70 acre farm one mile from Randleman. They are to begin with five or six cows, five hundred hens and two brood sows. Well, it is our enterprise to get a large sale in this industry.

**John Thompson** our city drayman had the misfortune to wound his head right badly some days ago. It seems that he was cutting some wood in his backyard, while standing beneath a wire clothes line. In throwing the blade of the ax above his head it caught on the wire and deflected its course so as to bring the blade upon his head making an ugly wound, it is however rapidly healing. Mr. Thompson says it was an accident. Mr. Thompson is a clever old fellow and carries about with him a smile that does not wear off.

**Chapel Hill News.**  
 There came near being a big blaze at the Central hotel Monday morning about 9 o'clock. Fire was discovered behind a trunk in a room on the second floor and was making good headway when the alarm was given. It was soon extinguished with but slight damages. The trunk which belonged to a student roomer, was badly damaged. The origin of the fire seems to be a misadventure as there had been no fire in the room that morning. We learn that Mrs. Ellen Cole and family will leave about the middle of next month for Burlington to reside in future. Her son, John Cole, will engage in farming near that city. We much regret to hear of their leaving Chapel Hill.

**Ward Express.**  
 A corps of civil engineers were here last week making the surveys preparatory to straightening the track of the Atlantic and Western Railway at its crossing of Little Buffalo creek. There is a sharp curve in the road at the creek and the railroad company has purchased a new right-of-way and will straighten the track as much as possible at this point.

postoffice at Mayodan on the night of October 25 last, it is alleged, and stole between \$7 and \$8. He was caught in Ironton, O., Friday and carried to Greensboro and lodged in jail to await trial at the next term of Federal Court, unless he can arrange to give a bond of \$500. Sands, whose home is Mayodan, is said to be a rather decent looking young fellow.

**Siler City Grit**  
 It was reported last week that small-pox had broken out near Staley, and so the school there was promptly closed. The health officers of Randolph investigated and found not a single case of small-pox but several cases of chicken-pox. All grounds for alarm being dispelled, the Staley school resumed its sessions Monday.

A force of twenty-five men has been at work on the Southern between this place and Staley for the past two weeks replacing the light fifty pound rail with sixty pound rail. Four miles has been completed. It is probable that the road from here to Sanford will be re-laid with heavier rail in the next year, though the present force will not be used for this purpose any longer.

**Ridgeway Review.**  
 W. A. Trotter went to Yanceyville last week to check up the books of the bank of Yanceyville for the board of directors, J. K. Lasley, the cashier, having resigned his position to return to Burlington.

**Ralph Hightower**, aged 15 years and son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hightower, of Ridgeville, Caswell county, died Friday afternoon at the General Hospital in Danville after an illness of several months. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to his home from which place the funeral services were conducted Sunday.

**Pun Cheers Place of Pain.**  
 During the Civil War George Denker, a German boy about 16 years old, who had enlisted as a volunteer from Pennsylvania, was slightly wounded in a battle and taken to a hospital. "Dumpy," as he was called, always wore one of those old-fashioned German hats, which caused lots of fun for his comrades.

Major McDowell, his commander, happy over the victory of the day, and ever ready to have fun with the German boy, who could not speak English very plainly, said to him as he saw him sitting near a stove in the hospital with his arm in a sling: "Dumpy, remove that helmet."  
 "Das hell mit? Das hell mitt vat?" said the German boy rather embarrassed.  
 "The helmet, that hat," said the Major.  
 "De hell mitt your hat," said the German boy, getting angry. This made everybody laugh, even the wounded, who had listened to the conversation.—National Monthly.

**Administrators Notice.**  
 Having this day qualified as administrator of Winfield C. Iseley, deceased, late of Alamance county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of February, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
 D. E. SELLARS, Administrator,  
 W. H. CARROLL, Attorney.  
 This 1st day of February, 1910

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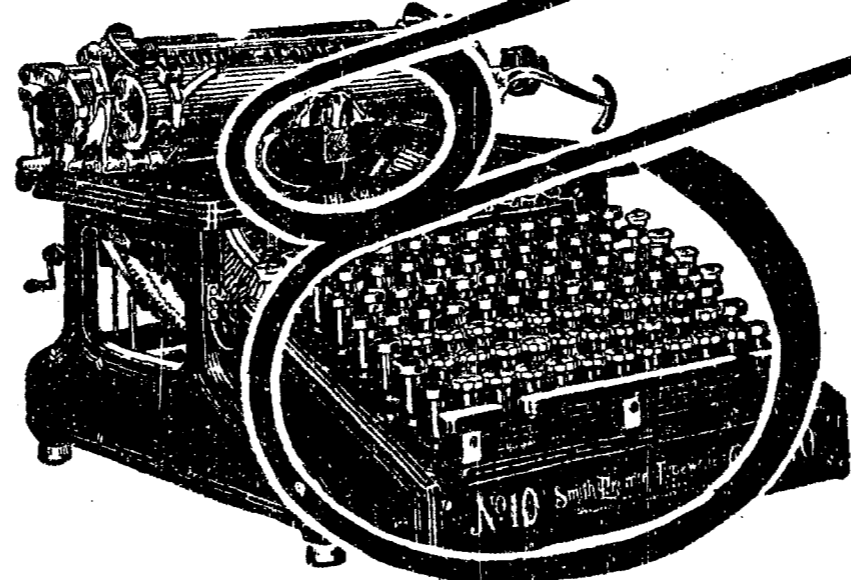
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Maybe Solomon just wanted to show them that he could do it. Well, he done it alright.

The street committee seems to be resting easy these days. They have been consigned to hades.

Well, at any rate Solomon Shepherd enjoyed one more week of freedom, but from all accounts it was a strenuous one.

Solomon Shepherd perhaps had heard about the manner in which the prohibition law was being enforced in this section. Hence he thought it a safe place to sojourn.

The Public Building bill for Burlington has had a favorable report from the committee on buildings and grounds, which does not sound so bad after all.

It may be possible that the monument inaugurated at Henderson last Saturday has no significance, but we venture the prediction that it makes some of the leaders set up and take notice.

We would like to know what our neighbor, The Alamance Gleaner thinks of the juggling controversy at this stage of the game. We can only surmise, because the weather is turning a bit warmer.

Mr. Republican, have you paid your poll tax for the year 1909? If not, you had better get busy. You cannot vote in the bond election, or any other election unless you pay your poll tax on or before the first day of May.

Wonder if the indictment of those Charlotte citizens, who have been ordering beer by the barrel for their own use, did not make some other people quake in the knee joints, who are guilty of the same offense.

One of our contemporaries says that there has been more work done upon the public roads of Alamance county the past year than ever before. Well, that may be so, but there is such a thing as over-doing the thing.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Greensboro Daily News seems to think that we did Greensboro an unintentional injustice when we suggested that Raleigh bid for the approaching Democratic convention.

Everybody's Business.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business, and everybody's business is the government of the United States. Most men have enough to do with the government of their families...

Two Ships a Year Program.

President Taft is advocating a naval program calling for the building of two immense battleships of the 25 thousand ton class each year until the Panama Canal shall be finished.

Telling the Truth.

When a newspaper departs from the truth for temporary or political advantage, it should know that its statements will be carefully scrutinized and that they will not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

Some Startling Facts.

There is considerable discussion in Congress with reference to ship subsidies. The American carrying trade sixty years ago covered all seas, and the Stars and Stripes could be seen in every port in the world.

twenty-seven foreign ships to carry supplies for our around the world battle-ships, and that one hostile shot from any country that owns a cannon would under international law have sent every one of these twenty-seven ships home...

Mr. Mud is a frequent visitor in Burlington these days.

Useless Farms.

American agriculture shows a strange contrast. With the price of farm products higher than ever before farm land has depreciated in value and the number of abandoned farms steadily increases.

Figures gathered by the conservation commission are surprising. It is shown that there are 16,000 square miles of abandoned farms, chiefly in New England, New York, the Southeast and the Middle Central States.

The postal savings bank bill has caused a lot of extravagances in the use of language. The big bankers are mad clear through to think the people should have such a blessing as postal Savings Banks.

As soon as Senator Heyburn discovers that the war is over that will be the end of all sectional discord.

Seed Corn Day For Alamance County March 10th

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. I. O. Schaub, which is of special interest to boys entering the Corn Club Contest...

I have arranged to give your county a Seed Corn Day on Mar. 10th if that date will suit you. This date falls in the middle of the week but it seems the best I can do before too late to hold such a meeting.

Please let me know if this date will suit you.

Yours very truly, I. O. SCHAUB, Special Agent in Extension.

I have written Mr. Schaub that we shall be glad to have him and his associates on the date named, March 10th, 1910, at the court house in Graham.

Expert judges and practical corn growers will be on the ground from 10 a. to 4 p. m.

The farmers and boys are requested to come and bring with them from 30 to 50 of the best ears of seed corn and have enough selected to plant a seed patch of one acre.

In the fall Mr. Schaub hopes to go with you into the seed patch and help you make a care field selection.

Please show your interest in this forward movement by coming out and bringing some seed corn with you.

I think we are fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Schaub and Prof. Newman of the A. & M. College for Seed Corn Day.

P. H. FLEMING, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING AND LIVE STOCK WORK

The State Department of Agriculture will hold a four days short course at Brown's Chapel school house near Burlington, N. C., beginning March 1st, 1910.

MARCH 1st.

10:00 a. m. to 11 a. m. diseases of horses. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Building up the herd. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and Milk Testing. 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Judging Horses.

MARCH 2nd.

10:00 a. m. to 11 a. m. Diseases of Cattle. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Plant Food problems. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Broods of Live Stock. 2:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Corn production.

MARCH 3rd.

10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Hogs and their Diseases. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Cattle feeding. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and milk testing. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Judging the dairy cattle.

MARCH 4th.

10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Caring for the farm horse. 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. Calf feeding. 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Buttermaking and milk testing. 3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Judging hogs.

There is no charge for this course and every one is invited to attend participate, the ladies are especially invited to take part in the buttermaking.

J. A. CONOVER, Dairyman. (Approved) W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner.

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Woods, L. Freeman. LOCAL. See Coble-Bradshaw and Daisy corn. T. L. Sellars returned from a visit to Greensboro. J. R. Hoffman visitor in Greensboro. Congratulations Mrs. Ed. Hensely. Reserved seat for Miss A. Williams. \$5.00 buys a good line at ELLIS MACCO'S. W. R. Sellars returned from a visit to Greensboro. B. E. Teague and Tuesday at Greensboro. Mr. Luther Cate for Durham to spend on business. Ed. Ausley, one of our barbers spent Sunday with friends. Messrs. Jno. Smith, Lynch, of Mebane, in our town Sunday. FOR SALE-Olive Great bargain. See Jake R. Boland. Lena Baynes, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Baynes, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. C. O. Smith returned Saturday to her parents at Mebane. J. W. Summers, citizen of Whitsett, was a visitor in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt, of Asheboro, and uncle, Jos. C. Holt, returned Sunday. Senator Overman favorable recognition of 4000 public buildings. The child of Mr. Ivey, of Greensboro, returned Tuesday at Pine Hill. Mr. Ivey's father in law. H. FLEISHMAN'S STORE. OUR CLEAR REGA. Tuesday, 14. CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, [PRICE, AS, POLI. Men's Suits value in worsted affecting this sale \$5.00. Men's and Youth values at \$15.00 best materials, now this sale \$8.00. Men's Suits, value and \$20, now this sale \$12.00. Look over these carefully, and be sure some of them you last, as it is the opportunity you will have goods at such low prices. A big lot of fancy in dark and light regular price 6 and during this sale 4 5000 pairs Child. Big Red. H. F. Underselling St.







