THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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BULGER'S MISTAKE.

Bulger is one one of those young men who are forever trying to say something comical at another person's expense, and unfortunately never succeeds. The other day Bulger was riding down town in a horse car, when a rustic looking old gentleman entered the car and took a seat directly opposite from where he sat. As there were several persons in the car, Bulger seemed to think that it would be an excellent opportunity for him to get off some of his extraordinary wit. So, addressing himself to the old gentleman opposite, he said, in a tone loud enough to be heard all over the car:

"Hem—how was everything in the lunatic asylum when you came away?"

But no one seemed to appreciate the joke, excepting one old woman, who really didn't see anything to laugh at, but grinned just out of politeness. The old gentleman, although taken by surprise, quickly recovered himself, and looking steadily at Bulger a moment, his face suddenly brightened; extending his hand, he said, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye:

"Wall, I swow! didn't know yer, but I kinder thort I seed them clothes before; fit fust-rate, don't they? How d'ye like the shirt? Looks all right; wouldn't know but what 'twas your'n; needs washing' though. It's too tarnation bad them boots are so small yer can't wear stockins with 'em; but, if I do say it myself, thar's good leather in them boots, and I shouldn't gin them to yer if they hadn't been so everdas in' much too big for me. The old hat that looks natural, too. I got that hat second-hand from a feller for twenty cents; jest as good as a twenty-five cent hat; a blind man wouldn't know the difference. My stars! tryn' ter git whiskers, ain't yer, or is that dirt on yer lip? Why don't yer wear that yaller'n green neckkichief I gin yer? Looks a tremendus sight better'n that red thing you've got on. What! hed hi! Go Whitiker! that's a good gun. I'll be darned if you hain't got that collar on t'other side up." (Bulger wears stand-up collars). 'Looks so queer I couldn't help laughin. Ain't yer kinder frait you'll tumble down some time and stick the pints of that collar inter your neck? How did yer git a chance to ride in the hoss car? Know the feller what takes the money, don't yer?"

"Sir!" screamed Bulger, just recovering from his astonishment, and getting a chance for the first time to put in a word, "Sir!"

"Tut! tut!" continued the gentleman from the country, "you needn't say a word; I know jist how 'tis; I should feel the same way myself if any body took me from the poor house and give me some decent clothes. Yer needn't thank 'em; I don't want ter hear it. But I must git off from the horse car now; and if you feel the least mite chilly without underclothes, don't be ashamed to come around and ask for them. But don't forget to come to my house, and not go near the lunatic asylum, for they're mighty strict there, and I know they wouldn't let you out agin. Wall, so long; take care of yerself."

So saying, he sprang lightly from the car and walked away, while Bulger, with his face perfectly livid with rage, gasped:

"It's a lie! I never saw the old fool before in my life!"

But as the passengers still continued to laugh, he left the car in disgust, and was last seen, with his hat pulled over his eyes, sneaking down a side street. Poor Bulger! The way of the transgressor is not pleasant.—N. Y. Weekly.

COMMUNICATED.

After reviewing the several nuisances spoken of in your last issue, I took a stroll around town for the purpose of investigating other causes of malaria. I find more than one would reasonably expect in a town full of sensible people. Some which the majority pass with a sniff, and then forget. It is a well known fact that every breath of foul air injures vitality, and decreased vitality increases liability to disease. Then why should we be made to constantly breath foul vapors from all kinds of unclean things?

I find on one street; the most used street of the town, two very fine hog pens, some four or six inches deep in litter, the odor of which is by no means pleasant. On another street I find two stables teeming with high odors and washing the sidewalk with drainage from the litter. While the yard is full of holes, filled with a green, slimy liquid which can not be called water.

In numerous back yards I see nasty looking ground covered with unsightly and very odorous heaps of what may be compost—but I do not think such compost heaps should be made in town, and allow to ferment and throw off such unhealthy fumes. If our health officer were to spend an hour inspecting some of these unpleasant places, he might by having them properly cleansed and disinfected, add, much to the health of our town, and certainly would improve the the appearance, as also the odor of many localities.

I am glad to see, since writing you last, that the hole at the corner of Washington Avenue and 2nd Street is being filled up and the street graded, so that there will be at least one trouble less. Do more gentlemen. Let nothing escape your vigilant care which will tend to improve the health and beauty of our town, and an appreciative public will bless and reward you, and your own families be benefitted, morally and physically. HEALTH.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL, JAMES H. POOL, PROPRIETOR, BEAUFORT, 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 accomodation 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 the market and water afford. Terms of board $1 50 per day, $10 per week; $30 per month. We will not "blow our own horn;" but will be pleased to have others do so for us. Goldsboro Mail, Messenger, Winston journals, Tarboro Southerner and Durham Plant copy one month.

GREAT attractions at Prescott and Gooch's. Fresh arrival of early spring fabrics, spring prints standard makes, new paterns and colors. Soft finish cambrics, best qualities from 10 to15 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, cassemeres, 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 teas &c., &c. exceeding low for cash.

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.

A CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

LOCAL.

ECLIPSE 4 horse engine for sale, apply to Jas. T. Gooch.

50 barrels of Standard Extra flour for sale by J. T. Gooch.

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

100 bbls new family flour just received for sale low. J. T. Gooch.

READ court notice in another column, Day and Zollicoffer attorneys.

500 Bushels of bolted meal for sale low. J. T. Gooch.

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

SHERIFF DAWSON was in town Saturday last collecting merchants taxes and issuing licenses.

WANTED.—10,000 bushels of wheat highest market prices paid. Apply to J. T. Gooch.

SEVERAL communications left out this issue for want of space, but will appear in our next.

Two desirable unimproved town lots for sale on easy terms. Apply to James T. Gooch

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

REV. A. S. SMITH will preach here Friday night and Sunday morning next in the Episcopal church.

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

MR. R. E. MORECOCK will accept our thanks for a basket of beautiful and luscious grapes. We enjoyed them hugely.

MR. ANDREW CONIGLAND a brother of the late Edward Conigland, Esq., died at his home near Enfield on the 17th of July aged 73 years.

A good many prominent citizens were in Halifax Monday and we heard many words of encouragement and commendation. It made us feel good certain.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. P. E Smith, W. H. Shields, A. B. Hill, Jno. B. Neal, J. S. Hall and P. C. Nicholls of Scotland Neck, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

MISS PORTER of Tarboro, Miss McLinn of Wilmington, Miss Dickens of Heathsville and Miss Mary Shields of Scotland Neck, are visiting friends in Halifax.

THE looks of the street and the property of the society are much improved by the filling up of the low place on the corner of 2nd street and Washington Avenue.

WE learn from people from all parts of the county that the crops are much better than expected about a month ago. The cotton is very good and only a part of the corn is lost.

IN our last issue, we were mistaken in the time for parties to apply for relief to the board of commissioners on account of excessive valuation of lands. It is on the fourth Monday in August that the board meets for that purpose.

WE learn that her Majesty's Ship Pinafore foundered in Scotland Neck recently and none of the gallant crew were left to tell the tale but Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. Sir Joseph is still in the land of the living and from his looks will be ruler of the queen's navee many years. Water will never hurt him.

AT Crowells X Roads the Baptists have been carrying on a protracted meeting for the past week On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Vann preached, and at night Rev. Dr. Huffham occupied the pulpit. Six persons were baptised. This church is in a flourishing condition, its members numbering over one hundred.

YOUNG Mr. Jesse Brewer of Scotland Neck is very fond of chickens and has some very fine stock. He takes great care of them and watches them closely to prevent thieves from carrying them off. One night recently he heard a noise among his feathered pets and thinking some one was appropriating them, fired away. He didn't kill anything but five chickens, and he had pie for dinner.

WE stated last week that that the annual association of the Kehukee or Primitive Baptists would be held at Scotland Neck. We were misinformed. The association will meet at Spring Green, in Martin county. There will be a large attendance, drawn by the sound preaching, the desire to meet old friends and brothers in the Lord, and by the known hospitality of the Martin county people.

BLOWN DOWN.—On last Thursday a dark cloud came up and with it a gust of wind. Capt. Foote was erecting a building near the Episcopal church and had just gotten the frame work up. The wind blew it down, causing Capt. Foote some little trouble and expense. The frame work had only been placed on temporary blocks. It is now on brick underpinning. The winds may blow and that house will stand the storms.

MR. ED. SHIELDS formerly of this place but now living in Scotland Neck, was hurt last Friday while playing base ball. A bat slipped from the hands of one of the men just as he struck at a ball and struck Mr. Shields in the face knocking him senseless for some time. He recovered and it was found that his injuries amounted to nothing more serious than a sore nose. Mr. Shields is an Irishman and they are raised on shillalahs.

MR. JNO. T. FORD, sent us yesterday two bottles of fine Concord and Scuppernong wine and some cigars. Mr. Ford keeps an elegant saloon where every one of good taste can be suited. He has every thing palatable and healthful. The wine he sent us was excellent, so say we and so say some others who tried it. In fact while the bottles stood in our office we had more vistors than we ever had before. Go to Ford's for polite attention and any kind of soothing portion.

EXCURSION.—Many of our merchants, farmers and business men left here on the excursion to Norfolk on Tuesday. The train consisted of eighteen cars well loaded. There were between fifteen hundred and two thousand people on it when it left here. Many more were taken up along the line. A number of ladies were among the number and sly glances were plentiful. We hope the affair will be a success. There was no accident on the road.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that near Edwards ferry in the lower part of the county, a quarrel arose between some negroes who were getting staves. One of these, who did not regard the law prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, put his hand behind him to pull a pistol from his hip pocket, when the hammer was sprung in some way and the pistol fired shooting the ball into the negro's thigh, where it now remains. The wound is not supposed to be serious but the negro can't attend any more hops this season.

A MAN KNOCKED OFF THE TRACK.—On last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, just after the Seaboard freight train had passed Seaboard, it ran over a man and knocked him from the track. It seems that the man, whose name was James Cook was sitting on one of the cross ties and did not hear the approach of the train, probably on account of being asleep. The train passed and knocked him off, wounding him, but not seriously. Capt. Billisolly who had charge of the train immediately carried him back to Seaboard, where his wounds were dressed, and he received every attention from Dr. I'Anson who pronounced the injury to be slight. He was brought back to his home and is now doing very well.

BOARD OF MAGISTRATES.—The Board of Magistrates for this county met in Halifax on Monday last and were called to order by D. C. Clark Chairman, at 12 o'clock.

There were twenty-four present and answered to their names as follows:

Brinkleyville township, *F. M. Parker F. M. Garrett, and S. S. Norman.

Butterwood, not represented.

Caledonia, *T. W. Feaner, W. H. Shields, J. B. Neal.

Conoconarie, *W. M. Shields, W. E. Aaron.

Enfield, *L. H. Whitaker, E. P. Powell, J. J. Robertson, D. C. Clark.

Faucetts, John W. Johnston.

Halifax, Jno. O'Brien, A. J. Carraway, A. Garibaldi.

Littleton, W. A. Johnston.

Roseneath, W. T. Whitehead, M. T. Savage, *R. H. Purrington.

Weldon, *W. A. Daniel, Aaron Prescott. R. E. Mosely.

The Chairman stated that they had met to confer with the board of commissioners in regard to levying taxes and asked the commissioners what per centage would be required.

Col. Parker, in behalf of the commissioners asked that the board be allowed to levy a tax of 6⅔ cents on property and $2.00 on the poll, and not restrict them to less amount. That the county needed the money and could not well get along with less.

On motion of J. J. Robertson, the board was allowed to levy any amount they may see fit, not exceeding of course the constitutional limit of 6⅔ cents on property and $2.00 capitation tax.

There being no further business before the meeting it adjourned to meet on the first Monday in September next.

Those with * before their names were appointed by the last Legislature, and hold office six years.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, the physicians of the county met in Halifax on Monday.

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners who is ex officio Chairman of the Board of Health being unavoidably absent by sickness, some discussion took place as to the mode of procedure, and it was finally agreed that the meeting should name its own chairman.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Collins, Dr. F. M. Garrett was made Chairman and Dr. Hall Secretary. Dr. Hall asked to be excused and Dr. John O'Brien was appointed.

Dr. M. T. Savage, suggested that before proceeding to elect officers, it should be ascertained, who were entitled to vote under the act of the Assembly. This caused dicussion by several of those present.

Dr. W. R. Wood stated that the State Medical Board had decided that those only were entitled to vote who had passed examinations before it, and who were regular practicianers before 1859.

Dr. Collins thought all who were members of the county medical society, organized some years ago were entitled to in addition to those mentioned by Dr. Wood.

On motion of Dr. Wilcox, it was decided that all members of the county society all who had received license from the examining board and all who had practiced medicine before 1859, should be allowed to vote. It was also decided that Dr. O'Brien had two votes, one in the capacity of physician and one as Mayor of Halifax.

The roll was then called and the following physicians answered to their names:

Dr. F. M. Garrett,	Dr. W. R. Wood,
" John O'Brien,	" C. J. Gee,
" John A. Collins,	" M. A. Wilcox,
" A. R. Zollicoffer,	" A. B. Pierce,
" B. F. Whitaker,	" P. S. Petway,
" J. R. Pope,	" I. E. Green,
" M. T. Savage,	" J. B. Hall,
" G. E. Matthews,	" J. M. Tucker,
" Samuel Nicholson	" Wm. Hunter.
" J. L. Ivey,	

The chairman announced that nominations were in order for the position of superintendent of health for Halifax county.

Dr. Savage of Scotland Neck placed in nomination Dr. I. E. Green.

Dr. Matthews nominated Dr. A. B. Pierce.

Dr. Zollicoffer was requested by the chairman to collect the votes and Dr. Collins to assist the secretary in counting the vote.

The vote was then counted and resulted as follows:

Dr. Green received 9 votes and Dr. Pierce 7 votes. The chair announced that Dr. Green was elected.

Dr. Savage then addressed the meeting advising the formation of a society, and form it not only in name but in fact. Work said he and keep up with the times. Keep pace with the profession of the State in other counties. The only way to raise the standard was to work together, become intimate with each other and exchange views, and that would take the county from the dust where it now lies to the proud position which it once occupied.

Dr. Pierce agreed with Dr. Savage, he thought that to keep up the society there must be meetings and work or else lag behind the profession. He was willing and anxious to to keep pace with the State Medical Society and the only way to do so was to have a society and attend it regularly.

Dr. Collins was much pleased with the sentiments of both the gentlemen. He deemed it a duty to organize and to keep organized. He was willing to act with other physicians and hoped the suggestions would be carried out. But could not understand why his friend Dr. Savage had become, all at once, so much in love with the society, at one time the Dr. was in Halifax on the very day when the society was to meet and several tried to make him stay and attend and he would not. He hoped his anxiety would last him some time.

Dr. Collins requested that all who desired to form a medical society for the county come forward and enroll their names. We give them in another column. Dr. Pierce was on motion unanimously elected President of the Society, and returned thanks in a speech which was highly applauded. Dr. O'Brien was unanimously elected Secretary and the meeting adjourned.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The physicians of the county organized on Monday last a medical society auxiliary to the State society and elected Dr. Pierce chairman and Dr. O'Brien secretary. The following are the gentlemen who compose the society:

Dr. A. B Pierce,	Dr. John O'Brien,
" John A. Collins,	" H. T. Bass,
" I. E. Green,	" P. S. Petway,
" S. Nicholson,	" J. M. Tucker,
" B. F. Whitaker,	" Wm. Hunter,
" J. R. Pope,	" M. T. Savage,
" Oscar Gregory	" F. M. Garrett,
" A. R. Zollicoffer,	" J. B. Hall,
" W. R. Wood.	

The beginning is fine, and with such gentlemen as the above, the society ought to be the finest in the State. We hope the physicians will see the importance of unity and strive to promote the health and prosperity of the people. Halifax county in times gone by was second to none in the State in all that was high and noble and we hope to see it once more equal to the best.

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, 5000 lbs Bulk Shoulders, 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Bbls Family Four, 20 Bbls Sugar, all grades, 10 Bags Coffee, all grades, 50 Boxes Soaps, 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.

A MATCH GAME OF BASE BALL.—There will be a match game of base ball played here on Friday the 8th, between two white clubs, the "Athletics" and the "Jay Birds." The boys of both clubs are requested to meet at one of the drug stores at four o'clock, as the game will commence promptly at half past four. Both clubs are of this place. Every body is invited to attend and witness their good playing.

PIONEER AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

JUNE MEETING AT DR. R. A PATTERSON'S

At the regular hour order was called by the President. The Secretary being absent D. H. Rittenhouse was chosen Secretary pro tem. Role was then called. Present, F. W. Harris, W. H. Thorne, W. E Bowers, Phil. J. Macon, F. R Bowers, G S. Bellis, R. J. Boyd, Dr. R. A. Patterson, D. H. Rittenhouse and W. T. Jenkins. Absent, W. E. Spruill, N. C. Reed. The reading of the minutes of last session was postponed until next session

The President then announced that W. E Bowers would report on condition of farm and crops. Recess was then taken, farm and crops inspected and after return the meeting was called to order again. Call for reading of the question. The chair called on Dr. R A. Patterson, Jr., to open the discussion.

Dr. R. A. Patterson: The raising of corn cannot by us be abandoned. It is necessary for the planter, in order to succeed, to raise his supplies for plantation purposes; but whether it could be raised as a market crop profitably was an open question. In his opinion the model cotton plow was the best impliment that he knew anything of, you can begin to use it when the corn is small—adjusting its several parts to the growth of the crop. With this the hoe need not be used but little if any. The old method of barring and siding should be abandoned. Large acreage of corn on poor land is an error. We should buy our chemicals from first hands and compost with our own resources of manure-markets, thereby increasing our supply while decreasing the cost of fertilizers. The doctor elaborated this point and made it very conclusive Estimated the saving at 66 per cent. He then followed by showing the imperative necessety of buildings adopted to the saving of manure and ashes so that the volatile gases could not so readily escape He then threw out a very important suggestion, that we ought only to buy phosphoric acid, saving our ashes and making the more, to furnish potash and by saving our cotton seed and manure, not be under the necessity of buying amonia

The chair called on R. J. Boyd: He gravely announced that while he was in for corn raising he knew but little of corn literature. His dilemma was to get enough for home use. Indorses Dr. Patterson use of the cotton plow and thought the cost of production might be decreased by its use. Felt the necessity of composing so increasing our supplies of manure matter, and thought we not only ought to apply to cotton but to corn as well. Thought it not advisable to raise for a market crop. Our great error was in lack of thorough preparation of soil before planting (at this stage he looked thoughtful—as though his turnips needed cultivation—and produced a printed document and began to read, all eyes centered on him in this new departure of his and it was soon evident that he had purloined someones speech The experiment of Prof. Gen. Cook of N. J., showed that potash was the most profitable on the lands experimented on, casting the book to one side he again took up his battle axe and scattered corn thoughts on every side. It was impossible for us to compete with Western farmers either in meat or corn and that we only ought to raise for our own supplies Complained of scarcity of corn with him, thought that those who were fortunate enough to have it on hand would get renumerative prices.

W. H. Thorne was next called on. He came forward to the tilt like a modern Don Quixote, and in his fierce attack cattered his opponents like his miller does the corn before it gets to the hopper. He thought our negligence in not investigating, the subject unpardonable, and that no crop compared with it. We had been long accustomed to raise corn as a secondary crop—whereas in truth and fact it ranked as the first. Whilst he had no new views to present as to its cultivation, yet he was more than satisfied that the old method could be improved upon. The land and crop needs thorough cultivation and we have too long for our own good neglected this great cereal. While it was a grass feeder—exhausting the soil much more than cotton, yet it was profitable At this point he could contain himself no longer and charges R. J. Boyd with stealing his thunder He then read a portion of the same document read by R J Boyd—and concluded that the matter had been overdone. While he recalled clearly from his boyhood to the present, he could not recall any one year when the supply equaled the demand He especially invited the Club's attention to the necessity of raising "our own" corn R. J. Boyd—Will the gentleman allow me to interrupt. Mr. Boyd being recognized by the speaker, he said he thought it very difficult to get our own if we took it to the mills to be ground. The speaker proceeded by disparaging the naughty pun and then launched off in a peroration that was so graphic that your reporter being lost in argument could not get it down. (great applause) Order being restored the chair called on W. E. Bowers.

As we gazed on him—on his ponderous proportions we for the first time understood how he could store away 36 dozen eggs at one "setting." We saw but too plainly that his mouth and feet had these many years been divorced by that capacious abdomen of his and invariably had sympathy with the cook. He stated that he didn't understand corn—and a sin we wondered if he did not, whether his enormous wheat crop still held out As he did no ape the manners of a chemist, he was necessarily frightened at the report. Barn yard manure made crops fall off to yield—he was at his wits ends. Thought it could be raised with profit—there always was a demand for corn—the greater the crop the more liberal the feed and after all the demand was the same—the supply always being limited. As to its cultivation he knew but little in fact knew nothing, concluded however that corn could be raised on uplands cheaper—all things considered than on low lands. Has been in the habit of breaking up low grounds deep now thinks it a disadvantage prefers shallow plowing. His plan of operating was given rather laconically, sides, beds up, bars up, then split middles Thought the raising of corn made much difference, seemed much better than others for poor lands. Suggested the Weller corn Uses a planter—gets a good stand on up and low lands. The key note of the speech ought to be hung up for constant reference. More horse and less hoe.

Mr. T R. Bowers was next called on. He gave a regular well connected speech recounting all of the points in the discussion. Gave it as his experience that high land ought to be broken in the fall. So as to turn under the growth while vegetating and succulent, break up again in spring, plant with planter so as to get a good stand. Side with cotton plow, then cut, repeat the siding, when the growth of corn warrants it, continue to cultivate until necessary to lay by, thus avoiding hoe work. Would break up low lands in the spring in single beds, plant with planter, must bar off weeds and then out keeping weeds well down. Concluded that relatively corn could not be raised with profit.

The chair called on P. J. Macon. While his experience had been limited mainly to the operations of others, now by planting himself he hoped to learn and looked to the Club for much information. His conlusions were that the raising of corn can be made profitable if we manure it; as we can cultivate greater acreage that in cotton. Suggest the use of cotton seed as the best of manures for corn. Believed that we ought to make 250 bbls with 2 hands. We ought to pay more attention to stock—feeding better—increasing our manural resources, thus decreasing cost and increasing supplies.

The chair next called on G. S. Bellis. He commenced raising and continued to do so for a long time. We inwardly concluded if his blow was in proportion to the "fellows," we might look for breakers Before he closed he made some statements and submitted proof to the same that ought to awaken thought and if his position be true a new era certainly dawns for us in the raising of corn.

"The subject of corn raising has been neglected. While it is now secondary, it ought to be first. It is bread for us, and food for stock. Knows personally the disadvantage of being short. Has never known a year when corn was not brought from other counties and States into our vicinity. The freight from Baltimore to Littleton was 17 cents per bushel and the labor, for man and team, would not excel that to produce it. The land ought to be broken well with double plow, then thorough harrowed. This was a corn raisers process. The Nestor of the club on being recognized, remarked that he was a corn buyer as well as a corn raiser. Continuing he said that he was this year raising a crop and expected to raise sufficient for his own use. Used hen manure and ashes with wood mold as a manure, applying in the check—amount, half hand full. Too much injures the corn. Suggested the importance of properly housing manure. Had applied 200 pounds of guano to the acre on corn, and also the hen house and ash compost, and could see no difference. Corn was always saleable in summer and at good prices It was a necessity for stock. In conclusion thought it could be raised profitably and be the means of enriching our lands if fed to stock.

D. H. Rittenhouse was called on. It is the custom of the secretary to allow speakers to slop over and then note what ever may be worthy of being kept on the archives of the club. Your reporter has only to say that he waited for the speaker to say something, waited too long, failed to get a single point.

The vice-president called on the president, T. W. Harris, to give the closing speech. Then indeed were we harrassed, not long for from the dining hall came a savery smell, and as he declaimed his countenze already was smiling as he turned towards the then closed, but still inviting door, his gesticulations were peculiarly expression.

"Sirs," said he, "it is not profitable to buy corn. If we sell in small quantities on time we seem to get little for it. The land ought to be plowed deeply and the great fault with bottom lands in corn was the lack of proper drainage. He had made corn 20 years in succession on the same piece of ground and the crop was better the last year than the first. Thought the better plan was to break up deeply pulverize well, plant in check, use the the cultivator, and the hoe only to thin out. We could be successful with intelligent efforts. Should use chemicals with cotton seed and all of our other resources and we would then improve our land and raise crops that would be remunertive.

Report on farm and crop of W. E. Spruill was called for. G. S. Bellis, presented and same accepted.

The question for discussion next meeting: At present prices of produce and horses is it economy for us to raise horses and colts. D. H. RITTENHOUSE.

Secretary.

MARKETS.

WELDON, N. C. Aug. 7, 1879.

Cotton—Middling	11¼
Sugars,	7@11½.
Coffees,	10@30.
Flours from	$5@8.
Bacon, per pound	5½@6½.
Salt per sack,	$1.65.
Butter per pound	25c.
Lard	9c.
Molasses per gallon.	22@25c.

NORFOLK, VA. Aug. 7, 1879.

Cotton—Middling	12c.
Good ordinary	11¼.
Corn, per bushel,	50c.
Oats, per bushel	40c.
Flour, Superfine	4.25.
" Extra	5.25
" Family,	6.00.

PETERSBURG, VA. Aug. 7, 1879.

Cotton—Middling,	12c.
Low Middling,	11¾.
Good Ordinary,	11¼
Pork per pound	4c.
Bacon—shoulders per lb	5c.
" Sides,	6¾@6¾.
Flour, Family,	6.00@6.50.
" Extra,	5.75@6.00.
" Super,	3.50@4.50.
Sugar, Granulated per lb.	9¾
" A's	8¾@9c.
" Yellow,	6⅝@7¾.
Coffee, Rio per lb	11@15
" Laguayra,	15@15c.
" Java,	25@25c.
Molasses—Sugar house per gal	20@21
" Golden Syrup	35@45
" New Orleans,	33@40.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SUPERIOR COURT.

Halifax County. Fall Term.

Mary J. Cullom, Plaintiff
against
Darius W. Cullom, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff has instituted an action in this court against the defendant, Darius W Cullom for divorce from bed and board, on the ground that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff and failed to provide for her, and that the defendant is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court for Halifax county to be held at the court house in Halifax town on the 3rd Monday in September 1879, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of said term, and that otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, John T. Gregory, clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at office in Halifax town, this 1st day Aug '79.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior court Halifax county.
Day & Zollicoffer pltfs a ty. aug7 6w

$300 A month guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly Outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

FOR SALE.

The following valuable real estate lying near Tillery's Mill, in Halifax county about nine miles from the town of Halifax.

About 361 acres including steam engine, saw mill and fixtures, gin, gin house and fixtures, adjoining the residence of J. R. Tillery.

Mike Wilkins, that contains about 97 acres.

Pope place containing about 150 acres.

1 interest in Wade H Tillery tract, the whole containing about 377 acres.

Apply to T. N. HILL, Attorney.
Halifax N. C. july 31tf

GARYSBURG MALE ACADEMY,

CARYSBURG, N. C.

CHAS. FETTER, A. M. Principal.

Classical, Mathematical, and Commercial.

Fall Session Begins Sept. 8th '79.

TERMS MODEARATE.

For Circulars, address the Principal.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

I shall sell for cash at the court house door in Halifax, on the 4th day of August 1879, the reversionary interest of Robt. O. Burton Sr., bankrupt, in the tract of land now occupied by him as a homestead, and containg about 322 acres.

G. L. HYMAN, Assignee.

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VINE HILL ACADEMY.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

The fall term opens first Monday in August 1879. The price of board and tuition is $65 to $70 per session of twenty weeks.

For circular and particulars address the Principal. L. W. BAGLEY.

July 10 1m

$1500 To $6000 a year, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO, Portland Maine.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I shall on Monday August 4th 1879, sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax to pay taxes for the year 1879, one tract of land containing (92) ninety-two acres more or less, belonging to the estate of Littleberry Wilcox, deceased, adjoining the lands of F. J. Cheek, Mrs. M. W. Smallwood and others, Weldon Township.

L. M. LONG, Col.,
W. L. Long deputy.

July 3tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of George W. Owens, deceased, before the Judge of Probate for Northampton county, I hereby notify all parties holding claims against said Owens to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of July 1880, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Owens, are required to make immediate payment.

I further give notice that by virtue of the power vested in me as said Executor, I shall on each and every Saturday, commencing Saturday July 12th 1879, sell for cash at public auction at the store-house of said Owens in Halifax town, a valuable lot of goods, wares, and merchandise and other perishable property belonging to the estate of said Owens. I shall continue said sales until further notice, or said property is disposed of.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Halifax N. C. Executor.
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$50 REWARD

$25.00 apiece, for the two prisoners that brok jail at Halifax on the 11th of July. One Jack Tines or Burgess, height 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 145 pounds, bright ginger cake color, close cut hair, quick speech, sharp black eyes, is thought to be in the neighborhood of Littleton, when he was first caught.

One Moses Manly; height five feet six inches, weighs 160 pounds, is of a near white color, close built, coarse straight black hair, a few black whiskers about the mouth, large black eyes slow in speech, was from Faucetts township near Darlington, is thought to be in that neighborhood now.

J. T. DAWSON,
Sheriff of Halifax county.

July 17tf.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES

HATS

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED,

OSTRICH PLUMES, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS.

Hat Trimmings A Specialty.

At Evans' Corner, Weldon, N. C.

MRS. M. W. SMALLWOOD.

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PIEDMONT NURSERIES.

GREENSBORO N. C.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

I propose to give to the patrons of Piedmont Nurseries, the benefit of the travelling agents' commissions on my Nursery Stock, consisting of Fruit Trees, &c., and have reduced the price 50 per cent. Apples and Peaches, 1st class, 5 to 6 feet; fine improved Fruits as are grown in North Carolina, and ready for inspection. Reference given to any Nurseryman in Guilford county. Peaches and Apples running from the earliest to the latest varieties. Trees will be packed in good strong boxes or bales, and delivered to Railroad Depots or Express Offices without any extra charge for boxes or delivery. I will furnish at the following low rate: Peaches and Apples in any quantity, improved fruit, 10 cents each. Pears, Plums, Apricots, Nectarines Quince, Crab Apples, Figs, Cherries 33 cents, Ornamental Trees, Roses and Flowers will be sold cheaper than can be sold by any Nursery in North Carolina. Cash to accompany the orders. Any one not having cash may fill out a note to accompany order, signed by purchaser, to be paid when trees are delivered at depot specified by purchaser. Note to accompany trees and paid when trees are delivered, purchasers pay all freights on same. Trees will be shipped in November and purchaser notified when to meet them. Persons ordering will state plainly where to ship. Name the depots. Letters of inquiry answered cheerfully. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Send in orders at once.

M. C. DIXON,
Proprietor Piedmont Nurseries.

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METALIC BURIAL CASES.

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

When ordering send length and width at elbow—State whether Jaconet or half Satin lining preferred. 5 per cent off list for immediate cash. Goods ordered by Express. Sent C. O. D. less than 5 per cent list price. R. F. BUTLER, Agt.

WELDON, N. C.

At Brown's Drug Store.

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FOR THE SEA SHORE.

ATLANTIC HOTEL

BEAUFORT, N. C.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

This favorite Sea-Side Resort is open for the reception of guests. The Hotel is situated directly over the water, the tide ebbing and flowing daily beneath it, and is entirely free from dust, flies and mosquitoes.

It has an unobstructed view of the Ocean, and within thirty minutes sail of the beach on which are erected suitable dressing houses for

SURF BATHING,

which is unsurpassed, and with no danger from undertow.

Bath Houses for Still Water Bathing also within fifty feet of the Hotel.

GOODSAILING

in the harbor to various points of interest among which are Cape Look Out, Fort Macon, and Shackelford Banks, where an endless variety of Sea Shells can be gathered.

Splendid fishing, especially trolling and good hunting.

The verandahs are the most extensive in the State, directly facing the ocean, and the Ball Room is the most spacious and airy in the South. A good band of music will remain during the season.

A steamer will land passengers at the Hotel Wharf, and fifteen or twenty first-class sailing boats always in readiness to convey passengers to any point in the harbor.

There is a livery stable in town from which horses can be hired at reasonable rates.

The table will be supplied with oysters, clams, fish, scallops, crabs, turtle, terrapin, Bar Billiards and Ten Pins.

Terms $2.50 per day, $12.00 per week and $35.00 per month.

Special rates made with excursion parties. B. L. PERRY, Prop'r.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

UNITED STATES INT. REVENUE, DEPUTY COLLECTORS OFFICE, 2ND. DIST, WELDON N. C. June 25th 1879.

Notice is hereby given of the following seizure of property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States, viz:

One part box tobacco, seized as the property of C. Townes.

One part box tobacco, seized as the property of J. D. Moon.

Two part boxes tobacco, seized as the property of Britton & Davis.

Any person or persons claiming any of the said property are notified to appear at this office within thirty days from publication hereof or the said property will be forfeited to the United States.

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