

OUR SCOTLAND NECK LETTER.

THE HILL ACADEMY—COMMENCEMENT—FEMALE SCHOOL.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., June 7th, 1879.

DEAR NEWS: Thursday evening at three o'clock the closing exercises of the Hill Academy took place.

Speech of Logan the Indian Chief, J. S. Stiman, Character of Jackson, T. N. Hill, Jr. America's Contribution to the world.

Crossing the Rubicon, S. S. Neal. The voyage of Life, J. O. Parsons. Woman, Willie W. Kitchin. Character of Napoleon, J. R. Herriog. Independence, S. B. Kitchin. Cassabina, Weldon T. Smith. American Institutions, D. A. Madry. No Excellence Without Labor, J. F. Perry. Adams and Jefferson, A. A. Nichols. Events are great because of their results.

Speech of E. B. Brown, Washington's Reply to M. Adel, G. H. Hubbard, the Folly of Complaining, G. C. Weeks. P. E. E. the P. A. of the Gulf. Mission, E. A. of Ambition, C. U. Hill.

Among those who heard complimented especially were, Willie W. Kitchin, C. U. Hill, G. C. Weeks and R. S. Neal. The first mentioned, our boy orator, bids fair to make his mark in the world.

The Female Academy also closed its exercises on the same day, and yesterday the densely shaded grove of Clarksville afforded a pleasant place of merriment and rejoicing for the tired students who they they have been worked hard during the year.

In a future communication we will tell you more about the educational interest of our town, and what will always interest us as citizens.

MILLER. P. S. The soap I wrote you about is made, tell the committee to get the program ready.

EBON C. INGERSOLL'S FUNERAL. BURIAL BY C. L. INGERSOLL, THE INFIDEL.

WASHINGTON, JUNE 2.—The funeral of the Hon. Ebon C. Ingersoll, brother of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, of Illinois, took place at his late residence in this city this afternoon.

The ceremonies were extremely simple, consisting merely of the reading of the remains by the relatives and friends, and a funeral oration by Col. Ingersoll.

A large number of distinguished gentlemen were present, including Secretary Herman Assistant Secretary Hawley, Messrs. Blaine, Voorhies, Paddock, Alston and Logan, the Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, Gov. Pound, the Hon. William L. Morrison, Gen. J. F. Johnson, Col. James Fishback and others.

The pall bearers were Senators Blaine, Voorhies, David Davis, Paddock and Alston, Col. Ward H. Lamson, the Hon. E. A. Wilson, of Indiana, and the Hon. H. M. A. Boyd, of Illinois.

The following is the oration of Col. Ingersoll.

My Friends,—I am going to do that which the dead do not wish to do. He who is loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, died when manhood's morning almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but, being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and in his dreamless sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world he passes to silence and pathetic dust. Yet after all it may be best, just as the happiest, sunniest out of all the voyagers, while eager winds are kissing every sail to dash against the open rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For, whether, in midsea or among the breakers of the further shore, a wreck must mark the end of each and all, and every life, no matter if its every moment jeweled with joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of thought and wool of mystery and death.

This brave and tender man in every form of life was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of the lowly and the noble. He was the heights and left all superstitions below, while on his head fell the golden dawning of a grander day. He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form and music touched to tears. He lived with the weak, and with a willing hand and with the purest heart he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a champion of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times I have heard him quote the words: "For justice, all places a temple and all seasons summer."

He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only whisper, honesty the only religion and love the only pit. He added to the sum of human joy, and were every year for whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep to night beneath a wilderness of flowers.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voices of lips of the unrepenting dead these words come: "In the night of death hope sees a star, and, listening, Love can hear the rustle of a wing."

He who sleeps here, when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispered with his latest breath, "I am better now." Let us be better, in spite of doubts and dogmas, and cease all fears, that these dark words are not all the countless dead.

And now, to you who have been chosen from among the many men he loved to do the last sad office for the dead we give this sacred trust. Speech cannot contain our love. There was, there is, no gentler, stronger, manlier man.

There were no ceremonies at the grave, but a pathetic scene occurred when the Misses Lawler, daughters of late Gen. W. Lawler, and adopted children of Ebon C. Ingersoll, to whom they were devotedly attached, took their last leave of their dead father. One of them, fainting on being taken to her carriage, and the other lingered at the grave until almost forced to leave by her friends.

Must be told to make room for fresh stock, suitings for men and women, cassimeres, shawls, velvet jeans, &c., alpaca, cashmere, plaid, white goods of every description, percales and piques, from last season. Those wishing a bargain cannot fail to be suited.

FRANK'S GROCERY.

The Editor of this paper in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of a personal 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, with the usual "for names" and "no return" publication—but as a mark of good faith, we will not accept anonymous correspondence.

THE CARE—J do not intend to discontinue the practice of an account of my connection with the Roanoke News. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

STRAWBERRIES are among the things that were.

ROANOKE Light Infantry drilled Monday night.

NORTHAMPTON Superior Court is in session this week.

500 Bushels of boiled meal for sale low.

100 sacks ground alum salt \$1.00 per sack. J. T. Gooch.

FOR SALE—A fine new top buggy cheap. Apply at this office.

The officers of the Third Regiment have received their commissions.

BUSINESS in town is dull now. The optimism of Summer dullness has come.

Go to R. F. Butler at Brown's drug store, and insure before you are burnt out.

PERSONAL—R. H. Smith, Sr., R. B. Peables and T. W. Mason were in town on Saturday.

PRIME Hay and Oats just received at the wholesale and retail grocery of J. T. Gooch.

PRIME edge Goshen Butter, also new mackerel in kits and at James T. Gooch's.

The bad worm is doing some damage to the crops in this vicinity. "Twas ever thus, &c."

R. F. BUTLER CAN furnish Metallic Burial Cases at all sizes, at factory prices, at Browns Drug Store.

WAKE FOREST college commencement began yesterday. Gen. Ransom delivers the address to-day.

The negroes of Halifax had a meeting in Halifax Tuesday on the subject of emigrating to Kansas.

Sheet music of all kinds can be had at publishers prices by applying to Andrew Joyner, at the post office.

HAY fever or spring debility, or what ever it may be called makes many of our people look sleepy and tired.

J. T. GOOCH, has every thing in his line of Groceries, Call and see him. Low prices and quick sales.

W. H. DAY, T. N. Hill and John A. Moore, Esq., passed through here on Monday to attend the Supreme Court.

READ advertisement of C. T. Lawrence executor of Mrs. Felicia N. Shields, deceased. Kitchin and Dunn, attorneys.

The Synagogue called the cases from this district on Monday, and many members of the county bar are in Raleigh in consequence.

The Raleigh Visitor says eggs are scarce here at 20c per dozen. They are plentiful here at 12c. Chickens also are tolerably plentiful.

WALTER E. DANIEL, Esq., of this place, left Monday to attend Wake Forest commencement and annual association of which he is a member.

PROF. L. G. BAILEY and family of Scotland Neck, passed through here Monday en route to Wake Forest to attend the commencement of the college.

The Roanoke Literary Society is making some repairs on its property which will be completed in a few days, and make it more valuable and desirable.

CAPT. T. N. WHITE, street commissioner, is doing some much needed work on Washington avenue. The gutters are being opened, and gravel will be put on the side walks.

I have in store a nice lot of white corn and meal for sale, also a lot of black peas, R. P. SPIENS, Bottom Store, Weldon, N. C.

MUSEUMS has a beautiful miniature church in his saloon made of plaster of paris, and when a small lamp is put inside it lights up all the windows and doors and makes it look like a church indeed. Go and see it.

FIRE.—We learn that on Sunday night last the town of Whitakers on the W. & E. Railroad was burnt. Nearly the whole town was destroyed, leaving only one or two buildings standing. The fire originated in an old tin alley that had not been used for years, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

We have had cool nights for some time past, and while we hear of no serious damage to the crops, yet it is feared that their growth will be retarded if it continues much longer. We hope the clerk of the weather at Washington will see to it that no more early spring weather be issued until next season.

APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the regular appointments of Rev. Dr. Smith of Ringwood. Any alterations hereafter will be published in this paper:

On the 1st Sunday of each month at Ringwood, 2nd Sunday at Weldon in the morning and Halifax at night. 3rd Sunday at Enfield and on the 4th Sunday at Scotland Neck.

THE Wilmington and Weldon Railroad authorities for the past week have been grading third street, where it crosses the track and have succeeded in making a very good carriage way. They will, as soon as the work is completed, gravel the whole so that in wet weather pedestrians will not have to walk up to their knees in mud. Good wishes to the railroad.

EAGLE CAUGHT.—Mr. W. F. Butterworth of Scotland Neck caught an eagle a few days ago, measuring seven feet and ten inches from tip to tip. The bird is on exhibition at his store, at North-east ferry. Mr. Butterworth found a nest, and the bird was a prisoner. A victim by her own maternal feelings. She was true girl.

DEATH.—Mr. Geo. A. Smith, a native of this county, and well known in this section died in the western part of the State about a week ago. Mr. Smith had charge of a saw mill and in attempting to put a very heavy bolt on the driving wheel, wrenched his back and received some internal injuries which resulted in his death. His many friends and relatives have our sympathies.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—Last week President Bridges of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad directed Capt. J. E. Divian to present Captains Cutts and Lynch, conductors fifty dollars, as he himself expressed it, for meritorious services. This is a high compliment and well deserved. These gentlemen are polite and attentive to business and always have the interest of their employers at heart and their employers know how to appreciate them.

MORE TEACHERS WANTED.—A short discussion on Geography arose in this county a short time since. One of the disputants insisted that there was only one hemisphere, in the theoretical division of the earth. Another asked what then did the word "hemis" mean. It means nothing said the first. There is no such word in the English language. What a pity the President of the senate and the Speaker of the house did not sign the school bill passed by the last legislature.

FOR THE SEA SHORE.—The well known and popular sea resort, the Atlantic Hotel is now open for the reception of guests under the management of B. L. Perry, who we learn has put it in first class condition. A good band of music has been engaged for the season, and will be on hand in a few days. We are informed that a quite many of the rooms have been engaged, and the proprietor expects a large crowd by the 20th of the month. A steamer will land passengers at the hotel wharf, and ever facility offered the patrons of this house to have an enjoyable time during their sojourn there.

THE town commissioners intend to supply a want to the people of Weldon which they have long felt. For a long time past there has been no public wells in the place and all who used water have had to obtain it from private wells, and people riding into town from the country very often can not get it at all. The commissioners have wisely determined to supply all who are thirsty with this beverage free of charge, and have commenced the digging of three wells which will soon be completed. One near the Express office on or near Evans' corner, and another further up the street. This is a good beginning and our new commissioners have the thanks of the community.

A PLEASANT TRIP TO HENDERSON.—Henderson was never livelier than at present. All the merchants being kept busy with an unusual and increasing business. The town is improving rapidly, with new edifices both for business and residences. The crops in the contiguous country are doing splendidly. The young gentlemen of the town decided on having a gay and festive time on last Wednesday night, the 28th ult. They agreed with wonderful unanimity, that a ball was the best and liveliest medium of getting up the gay and festive time, and that the new to-be factory lately erected near the R. & G. depot by their enterprising young townsman Mr. C. Hunter, was a fitting place to put this scheme in practice. We were one of the lucky ones in getting an invitation; so with light heart we boarded the train which left here on the evening of the 28th ult., commanded by the urbane Captain Drummond, and in due time arrived in that neat and pleasant town. At 8 o'clock we repaired to the impromptu hall, where we found assembled the belles and beaux of Oxford, Warrington, Henderson and the surrounding country. Our eyes feasted upon the beautiful faces and elegant dresses of the charming belles. Promptly the sets were formed for the dance and under the inspiring music of the Raleigh String Band, away they all went in the delightful maze of the ever enticing dance, where eyes met eye and hand touched hand in sweet and never to be forgotten happiness. Oxford was represented by the vivacious Miss C., who scored many victories over the hearts of the sterner sex, also Miss M.—a coy and sparkling. Warrington had a representation in the gentle and pretty Miss W.—a Henderson did her best in the person of the pleasant and agreeable Miss S. E. C. Miss A. C.—r, and Miss L. W.—e, were bright stars. The Misses C.—e were graceful and fanny like in the Ganes, fit emblem of her bright and charming self. Then there was Miss S. J.—y, Miss T.—r and a host of others that Henderson might well feel proud of. The bright little Miss S. Y.—g is not to be overlooked because of her junior years. She was the apple of some eyes we know of. She wore upon each cheek nature's loveliest roses. Everything passed off as pleasant and happy as a marriage bell, under the superior management of Messrs. Cooper, Hunter, Clark, Schram, Belford and others; to each and all of whom we return thanks for kind attentions to the News and its representative.

THE word "News" is commonly supposed to be derived from the adjective new. It is asserted, however, that its origin is traceable to a custom in former times of placing on the newspapers of the initial letters of the cardinal points of the compass thus:

N. — E. W. — S.

These letters were intended to indicate that the paper contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe, but they finally came to assume the form of the word "News", from which term newspaper is derived.

The June number of the Southern Planter and Farmer is upon our table. This magazine deserves and receives a very liberal support. It is the best periodical of the kind with which we are acquainted. While it makes a specialty of agriculture in all its branches, giving the results of successful experiments rather than the impractical suggestions of the dreaming theorist, there is much in it that cannot fail to interest the thoughtful reader. So matter what occupation he follows. The farmers know their interest and once having treated themselves to the reprint spread for them in the pages of the Planter and Farmer, they will be eager to avail themselves of each recurring feat. Published in Richmond, Va., at \$2 per year.

DIED.—In Halifax on Saturday last Geo. W. Owens Esq. Mr. Owens has nearly all his life been a resident of Halifax, and one of its most prominent merchants. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss, to whom we extend our sympathies. The funeral took place on Monday evening in charge of the Masonic fraternity, who performed the usual solemn services of the order in the presence of a large number of friends, who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed friend.

GREAT attractions at Prescott and Gooch's. Fresh arrival of early spring fabrics, spring prints standard makes, new patterns and colors. Soft finish cambrics, best qualities from 10 to 15 cents. Bleached goods for service, quality and good wear at panic prices. Gents Hats unprecedented low prices. Shoes of the finest quality and best make at such a bargain never offered South of Baltimore, all styles for ladies, gentlemen and children from seventy-five cents up. Elegant suits for gentlemen, Drap' d' Ete, cassimere, tweeds, flannels &c., from \$7.50 up to \$25.00. Full line of groceries. Coffee at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Beautiful white sugar at 8 and 10 cents per pound. Black and green tea &c., &c., exceeding low for cash.

ANOTHER FISH STORY.—A negro on W. H. Brinkley's farm in the lower part of the county last week went fishing. During his search for specimens of the finny tribe he espied a large herring standing in the water, either asleep, or occupied with thoughts and memories of his past life and unconcerned of the present. The negro approached, seized him, and drew him out of the water. He discovered a large turtle hanging to the herring's foot. He secured the turtle and having discovered that turtles were fond of souse, he concluded to use the herring's legs for hook and line, and succeeded in catching four other large turtles. This is another instance of using others' claws to pull food out of dangerous places, and the monkey and cat should hang their heads in shame.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!!!—Just received, the following goods at the wholesale and retail store of James T. Gooch: 500 lbs Hams, 2000 C. R. Sides, 2000 lbs Bulk Shoulders, 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Bbls Family Flour, 20 Bbls Sugar, all grades, 10 Bags Coffee, all grades, 50 Boxes Soap, 500 lbs Lard in 1 to 10 lb packages, 50 Reams Wrapping Paper, 20 Gross Scotch Snuff, 20 Boxes Tobacco, 10 Bbls Herrings, Prime Carolina Rice, Hog Round, North Carolina cured, Cooking Soda, Spice, Pepper, Mustard, Starch, Blueing, Candles, Matches, &c.

Will sell wholesale, at Richmond, and Baltimore prices, freight added. JAMES T. GOOCH, Weldon N. C.

PRINTERS AND PRINTING.—Many who condescend to illuminate this dark world with the fire of their genius through the columns of a newspaper little think of the lot of the printer, who sits up at midnight to correct the printer's grammar and orthography and worse punctuation. We have seen the arguments of lawyers, in high repute as scholars, sent to the printer in their own handwriting, many words—especially technical and foreign terms—abbreviated, words misspelled and few or no points, and these few, if any, certainly in the wrong places. We have seen the sermons of eminent "divines" sent to the press without points or capitals to designate the divisions of the sentences; also the letters of political and scientific correspondents. Suppose all these had been so printed—the printer would have been treated with scorn and contempt. No one would have believed that such gross and palpable faults were owing to the ignorance or carelessness of the author and no one but the practical printer knows how many hours the compositor, and after him the proofreader, is compelled to spend in reducing to readable condition manuscript that often writers themselves would be puzzled to read.

A FINE excursion to Weldon on the morning of 4th July at 6 o'clock an excursion train will leave Weldon for Portsmouth, returning will leave Portsmouth at 6 o'clock in the evening. During the day steamers will leave Portsmouth for Old Point and the Cape. Those desiring to stay over night at Old Point to witness the fire works, can do so, as tickets will be good to return on Monday the 5th. Fare from Weldon to Portsmouth and return first class \$1.50, second class \$1.00.

The W. & W., and R. & G. Railroads will sell excursion tickets in connection with this train.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.—Gov. Gardner, of Maine, in an interview with a reporter of the Atlanta (Ga.) constitution in regard to the working of the liquor laws in his State, says:—"I really cannot see any difference between the boys that are coming up now and the boys that were raised up with me. The present generation is, I think, more dissipated than we youngsters were who were raised without any liquor law. I used to carry barrels of liquor to my father's fields at bying time for the hands, and they all had their three drams a day. I did not see then any more drunkenness, if indeed as much, as I see now. I have heard men who have been to Chicago and Boston come home and say they did not see the same proportion of drunkards outside of Maine that they saw in the State. I think I think it has been proved that it is impossible for any law to be enacted that will put down liquor drinking. Altogether," said the Governor, "it may be said that the question of prohibition is still an open one. It is certain, however, that no law can be made that will take the place of the temperance societies, or that will justify them in halting in their good work. A short time ago a society of reformed drunkards was founded in one of our cities. There were very near 200 members. Where they came from I cannot tell, but they had all become drunkards under the Maine liquor law; so that we have our temperance lodges in Maine just as much as elsewhere."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Fiji Islanders now via Worcester-shire Saucos with baked missionary.

Thus far 6,000 negro emigrants have passed through St. Louis for Kansas.

Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, one of the richest men in the world, died last week.

The next Normal School at Chapel Hill will begin on June 17th and end July 21th.

W. W. McCraw, Secretary of War has been nominated Judge of the 8th District to take effect September 1st.

Paul Cameron, Esq., has been elected President of the Chapel Hill Alumni Association.

Littlefield says he will come to North Carolina and stand trial if the ball be reasonable.

Among the applicants last week for license to practice law, were two colored men. One of them was rejected.

Dr. Eugene Cressman has been chosen orator of the State medical convention to be held in Wilmington next year.

The legislature of Illinois has passed a bill making it a felony for a bank officer to receive deposits when his bank is insolvent.

The negroes of Raleigh will hold a public meeting in honor of the memory of Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

A new paper has been started in New York by Mr. Geo. A. Latham, and is to be called the Newborn Democrat. It is to be published daily.

Chinese have been imported into Australia and the whites are complaining that they are being ruined by their cheap labor.

In India the elephants are employed to carry logs to the saw mills and to pile them up. They manage to do it with their tusks and trunks. They are raised for the purpose, but it takes twenty years before an elephant can do hard labor.

A serious drought has ruined the wheat, cotton, corn and other crops in a large portion of Texas. Water for drinking has to be brought from three to six miles from the larger streams and the cattle are dying of thirst.

Trees are so scarce in Texas that when a colored person sees a great coming his only resource is to get down on his hands and knees, and with both hands, and receive the shock on his head.

Littlefield who was arrested in Florida has been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. It was felt that he was not a native from justice. No appeal will be taken as it is said the Supreme Court would be certain to sustain the decision.

Saturday seems to be a fatal day in the royal family of England. William II. died Saturday, March 18, 1702, Queen Anne died Saturday, August 1, 1714; George II. died Saturday, October 25, 1760; George III. died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1820; the Duchess of Kent died Saturday, March 15, 1861; the Prince Consort died Saturday, December 14th, 1841; the Princess Alice died Saturday, December 14, 1878; and the Princess of Rome recently died on the same day of the week as the Princess Alice.

The writer being blind what of a railroad man, in color blind, therefore he must be excused for omitting a description of the many handsome costumes worn that night and the gentlemen must not be offended because of the slight notice they have received, as the writer is so much given to looking at ladies he cannot see a gentleman when they are about, but a lady was over heard to say she thought they were the handsomest boys she ever saw.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, JAMES H. POOL, PROPRIETOR, BRAYFORD, N. C.—This house is now open for the reception of summer visitors. A good bar, bathing houses, etc., are attached to the house. Sailing boats in attendance for the accommodation of guests. A steamer will also land passengers at the hotel wharf and take excursion parties to any point on the harbor. The table will be supplied with the best market and water afford. Terms of board \$1.50 per day, \$10 per week; \$30 per month. We will not "blow our own horns" but will be pleased to have others do so for us. Goldsboro Mail, Messenger, Winston journals, Tarboro Saucener and Durham Plant copy one month.

4TH JULY. GRAND EXCURSION TO NORFOLK PORT-MOUTH AND CAPE OF VA

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MARKETS.

WELDON, N. C. June 12, 1879.

Cotton—Middling 12 1/2
Sugars 10 1/2
Flour from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Rice per pound 5 1/2 to 6 1/2
Butter per pound 25c
Lard 22 1/2 to 23 1/2
Molasses per gallon 22 1/2 to 23 1/2

Corn— 15c
Corn, per bushel 15c
Oats, per bushel 12c
Extra 12c
Family 12c

PETERSBURG, VA. June 12, 1879.

Cotton—Middling 12 1/2
Low Middling 12 1/2
Good Ordinary 12 1/2
Lard 22 1/2 to 23 1/2
Pork per pound 4c
Salted hams per lb 6c
Sugar, Family 10c
Sugar, Extra 10c
Sugar, Granulated per lb 8c
Yellow 8c
Coffee, Rio per lb 11c
Java 10c
Molasses—Sugar house per gal 25c
New Orleans 20c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LECTURE.

ON FRIDAY NIGHT JUNE 13TH. REV. DR. EATON, (OF PETERSBURG VA.) WILL LECTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WELDON BAPTIST CHURCH ON THE SUBJECT OF POOR KIN.

And he will tell you how it feels to be Poor Kin, how to treat them, and all about it.

The entire proceeds will be used to help in the completion of the church which the people of Weldon have been so long striving to erect, therefore let the church be crowded on the 13th.

The Church Doors will be open at 7 1/2 o'clock the Doctor will commence at 8 1/2.

ADMISSION: Adults, 25c. Children, 15c.

NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the late Mrs. Felicia N. Shields, in the Probate court for the county of Halifax, all persons holding claims against her estate are hereby notified to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Kitchin and Dunn, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of July 1879. Persons indebted to her estate will please make immediate payment.

CHAS. T. LAWRENCE, Executor of F. Y. Shields, Per Kitchin & Dunn, atts. Scotland Neck, N. C.

NOTICE. On Monday the 7th day of July 1879, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land lying in Enfield township, belonging to Mrs. F. S. Pittman, containing four hundred acres, to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878.

L. M. LONG, col. per D. C. Clark, deputy.

NOTICE. On Monday the 7th day of July 1879, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land lying in Brinkleyville township, belonging to T. W. Tilley, containing two hundred acres, to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878.

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SALE OF LAND. On Monday the 7th day of July 1879, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, one tract of land lying in Enfield township, belonging to Mrs. Margaret Brewer, containing one hundred and fifty acres, to satisfy state and county taxes for 1878.

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YADKIN COLLEGE. Yadkin College commencement was on the 4 and 5 of June. On Wednesday the sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Michaux of Greensboro. On Thursday (the 4th) was the chief display of string oratory and refined thought in the address of Abz. Clark, D. D., of Pittsburg, Penn., and Col. Gay of Salisbury N. C.

Three young gentlemen graduated; Mr. W. H. Lewis of Scotland Neck as Truth made a telling speech which pleased the whole audience. Mr. Z. B. Walzer was lauded for his youthful brow by putting life in the saluator. Mr. T. T. Hicks of Granville brought tears by his able Valedictory.