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Williams Bros. Plenty of fine music.

Capt. Frank Bennett, who has been confined to his home sometime by sickness, was able to be up town Tuesday.

Capt. J. T. Bradley, who has been confined to his room sometime by sickness, is gradually improving. He is now able to walk out a little.

Cotton receipts at the platform here for the month of February were 215 bales. For corresponding month last year the receipts we 613 bales.

Mr. J. P. Swink, of Pee Dee, killed ten 10-months old pigs recently that netted him 2,060 pounds of polk. The pigs were all full brothers and sisters.

Mr H. L. Covington, a brother of Messrs. W. P. and T. J. Covington, of this place, was recently elected president of a large bank at Pensacola,

colored man died of smallpox at Rockingham Tuesday. There are several other mild cases of the disease confined to the colored population.

Rev. J. T. Stover authorizes us to announce an appointment for him to preach at Bennett's grove next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr C. H. Braswell and Miss Bettie Ratliff, two popular young people of Gulledge township, were married Sunday, at the home of Mr. J. P. Ratliff, the bride's brother.

Rev. A. E Osborne, of Charlotte, will preach in the Episcopal church, at Ansonville, Friday night at 7 o'clock, Saturday morning at 11, Saturday night at 7 and Sunday morning at 11.

The public school at Brown Creek, taught by Miss Maggie Bowman, will close Friday of next week. At night there will be an entertainment by the pupils, to which the public is invited.

Mr. J. A. Lockhart, Jr., has accepted an invitation to make an address tomorrow night, at the closing exercises of Deep Spring school, Lanesboro township, taught by Miss Fanny Boggan.

The saloon of Mr. A. K. Atkinson,

WADESBORO'S OPPORTUNITY

Owners of the Wadesboro Mill Have Decided to Move Patterson, N. J., Mill and Are Looking for a

M. & T. is informed that Mr. Singleton, the owner of the Wadesboro Silk Mill, has definitely decided to move his Patterson, New Jersey, mill and is now prospecting for a suitable location. On account of having one mill here Mr. Singleton prefers coming to Wadesboro, and, we are told, only one thing stands in the way, and that is the difficulty of getting operatives here.

Mr. Singleton is also considering the advisability of doubling the capacity of the mill now located here, if arrangements can be made to obtain the necessary help to run it.

The moving of the Patterson mill to Wadesboro and the doubling of the capacity of the mill already here would mean a great deal to Wadesboro. It would add 350 persons to our wage-earning population, and of course this would mean the spending of thousands of dollars a year with the business men of the town. Every person in the town would receive direct, or indirect, financial benefit from this substantial influx of capital, therefore the matter is certainly of sufficient importance to the welfare of the town to receive serious consideration at the hands of our business men.

In this connection we will say that in our opinion the principal reason why operatives of the class needed in silk mills are hard to get here is because our town has no work for any considerable number of grown men to engage in. If we had furniture factories, or wood working factories of any sort, where men could get steady employment, it would not be at all difficult to materially add a very desirable class of people to our population, and at the same time make it much easier to secure the necessary operatives for such establishments as the silk mill and the Hargrave & Leak skirt manufactory.

Let us awake to our opportunities and do something along the line indicated, for it is as certain as anything can be that the town will never amount to much unless we have more manufactories.

A Strange Superstition.

Even comparatively intelligent colored people are the victims of many strange superstitions. Last Friday night two of the physicians of the town were called to see a colored woman of this class who was having fits. One of the physicians happened to notice a piece of hemp string tied moderately tightly around the woman's neck and, on asking the reason it was there, was told, after some hesitation

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. B. Allen was in Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Morrison is visiting in Monroe.

Mr. R. T. Bennett, Jr., spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Eliza Kendall is clerking for Mr. R. A. Williams.

Mrs. L. M. Woodburn, of Morven, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mesdames R. E. Little and J. D. Leak spent Saturday in Monroe.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hardison and children, of Bat Cave, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte McCollum is quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. S. Wheeler.

Mr. H. H. McLendon is attending court at Rockingham this week. Mrs. McLendon is with him.

Mr. M. H. McLean spent Sunday in Lumberton. His niece, Miss Flora Prevatt, of that place, accompanied him back to Wadesboro.

Miss Iris Perkins, of Chesterfield, S. C., returned home Monday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lawson.

Mr. L. L. Williams left Monday night for St. Louis. About March 15th he, with one or two partners, will open a shoe store at Nashville.

Mr. E. B. Ingram, of Cheraw, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. P. Waddell, at her home near Ansonville, and Monday here with his brother, Maj. T. J. Ingram.

Mr. W. A. Wall, of Walltown, returned from Archer City, Texas, Friday night. His sister, Mrs. John Purcell, who has been in poor health for sometime, came with him.

Mrs. W. C. Via and her guest, Miss Bessie Scott, of Graham, and Messrs. F. J. Coxe, G. B. Lockhart, S. G. Wall, Jr., G. M. Stanback and Dr. J. M. Covington, Jr., went to Rockingham Tuesday night to a dance.

Miss Caffie Gaddy returned a few days ago from a trip to Washington, Baltimore and Weston, W. Va. While in Baltimore she posted herself on the spring millinery styles. In Weston she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin H. Collins.

Cedar Hill Jottings.

The farmers are somewhat despondent on account of the continued rain-fall, as they are exceedingly anxious to begin preparations for another cotton crop.

"Be still, sad heart and cease repining;
Behind the clouds the sun is still shining."

Mr. Walter Carpenter, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Liles, spent Saturday and Sunday at Dr. S. B. Carpenter's.

Miss Ora Rebate made a short visit home from Richmond county, where she has been teaching, last week.

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