

The Late Capt. E. C. Woodson.

The Committee of the Press Association, appointed to draft resolutions...

Resolved, That in the death of our esteemed associate, the press of North Carolina...

LOCAL.

SEND your Job Work to J. W. Sledge.

WOMEN do not read; they listen with the eye.

THIS month has five Thursdays, five Fridays and five Saturdays.

PAINTERS are putting the last coat of paint on the new iron bridge.

PLAYING marbles seem to be all the go among some of our youngsters.

There was a grand excursion to this place from Raleigh last Saturday.

THE darkies of this place gave a picnic at the Fair Grounds on last Monday.

WERE it that somebody don't think enough of us to send us a watermelon?

THE dwelling houses of Messrs. Edwards and Caspell, are nearing completion.

THE members of the M. E. church of this place hold a class meeting every Sunday afternoon.

WE are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Davis, of this place, and hope she will soon be out again.

MEN are always anxious to know why they are loved; women only care to know how much men love them.

TRAVEL on the different roads leading to this place is very good, taking the dull season in consideration.

THE colored base ball club of Weldon and Halifax played here on Monday last, resulting in a defeat of the former.

MISERY is not always love company, if the company happens to be miseries. We speak from experience and you.

WE are informed that the Second Nine base ball club of Weldon will play the Second Nine of Halifax soon.

WILMINGTON, N. C., declares a twenty days quarantine against all persons coming from any city south of Wilmington whose yellow fever exists.

WE publish to-day our outside by request, a letter from Wilson M. Cary, of Southbrook, Md., to B. F. Whitaker, of Enfield, concerning the Cary estate.

THE Weldon String Band delighted our citizens with sweet music last Tuesday night. Weldon can't be beat in that line of business.

THE Rev. J. C. Gardick occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at this place last Sunday morning. Rev. C. M. Cook from some cause failed to fill his appointment at night.

FAGLETT and the town commissioners have done something at last. They have contracted to have large stones placed at all our street corners, so now when we fall over one in going home at night we will know at least, that we are on a corner.

DEATH is dangerous when worms are hourly consuming a child. You will find Shriners' Indian Vermifuge a reliable remedy. It will not fail to destroy and expel worms. Try it.

ON the evening of the 12th of this month there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible here. The moon will rise in partial eclipse, and will remain until nearly nine o'clock. On the night of the 14th the moon and Jupiter will be in conjunction.

THE hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that moves the earth. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy for all complaints children are subject to, such as Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, Wind Colic, etc. Price 25 cents.

AN old farmer says it is fortunate for his class that the "G" letter did not come out before the crop was gathered, otherwise the whole community would have left their plows and been seated on the benches to enquire of passers-by who wrote that letter.

At a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of Northampton county, the following gentlemen were elected viz: W. H. Williams, A. J. Harrell, W. E. Bradley, Jeremiah Gay and W. H. Parker. An unsuccessful effort was made to re-establish the Office of county Treasurer.

IN future all job Work ordered by parties at a distance will be sent by express. O. C. D. I dislike very much to impose this additional tax, nor would I do it, but for people being so neglectful in regard to paying for work sent by mail.

OUR Kingswood correspondent G. E. M. reports the formation of a military company at Kingswood with the following officers, Col. F. M. Parker, Captain, J. P. Leach, 1st Lieutenant, H. O. Matthews, 2nd Lieutenant, B. F. Arrington 3rd Lieutenant, Also a big "Brunswick" crew growing luxuriantly with corn crops very good. There was a severe storm in that section on Friday last.

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...

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen will act as agents for the ROANOKE NEWS: Captain A. B. Hill, Scotland Neck, K. D. Dickens, Facetts, Geo. T. Simmons, Halifax, Major N. E. Jenkins, Littleton, J. C. Hill, Palmyra, Dr. P. M. Garrett, Ringwood, Rev. O. M. Cook, Warratan, F. Eugene Foster, Northampton Co., J. D. Boone, Jackson, N. C., E. A. Batesheler, Enfield, N. C., John H. P. Leigh, Petersburg, Va.

We received a number of the "Oak City Item" a sprightly little monthly, published in Raleigh, Subscription price 25 cents a year, we find this number quite interesting.

"L'HOMME QUI RIT."—The man who laughs is a happy man, and no man can be happy with his blood loaded with impurities. The remedy which all can depend upon for every vitiated condition of the blood is Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

We are in receipt of the premium list of the Ninth Annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society at Weldon. P. B. Smith, President, L. M. Long, Secy, J. G. Lockhart, Marsh., Persons desiring more particular information should send for the catalogue. The list is larger, more varied and liberal than ever before offered by the Society which has been a decided success.—Farmer Mechanic.

We have received a private letter from our valued correspondent G. E. M., in which he asks us to say that in his letter published last week he had no intention of reflecting upon the motives of the chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, for whom personally he has the highest regard, but merely desired to express a dissent from his policy.

List of Jurors drawn at the Special August Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Fall Term Superior Court to wit:

FIRST WEEK. Archie Holt, Geo M. Somers, 19 2 Atria Willis, R H Daniel, 20 3 Wiley Willis, Henry Johnson, 21 4 Knock Gaskins, Benton Brantley, 22 5 J T Cole, Ambrose Green, 23 6 Bradford Avert, Sam Smith, 24 7 R C Rogers, J E Anderson, 25 8 W B Stamer, W Reid, 27 9 J F Couch, A White, 27 10 R E Monroe, Jordan Lawrence, 28 11 S B Hunter, A M Inge, 29 12 J E Roe Jr, B F Collins, 30 13 Berry Draught, T H Christie, 31 14 Virgil D. Berry, Robert Thornton, 32 15 J B Bosman, B C Dann, 33 16 Daniel Conigant, Jeff Jones, 34 17 Hany Jones, David Jones, 35 18 Richard Brinkly, Neptune Anthony, 36

SECOND WEEK. Howell Pritchett, Robert Savage, 10 2 R C Whitehead, Gear Anthony, 11 3 Henry Parr, B F Crowell, 12 4 Sandy Penner, N. J. Hockaday, 13 5 Isaac Johnston, Daniel Kimball, 14 6 Edward Willis, Robert Ferrall, 15 7 John Briggs, W. H. Bowers, 16 8 Hilliard Lawrence, W. T. Smith, 17 9 J L D. Buile, Simeon Long, 18 R. J. LEWIS, Clerk.

IN THE PEACH ORCHARD.—Last Monday night the executive committee of the Agricultural Society met in Weldon to perfect the details of arrangements for the ensuing fair.

The next morning the members in attendance boarded the train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad for the purpose of going up to Littleton in accordance with an invitation previously received from G. S. Bellis, Esq., the hospitable and genial proprietor of the Butterwood Nursery.

At Littleton the party was met by Mr. Bellis and a quick drive of about a mile brought us to his house. Here after a short interval devoted to removing the stains of travel and otherwise refreshing themselves the party were ushered into the dining room where we found the table groaning under an array of good things which would have caused a thrill in the bosom of an anchorite. The dinner was done full justice to by the company as the evident desire for sleep evinced thereafter by some of the guests clearly showed. This disposition to sleep was however neutralized by the more mercurial portion and as the evening grew cooler the party went out for a ride through the orchards. Following the drive came a supper which fitted in with the dinner and then laughter and jokes ruled the night until the time came to say good-by.

On behalf of the "visiting gentlemen," we thank Mr. Bellis for his hospitality and wish we may be at his next gathering.

TOWN GOVERNMENTS.—We have frequently heretofore adverted to the utter insolvency of the town government of Weldon, and have heretofore done so in mild language, but the times for such treatment has past. Mild measures have failed, we must try what virtue there is in stones.

Two rogues have been witness in town during the past week which are alike disgraceful to the civilization of the age and to the officers under whose management such things are possible. On Sunday last, loud oaths drew the people together at a point on the lot next to our office, and within 20 steps of the main thoroughfare of the town, where a battle royal was going on between two colored rascals. The warfare raged for at least a quarter of an hour, and the ears of ladies living in the vicinity, or passing by, were tingled with the most horrid oaths, shrieked out with the full lung power of women lost to all sense of shame and maddened with rage. No officer of the town ever made his appearance on the scene and the wench was finally separated and arrested by order of a Justice for the county.

On Tuesday an idiotic negro named Level was brutally assaulted and cruelly beaten by an enormous negro from the country whose name we did not learn. This fight took place under the light of moon in front of the store of White Stainback & Cooch, the most public place in Weldon, and the town officers came up mistaking, although the oaths, blows and shrieks with which it was accompanied could be heard all over town. No arrests were made, and about the most disgraceful affair with which our eyes were ever shocked has been passed over without notice by the officers charged with preserving the peace and good order of the community.

We have given above a simple statement of facts and their bare recital is so strong an indictment against the town officers that nothing we can say would add to it.

WHAT THE MARSHAL OF NEW YORK SAYS.—The following endorsement will be of interest to many who have not yet tested these essential aids to the full development of the speed of a trotter.—Benton's Speed Accelerators—the price of which has been reduced to \$3 per pair of \$5 for two pairs:

OFFICE OF PATRICK DAILY, CITY MARSHAL, NEW YORK, June 11th, 1878.

WILSON B. BRYANT, Esq., Brownstown, Indiana: DEAR SIR:—I have given you Speed Accelerators a thorough test, single, double, attached them to the spurs, to the saddle, overdraw and check-rein, to my judgment they are the most excellent things ever invented to produce speed and comfort for horses.

Horsemen and humanitarians have for years sought in vain attempts for horse mouths, the former looking principally to speed, the latter seeking relief for the horse from the strain of checks and bits on the mouth. The Accelerators accomplish both, for they remove the permanent strain of checks and bits from the mouth and head of the horse by imparting the proper elasticity, which the horse feels immediately, and improves at once in style and speed. Owners of horses, whether trotters, pacifiers, coaches or bus-boys, should use them. Any horseman who gives your Accelerators a trial will not only indorse what I say, but recommend them to every one owning horses. Hoping you will succeed in establishing what I firmly believe to be the best thing ever devised for horses, is the wish of one thoroughly convinced of their usefulness. Yours truly, PATRICK DAILY, City Marshal.

Vote of Halifax County by Townships. FOR CHIEF JUSTICE. W. N. H. Smith, Brinkleyville 165, 165

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES. Brinkleyville, 159 159

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Scattering votes were given as follows: D. C. Clark and A. B. Hill, each received 2 votes for Sheriff. H. S. Neville received 1 vote for Coroner. Jas. L. Price received 2 votes for Treasurer. R. H. Smith, Jr. received 28. W. M. Perkins, 10. D. C. Clark, 26. W. A. Daniel, 24. Dr. O. Gregory, 1. Wm. Aaron, 10. A. H. Davis 1. P. M. Parker, 24 and Aaron Prescott 9 votes for the House of Representatives and A. H. Davis 1 vote for the Senate.

Meeting of the Justices. HALIFAX, N. C., August 6, 1878.

At a meeting of the Justices of the Peace of Halifax county held at the Court House in Halifax town on Monday the 5th day of August 1878, thirty Justices being present, the following proceedings were had:

On motion the following committee, one from each township were appointed to nominate candidates for Commissioners of Halifax County, those receiving a majority of the Justices to be declared elected: Brinkleyville Township, P. M. Garrett; Commanotte, John A. North; Halifax B. F. Garg; Butterwood, E. A. Thorne; Palmyra, B. L. Alsbrook; Littleton, Sterling Johnston; Caldonia, Alfred White; Enfield, J. J. Robertson; Weldon, Jos. T. Egan; Facetts, E. D. Dickens.

The above committee presented the following names as candidates for Commissioners of Halifax County: W. H. Shields, F. M. Parker, Aaron Prescott, David Clark and J. H. Whitaker. Motion to drop Aaron Prescott and place instead H. J. Harvey. These appearing some discussion relative to altering the original names a motion was made to vote with the following result: W. H. Shields, received 25 votes. S. S. Norman 8. D. Edmund 1. J. H. Whitaker 23. R. E. Mosely 7. J. T. Evans 1. H. J. Harvey 19. J. J. Robertson, W. A. Johnston 1. F. M. Parker 18. W. E. Aaron 4. J. M. Gizzard 1. David Clark 14. T. A. Clark 3. W. E. Bowers 1. Aaron Prescott 14. D. Dickens 1. R. H. Smith 1.

The four highest names having received a majority were declared duly elected. On motion Aaron Prescott was elected by acclamation.

On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted and by a yeas and nays without delay to the Honorable News at Weldon and the Daily News and Observer of Raleigh.

Whereas in the ROANOKE NEWS of Saturday August the 3rd 1878, there appeared a communication signed "X," wherein grave charges were made against the Justices of the Inferior Court of Halifax county and the Solicitor thereof, and whereas said charges are false and without foundation in truth;

Therefore, Resolved, by the Justices of the Peace of Halifax county in full convention assembled, that Thomas N. Hill, chairman, David C. Clark, and F. M. Garrett associate Justices and Solicitor of said Inferior Court, have discharged their respective duties ably, honestly and faithfully and have the confidence of the good people of Halifax county.

On motion the following committee were appointed to select Registrars and Judges of election for the election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November 1878 for the purpose of electing a member of Congress from this Congressional District: Brinkleyville Township, S. S. Norman; Enfield, J. J. Robertson; Palmyra, R. A. Alsbrook; Butterwood, W. E. Bowers; Facetts, E. D. Dickens; Weldon, W. A. Daniel; Caldonia, J. B. Neal; Halifax, H. J. Garaway; Commanotte, W. S. Anzoy; Littleton, Sterling Johnston; who reported the following names as Registrars and Judges of election: J. J. Robertson, Registrar, B. F. Whitaker, D. B. Bell, George B. Curtis, & T. Reynolds.

F. N. Hill received 220 votes in Caldonia Township.

For Judges of the Superior Court the vote was about like that for Justices of the Superior Court, except that J. C. U. Gidger only received 1464 and Wm. M. Cecke, Jr., the independent candidate received 2870. Jos. H. Collins received 48 votes at Halifax for Judge of the 2nd District.

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AN HISTORICAL FACT.—Every agent who has been steadily selling the Improved Sewing Machine for three years, owns his dwelling house, has a good account in bank. It will save a dollar and a half more at interest—the natural consequence of securing a good agency for superior goods at the lowest prices. A good first-class Sewing Machine, most useful as good men as can be found in any county, and will take care of the people's interests and money.—Halifax Observer.

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