THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 1878.

## Special Locals.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a few peices of beautiful dress goods call early and get the first choice.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store.

SINGER Sewing Machines, needles and all attachments, for sale at White & Stainback's Bottom Store.

100 sacks of Liverpool salt 200 lbs., at $1.25. Also 50 barrels herrings.

WINFIELD & EMRY.

100! 100!! 100!!!.—One hundred lbs. of Flour just received and for sale cheap for cash.

WHITE STAINBACK & GOOCH.

LADIES FURS at cost at

WHITE & STAINBACK'S
tf "Bottom Store."

Call and examine our large and new selected stock of Crockery before purchasing.

WHITE, STAINBACK, & GOOCH.

Winfield and Emry have to arrive 100 barrels of flour and 25,000 pounds of bacon, which they will sell at Baltimore prices, without any charge for freight. tf.

Just received a lot of Miles Celebrated Walkenphast and Buttoned Shoes. Call and see them, we guarantee satisfaction.

WHITE STAINBACK & GOOCH.

Two elegant business and pleasure wagons for one or two horses for sale cheap at the Roanoke Agricultural works Weldon. tf.

From this date I will sell a lot of heavy clothing, such as overcoats and boots at New York cost. Also a lot of bed quilts and blankets at cost. R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

You can find Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Machine Oil for Gins, & Sewing Machine Oil, Lard Oil, Tanners Oil, at T. A. Clarks Drug Store.

ON and after October 1st all goods will be sold, strictly for cash. Every thing down at lowest prices. Call and see us before purchasing else where.

tf WINFIELD & EMRY

PLEASE remember that your little accounts are past due and we respectfully ask a settlement of the same.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store

PARTIES indebted to to ROANOKE NEWS prior to 5th of September 1877 will please settle the same with W. H. Capell, at the Weldon Hotel or with Day & Batchelor at the NEWS office.

oct 9-tf T. L. EMRY.

Just to hand one car load Liverpool fine salt, full weight, factory filled 1.65 per sack. Also at Garysburg Store same price. R. P. SPIERS.
Bottom Store.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—Therefore you should call and get the prices of Fertilizers for which we are agents—before buying elsewhere.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store.

I am now selling at retail, pretty coffee sugars, at 10 cts. per pound, shoulder meat 6½, sides 8cts, a No 1 article of coffee at 22cts., medium quality at 19cts.

R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

ARE YOU INSURED?—One sign of a good business man is he keeps all his insurable property insured in good companies. Go to R. F. Butler and get him to place your risks in reliable, first class companies, such as he represents.

FARMERS save money by using the Home Fertilizer, made at home by the Formula of Baykin, Carmer & Co., which has given such general satisfaction where tried. The chemicals can be had pure of T. A. Clark Weldon N. C. Agent for Boykin Carmer & Co.

A WISE MAN makes provision for his family. "He who provides not for those of his household is worse than an infidel" Insure your life then in the "Metropolitan" Life Insurance Company. Butler is the agent. tf

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar can be found at Zollicoffer's Drug Store. Also a full line of glass ware, including lamps, lamp fixtures, &c. Also a nice assortment of Jewelry, all of which they offer low for prices.

LATEST NEWS.—20 barrels of Brunswick Family Flour just received at White & Stainback's "Bottom Store." We cannot produce this with any as nice. Call early and buy before it is all sold.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
tf "Bottom Store."

To provide for the future, is the part of wisdom! Be ye, then, therefore wise. Guard against contingiences and insure your life and property with W. A. Daniel who represents only first class No. 1 Companies. He can be found either at his office or Zollicoffer's drug store, Weldon. tf.

JUST received at Zollicoffer's Drug Store fresh from the North, the finest assortment of French and plain candies, nuts, fruits, etc., etc., to be found in Weldon. Ladies, gentlemen, and the public generally are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

New books just to hand and for sale. Dickens complete books 14 volumes illustrated. Price 14 dollars or 1.25 single volume. Scotts complete works, Waverly Novels 23 volumes, illustrated at $23 or 1.25 single copy. Also complete line of school books, McGuffies, Horners and National Readers, Grammars, Geographies, Arithmetics and all kind of school material. Hymn books and bibles a speciality. Complete line of stationary.—number one article of letter paper at 15 cents per quire, less by the wholesale.

R. P. Spiers Bottom Store.

SEWING MACHINES.—I take orders for the following sewing machines: Wheeler and Wilson, Domestic, Home Shuttle, Florence Wheel, and American. These in want of a machine will do well to correspond with or see me as I can sell them for about half the price commonly paid for them. I also keep needles for the same machines, price 5 cents each or 50 cents per dozen, in every instance persons ordering send a just enclose the amount of money per mail and a postage stamp and I will send any number from one needle to a dozen. R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store,
jan. 30 3m. Weldon, N. C.

### "German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world has ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what he knows about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

For sale by R. W. Brown, Weldon, N. C., Brown & Carraway, Halifax, N. C., and Petway & Bell, Enfield, N. C.

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

# LOCAL.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen will act as agents for the ROANOKE NEWS:

Captain A. B. Hill, Scotland Neck.
E. D. Dickens, Faucetts.
Geo. T. Simmons, Halifax.
Major N. E. Jenkins, Littleton.
J. C. Hill, Palmyra.
Dr. F. M Garrett, Ringwood.
Rev C. M. Cook, Warrenton.
F. Eugene Foster, Northampton Co
J. D. Boone, Jackson, N. C.
E. A. Batchelor, Enfield, N. C.

WINTER gave us a parting glance Monday and Tuesday.

STRAWBERRIES and ice cream figured in the Weldon hotel bill of fare last Sunday

THE prospect for a good oat crop this year never was more flattering at this season.

RICHES will never take wings and fly away, if you sprinkle a little economy on its tail.

THE time draweth nigh for pick-nicking; and the average school girl seeth something to live for.

WE desire to call attention to two court notices, to be found among our new advertisements in this issue.

THE subscription list of the NEWS is rapidly increasing. Price only two dollars a year; six months one dollar

WE understand that there will be a Sunday school pic nic given at Long's Pond near Garysburg next Monday.

"CONSTANT Reader" wants to know if his poem was declined "because it was too long?" No because it was too thin.

WE learn that a newspaper will be started in Jackson, Northampton county in a short time to be known as the Jackson Courier.

ALL that have once used it pronounce Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup the best medicine known to the complaints at early childhood. 25 cents per bottle.

THE second quarterly meeting for Roanoke Circuit will be held at Bethel church on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in this month. Rev J. E Mann, Presiding.

WE are glad to learn that Mrs M M. Johnson who has been so seriously ill at her home for some months is very much improved. We hope she may entirely recover.

WE notice that some of our farmers in this section have commenced planting cotton. This is quite early, but we hope the cold weather is past, and that it may not be injured.

A match game of baseball took place in Weldon Tuesday afternoon. Capt. Emry and Mr W L Long commanded the respective sides Emry's side won by a score of 24 to 14.

A bad conscience does not trouble children, but worms make their nights sleepless and kill them. One 25 cents bottle of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will save them from disease and death.

IN our editorial columns to day we have subordinated politics to agriculture and for so doing we have no apologies to make, for, in our judgement, our agricultural fair is worth more to the people than a dozen political conventions.

WE are indebted to the young ladies of Littleton for an invitation to be present at a Feast and Festival to be given at Bethel next Monday, for the benefit of Bethel church. We would be pleased to attend and will do so if nothing prevents We wish them much success.

CHARLOTTE DOUGHERTY alias Carrie Abrams, alias C. Burton, who was arrested with others in Petersburg sometime ago, charged with the robbery of $300 600 worth of bonds from the office of James H Young in New York has been discharged there being not sufficient evidence to convict her.

Two of the negro thieves, Davie Askew, and Peter K Jones, who were caught in the store of Messrs White Stainback & Gooch sometime since were convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the state pen, at the Inferior court last week. They however took an appeal. Their colleagues have not yet been brought up for trial.

POISON OAK.—As the season is approaching when this troublesome disease is so prevalent, we give the following recipe for the benefit of our readers furnished by a correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch: "Take the inner or green bark of the elder bush and fry it in lard and anoint the eruption until it is healed. Two or three applications will generally cure the same."

THE strength of the iron bridge over the Roanoke at this place was tested and turned over to the R R. Company last week. The test was made by running three locomotives coupled together over it at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. The aggregate weight of the locomotives was three hundred thousand pounds, we understand it gave way under this immense weight only about a quarter of an inch. The company expressed themselves as satisfied with the work. Preparation are being made to add another span to the bridge at once.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it the best cough remedy I ever tried.—W. P. Charles, 920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, November 27, 1875

NOTES OF THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST WEEK.—

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| Highest Temperature | 76° |
| Lowest " | 50° |
| Mean " | 58° |

Prevailing Wind Northerly.

HOW TO GET RID OF BED BUGS.—Take ten cents' worth of quicksilver and the white of an egg; beat them well together until the quicksilver is like fine pepper all through the egg. It may take an hour to beat. Do not use an egg beater, for the silver is poisonous. Then apply the mixture with a feather to all cracks or places where there are any bugs. This, if persevered in, is a certain remedy.

### No. 3.

We call attentention to the following concerning the National Surgical Institute Atlanta, Ga., taken from the "Atlanta Constitution," of Jan. 20th, 1878:

"The National Surgical Institute is the largest and most prosperous medical institution in the world. It has no quack methods; it employs no secret nostrums; it makes no empiric claims. It simply holds that it is enabled through its aggregation of machinery, braces, instruments, gymnasium &c., to give better treatment of chronic diseases than can be anywhere else." * *

### To Justices of the Peace, and the Public Generally.

INFERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE,
HALIFAX, N. C., April 17th, 1878.

I hereby notify the Justices of the Peace of Halifax County, and the Public, that under sections 1 and 2 chapter 161, pages 320 and 321 Public Laws of 1876 and '77, Clerks of the Inferior Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with Clerks of the Superior Courts in probating mortgages, deeds of conveyance, and other instruments to be recorded by the Register of Deeds.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. T. SIMMONS,
Clerk Inferior Court.

FEAST AND FAIR.—The ladies Feast and Fair was opened last Thursday night in the Literary Hall The Hall was beautifully decorated and there was everything for sale that was pleasing to the sight or taste There was a very large crowd in attendance, and we must say that it was the most beautiful array of young ladies, that it has ever been our pleasure to look upon. The Weldon string band furnished music for the occasion We learn that the income was about $100 on the first night. The feast and fair continued all day Friday and also at night, but we go to press to early in order to make the mails, to give the Friday nights proceeding, but will notice in our next.

WE failed to mention in our last issue the fact that Messrs H. B. Nicholas and W. M. Russ, fish commissioners visited our town a few days ago, and turned loose in Roanoke river 150,000 young shad. These fish were hatched down in the eastern part of this State at the expense of the U. S. Government but are distributed by the different States. These gentlemen propose to stock all the pricipal rivers in this State and Virginia. The fish put in at this place were about half an inch long, some of them having been hatched the previous night. It is said that they go down to the sound and remain until grown, (about three years,) and then return to the place where they were first put in. but few are lost by transportation if care be taken. We return thanks to Messrs. Nicholas and Russ for kindness in explaining the process by which the fish are hatched &c. &c.

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.—Nature is industrious in adorning her dominions; and man, to whom this beauty is addressed, should feel and obey the lesson. Let him too, be industrious in adorning his domain, in making his home—the dwelling of his wife and children—not only convenient and comfortable, but pleasant. Let him, as far as circumstances will admit, be industrious in surrounding it with pleasant objects—in decorating it, within and without, with things that tend to make it agreeable and attractive Let industry make home the abode of neatness and order—a place which brings satisfaction to every inmate, and which in absence draws back the heart by fond associations of comfort and content. Let this be done, and this sacred spot will become more surely the scene of cheerfulness and peace.

Ye parents, who would have your children happy, be industrious to bring them up in the midst of a pleasant, cheerful and happy home. Waste not your time in accumulating wealth for them, but plant in their minds and souls, in the way proposed, the seeds of virtue and prosperity.

BLACKWOOD'S Magazine for April (Republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay Street, New York) contains an unusual amount of light reading The serial "Mine is Thine" is continued, and another, called "John Caldigate," is commenced, and there is, besides, a short story or sketch, showing how a turn of the wheel of fashion revives an old style and makes it new again. Several pages are devoted to Martin's Translations from Heine, and there is also a little poem Austin Dobson, "To Ethel, who wishes she had lived in tescup times of hood and hoop, or while the patch was worn." There is a long and interesting review, with numerous quotations, of "The Moor and the Loch," by John Colquhoun, which describes salmon-fishing, and the shooting of all sorts of game, even seals and eagles. Part XI. of "The Storm in the East" is a discussion of the events of the war, which were recapitulated last month. The closing article discusses the probability of the meeting of the Congress.

The periodicals reprinted by The Leonard Scott Publishing Co (41 Barclay Street, N. Y) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburg, Westminster, and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price, $4 a year for any one, or only $15 for all, and the postage is prepared by the Publishers.

JUST RECEIVED and must be sold, a fine stock of Wines, Liquors Cigars &c.

I desire to call special attention to my stock of Drewry's Celebrated Southampton Brandy, Baker's Fine Rye Whiskey Garret's Pure Scuppernong Wine I sell Portners Vienna Beer at ten cents a bottle. I also have a full stock of imported Porters and Ales.

Come to see me in Court Week at my old stand. H. S. NEVILLE

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NOTICE.—There will be a mass meeting held in Jackson on Saturday April 27th, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the State Convention of the Democratic-Conservative party, which will meet in Raleigh on the 13th of June to select candidates for Chief Justice, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—all members of the Democratic-Conservative party in the county of Northampton are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the meeting.

Northampton county, Ex. Com. Dem.-Con. party.

R. B. PEEBLES, Chairman.
W. C. BOWEN, Secretary.

THE RACES.—In accordance with previous announcement a three days race meeting was inaugurated at the Fair Grounds near Weldon last Thursday. The first race on the card was a ¾ mile dash for which Wm Wyche entered Sister to Hatteras, W. P Burch Annie G, and Anthony Hall Littlefellow. When the flag fell Annie G. went at once to the front, was never headed and won the race in 1 22½

The second race was to have been a match between Hatteras and Tom Bacon but Hatteras having recently received an injury while at exercise was unable to start and so Tom Bacon had a walk over for the money.

The third race was a dash of 1¼ miles for all ages for which Jack Trigg, Tom Bacon and Bill Day were entered. This race was hotly contested all the way, and up to within twenty yards of the stand no one could name the winner, but at this point Trigg forged ahead and won in 2 23.

THE following conversation recently occurred between a gentleman of this town and a darkey of about twenty summers who chanced to be working hereabouts:

The darkey walked in and remarked: "That gin has put enough dirt on my stomach to run a mill." He was then asked if that was the way mills were run. Well he did not know exactly, but finally concluded there was about enough to make a small mill dam. He was then asked if he could tell where his stomach was, he placed his hand just below his throat, and was informed that was his chest, he next placed his fingers about twelve inches lower but still did not find his stomach; he was finally told that his stomach was just and immediately below his chest. Yet what confused the darkey was the idea of having a chest, and why it could not as well be termed a box or trunk, he was then informed the difference between a box, a chest and a trunk. The gentleman thinking to enlighten the seeming heathen proceeded to tell him, and to explain that an elephant had a trunk and how he carried it, whereupon he asked the darkey if he ever saw an elephant, the answer was, "one in my life." "Well did you see his trunk? "I reckon I did sir, I saw some thing hanging down behind, I guess this was his trunk." He was then assured he was right as this was where trunks were generally carried.

WASTED ENERGIES.—The general disinclination of the average young man of the day to personal exertion makes us glad to be able to chronicle individual cases of energy and although in the case which has recently come to light and which we are about to record a large portion of energy was wasted, still we are glad to hear of energy, however misapplied But to give the particulars.

It seems that one of the local young men of one of the township in the upper part of Halifax county has long loved one of the young ladies in the immediate vicinity, and had hoped, not without reason, that in the future she would stand by his side before the altar, and by the efforts of the parson through the agency of the ordinance of matrimony be invested with certain rights of which the Supreme Court would be the palladium. Now it seems that the young man in question was not the owner of a horse, and so daily his feet winged by love fighting his body to and from the residence of the adored his parental relative. Under these circumstances one would think that the ardent labor would naturally choose the shortest path both from the fact that by so doing he would arrive the sooner in the presence of his charmer, and from the further fact that he would by so doing save a certain amount of shoe leather and vital energy Indeed it is a well known fact of natural history that the bee in search of honey always takes the shortest route to and from his flowery pastures, and this fact on account of the resemblance of the young man to the bee both in point of industry and in seeking honey, in this case from sweet lips, would naturally strengthen the opinion. But if any one did hold the opinion above pointed out he would be as much mistaken as were Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Driver when they imagined that they had rights which their husbands were bound to respect and for which it was worth while to apply to the paladin of rights. In fact it has recently transpired that there is a path, between the house of the young man and that in which his hearts treasure has been garnered up, which is by actual measurement 30 yards shorter than the path by which that misguided individual has been in the habit of travelling. It has also transpired that immediately upon the ascertainment of this fact the young man set him down and by abstruse calculations discovered that he had during the past year walked 24 miles and 212 yards further than there was any necessity for, has besides abolutely wasted $47 15 worth of shoe leather.

These discoveries have cast a gloom over the entire vicinity in which the young man lives. Every resident of the neighborhood has set himself to discover how many times the young man visited his beloved during the year, and how much shoe leather he destroyed to the mile Already differences in those calculations have created dissensions in families, and what has been the most peaceful portion of the county has lost its peaceful tone. In order to allay this feeling as much as possible we will state that we have made the calculations and discovered that the young man visited the house of the young lady 4 times every day throughout the year. The other problem we regard as insolvable. So much depends on the young man's mode of walking and on the size of his foot that no reliable date can be had on which to base the calculation, and we think it better that attempts at its solution should cease, lest the peace of the community be further disturbed.

OFFICE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
HALIFAX COUNTY N. C.
April Meeting 1878.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the Spring Term, Superior Court, to wit:

FIRST WEEK

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| J E Morecock, | E. P. Powell, |
| Wyatt Anthony, | J. G. Moore, |
| Enos Bellamy, | Geo Fenner, |
| W E Livesay, | Z. M. Bradley, |
| Green Hill, | Lawrence Arrington, |
| Hamlin Collins, | Hilliard Johnson, |
| Robert Harrison, | Paul Gary, |
| Nicholas Smith, | Jesse A. Carter, |
| Henry Burnett, | J R Leggett, |
| James Billups, | John Benvans, Sr., |
| Hilliard Pullen, | B. F. Arrington, |
| J. C. Arrington, | Kennard Batchelor, |
| Gabe Batchelor, | W. J Iles, |
| Virgil Nicholson, | B W Hawkins, |
| J H Branch, | Asberry Smith, |
| W. T Whitfield, | Geo. Beasley, |
| William Harper, | John H. Burt, |
| H. Bass, | Edward Richards, |

SECOND WEEK.

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| Isaac Smith, | Jeff Jones, |
| W. H. Glassgow, | J. T. Wright, |
| Henry Watson, | James Daniel, |
| Sterling Johnston, | Lewis Miller, |
| T H Brown, | G W. Faighum, |
| W. W. Butts, | Henry Draughn, |
| G. C. Hux, | Israel McLemore, |
| J M Weller, | Mack Purnell, |
| J. Cuthrell, | J L Medlin. |

By Order of the Board,
R J. LEWIS, Clerk.

ON this the 16th day of April in pursuance of a call from the President, the Executive Committee met in the town of Weldon.

President Smith took the chair and it was ascertained that the following members of the Committee were present. L. B. Manning J. S. Grant, A Prescott, Jas. B. Brickell, R B Peebles, Jno M Foote, T. L. Emry H J. Pope, S. W. Lee and Jno. B Neal, and Treasurer R W. Bowen. The superintendents of departments were then assigned to members of the Executive Committee as follows: Agricultural Products, Department A., W H Shields Horses, Mules &c., Department B, A Prescott and J. S. Grant. Domestic Animals, Department C., Jno. B. Neal. Household Products, Department D., R. B Peebles. Fine Arts, Department E., J B. Brickell Agricultural Implements, Department F, Jno M. Foote, Manufactures, Department G., A. H. Davis. Horticultural Products, Department H., L. B Manning. Transportation, Department J., T. L Emry and S. W. Lee. Management of Gates, H. J Pope

On motion it was ordered that a premium of $30 00 be offered for the best general exhibition by any subordinate grange.

On motion it was ordered that a premium of $15 00 be offered for the best and largest exhibition of mares and colts other than thoroughbred.

On motion it was ordered that special premiums be awarded meritorious articles in Department D. (Household Products) not mentioned in the premium lists.

On motion it was ordered that one of W. & C. Scott & Son's, breech loading guns be cost not less than $100, be offered as a prize for pigeon shooting.

It was ordered that a thoroughbred horse be offered as a prize to the victor in a grand tournament over hurdles. The second best rider to get a fine saddle and bridle. The rules of the tilt will be announced hereafter.

It was ordered that a flag be offered as a prize to the best drill company of volunteers. Open to all the States.

It was also ordered that a gold medal be offered as a prize for target shooting with rifles.

Election for Chief Marhal was then gone into, and Captain J. G Lockhart was unanimously elected.

It was then determined that the Fair should be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of October and the 1st day of November 1878.

Captain R B Peoples was appointed a committee of one to select an orater.

On motion it was ordered that Sandy Long be allowed $10 00 and Jake Pierce $5 00 for the best and second best plowing at the Fair of 1877 These premiums having been heretofore overlooked.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay G. S. Bellis $4.00, Traymond Edwards $1 00 and Miss R. Williams $2 00. Premiums due and overlooked at the last exhibition.

On motion it was ordered that the Judges Stand be removed to the front of Floral Hall and that the track be altered accordingly, and that the row of open seats on the East side of Floral Hall be set apart for colored people those on the west side for white people.

Messrs. Prescott, Emry and Brown were appointed a committee to superintend the removal of the stand and the alteration of the track.

Mr. Peebles was appointed a committee of one to confer with Col. N. M Long, the owner of the land on which the Fair Grounds are situated relative to a purchase or lease of the same.

It was ordered that no exhibitor be allowed to enter any article for exhibition after Tuesday night the 29th of October.

P. E. SMITH, President.

L. M. LONG, Secretary.

WE are requested to remind the members of the Roanoke Literay Society, of the fact that an adjourned meeting of the society will be held in this place on Friday the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M Business of special importance will probably be transacted, and on that account a full attendance is earnestly desired.

## DIED.

MARCH 29th, 1878 "The story of life is ended," and HENRY CLAY PHILLIPS rests with the dead. In the full flush of manhood with the fairest hopes of years unfulfilled, and a christian career barely commenced, spreading out before him, the insatiate Archer marked him, and from bended bow let fly the fatal arrow. That arrow too surely reached the vital point, and stretched him on a bed of painful affliction. While life held much in its sparkling cup to tempt, and visions of future usefulness arose before his mind, and loved ones hung over him with words of fond affection, bright to dying eyes, yet he humbly acknowledged "all was for the best." Few who saw him during our late revival will not seen forget the quiet firmness, with which he presented himself, again and again at the "Altar of prayer." Ever among the first to be there, but last of all to profess a "change of heart" and unite with the church. A few weeks there after and the fell disease that had no doubt been long in his constitution, developed and resulted in the extinction of life. His body sleeps in its narrow home, his soul is with its God.

"One more departed to Heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly, there's crape on the door."

A FRIEND.

DIED of typhoid pneumonia, at her home near Brinklesville, on the 13th of April, Mrs Elizabeth Harper, in the 59th year of her age.

She had been a professor of Christianity about 30 years and connected herself with the Baptist church at Bear Swamp about 3 years ago. Had been in feeble health for several years, but was prostrated by the disease of which she died only 8 days.

Her end was peaceful and 7 children numerous grand children, relatives and friends find sweet consolation in the well grounded hope that she has responded to the summons "come up higher," to inherit a home in heaven.

"Cruel death, with rudest hands,
May divide the Christian bands;
But, in brighter worlds above,
Friends shall meet the friends they love
Where, united, you shall be
Happy in eternity.

Just beyond this vale of tears,
Lo a faithful land appears;
Pilgrim, lift your eyes and see,
There's the home prepared for thee,
Where with Jesus you shall be
Happy in eternity.

F. S. H.

### Our Ringwood Letter.

RINGWOOD, N. C, April 17th, 1878.

For the first time, I have seen to-day, Mr. W H. Kitchen's letter to Raleigh "Observer," and should not have seen it at all, but for its reproduction in your issue of the 13th, as I do not get the "Daily Observer." I propose only to notice one or two points in that article, as Mr. K, referred to "G. E M. I want no newspaper controversy and especially with Mr Kitchen, for if he writes with the earnestness and loudness he spoke in that meeting, he will completely demolish the best of us. Unfortunately for Mr Kitchen, he seems always to "reckon without his hosts." To assert that "ninety nine out of every hundred Conservatives of the county are opposed to W. N H. Smith, is about as bad a mistake as Mr K, made in his past calculations. An intelligent citizen of the county to-day remarked that eight-tenths of the party were for Mr. Smith, and I believe him nearer right than Mr. K As to "moreheads," I presume Mr. K, knows fully the import of the word, as in the last election for county Solicitor he must have experienced a severe attack in person.

I for one am in favor of the majority ruling, but I started out with the assertion that people did not endorse the action of the Halifax meeting, and have had my views fully confirmed by conversation with many of the most intelligent citizens of the county. I have nothing to say against Judge Schenck. I remember also the past services rendered us by that incorruptable patriot and eminent jurist, W. N. H. Smith. How he hath stood,

"Faithful found among the faithless
Among innumerable false unmoved,
Unshaken, unterrified
Nor numbers nor example with him serve,
To swerve from truth or change his constant mind,"

and when those who would cast reflections on his shining record are forgotten, W. N H Smith will be remembered by his grateful countrymen as a patriot statesman and jurist, in whom was found no guile.

G. E. M.

### The Tilton-Beecher Scandal—Full Confession of Mrs. Tilton.

NEW YORK, April 15—The following letter from Mrs. Tilton will appear in the morning papers to morrow:

"Mr Ira B Wheeler—My Dear Sir; A few weeks since, after long months of mental anguish, I told, as you know, a few friends whom I had bitterly deceived that the charge brought by my husband of adultery between myself and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was true, and that the lie I had lived so well the last four years had become intolerable to me.

That statement I now solemnly reaffirm, and leaves the truth with God, to whom also I commit myself, my children and all who must suffer. I know full well the explanations that will be sought by many for this acknowledgment—a desire to return to my husband, insanity, malice, everything save the true and only one, my quickened conscience; and a sense of what is due to the cause of truth and justice During all the complications of these years you have been my confidential friend, and therefore I address this letter to you, authorizing and requesting you to secure its publications.

ELIZABETH R. TILTON.

Brooklyn, April 18th, 1878.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

**Superior Court.**
**Northampton County.**

James W. Grant as Administrator of Burton H, Jones, Plaintiff
Against
Lucy Jones, Defendant.

The purpose of this action is a sale for assets of a tract of land situated in said county, containing sixty-two (62) acres, more or less, of which the intestate died seized and possessed. The defendant is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton county, at Jackson, on the 20th of June, 1878, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file.

Witness N. R. Odom, Clerk of said Court, at office in Jackson, this April 16th 1878.

N. R. ODOM, C. S. C.
Northampton county.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

**Halifax County.**
**Superior Court.**

Dr. I. E. Green and Hellen P. his wife, Robt. K. Clanton and Mary T. his wife,
Plaintiffs
Against
John C. Pitchford and Harriette E. his wife David H. Day, Annie M. Day, Henry D. Ponton and Lucy B. his wife and W. W. Brickell trustee of said Henry D. and Lucy B. Ponton—Francis W. Williams and Alexander G. Black trading under the firm of Williams Black & Co., of the city of New York. I J. Henry Administrator of W. D. Faucett, J. R. Herring, W. H. Day, Robert J. Day and N. M. Long.
Defendants.

The above named John C. Pitchford and Harrieth E his wife, and Francis W. Williams and Alexander G. Black will take notice that the above entitled action has been commended in the Superior Court of Halifax county, State of North Carolina for the purpose of having partition made, between the tenants in common, of the several tracts of land owned by the late William H. Day, deceased, and containing in the aggregate about eighteen hundred acres, and that if they do not answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Halifax county on or before the 8th day of June 1878, the Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Witness, Jno. T. Gregory, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at office in Halifax this 15th day of April 1878.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court.

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