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SWISS PEASANTS. A correspondent writing from Switzerland says: "The peasants are getting in their hay."

LOCAL. A drink for the sick—Well water. PRINTERS, like lawyers, sometimes lose their cases.

WHAT IS THE TONGUE FOR? "Since God made the tongue, and he never makes anything in vain, we may be sure he made it for some good purpose."

NORTHAMPTON LETTER. NORTHAMPTON, Va., Nov. 13, 1879. MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your paper is fast growing in popularity in this community.

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PARENTS are responsible for the life and health of their children; therefore they should do their duty in endeavoring to protect them from the fumes of cigars...

ATTENTION R. L. L.—You are hereby ordered to appear at your Army Monday at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp, as business of importance will be transacted.

CONFERENCE: The Local Ministers Conference (month session) was held at Clayton, Oct. 21st to 25th.

RESOLUTIONS: Resolved, That the thanks of this company are due, and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of the Roanoke Light Infantry...

DIVINE SERVICES: Rev. A. S. Smith preached in the Episcopal church Friday night and Sunday morning.

PROSPERITY: We learn that many of the colored people in the lower end of this county are in a very prosperous condition.

CONCERT: On Monday night a concert was given at the Baptist church by Prof. Wilson and Rev. Mr. T. Vann.

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THINGS AS THEY ARE: It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault. It is easy to say that nobody is honest.

MARKET: The market for the latest style of hats is very brisk. The demand is increasing.

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OF YOU, how I love you. Add the love that blooms in my heart...

And you turn me too, to weeping. With your faint and fragrant breath, stirring thoughts within me sleeping...

Flowers whose lingering fragrance still rounds the corners of my heart will hover...

And the graves, round which they bloom hold within their depths at last joys and smiles to bright for gloom...

And within that weird land, where the heart is wont to stray touch not with thy gentle hand drooping blossoms on your way...

PAINTS, POWDER AND PERU: The invention of that Superior and Complete Family Sewing Machine...

NOTICE: NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!—Just received a large variety assortment of groceries for fall and winter trade.

FOR SALE: At Richmond and Baltimore prices, freight added, at the wholesale and retail grocery store...

HOW TO MAKE A LIVER TOWN: Among the many ways in making a live town the following will be found of interest.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE BROOM: We have the language of the broom, the fan, the handkerchief and so on, and now we shall have the language of the broom...

MOVING: Moving it along near the cutting—I see a cobweb in the distance. Sweeping the floor very industriously...

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Expanded for one year, mission \$5,000. Church building \$30,000. Foreign missions \$9,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD showed an expenditure of \$6,000 dollars and exhibited gratifying signs of progress in this important department of Christian labor.

ACCIDENT: On Thursday morning a serious accident occurred on the R. R. and Gaston Railroad, about six miles from here, near Deep creek.

FIGURE: Capt. J. M. Grizzard, had his gun fire, about six miles of cotton and several bushels of cotton seed destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

THE BEST WILL SELL: Everybody in town is buying the Red O. Oil, 150 degrees Fire Test and they feel more safe as it is non-explosive.

MISS IRENE MOSELEY, daughter of Col. R. E. Mosley arrived home, in which this is her first visit home in several years.

Having made an arrangement with a cash, tiled and door factory, to supply everybody in this county with such goods as cheap as can be found in the United States.

IT is needless to say that the good people of Oxford extended to the visitors and delegates a lavish and cordial hospitality.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER. ENFIELD, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1879. It is not often that humanity remembers with carefulness and fitness, those whose eyes are closed to earthly scenes.

It is not often that humanity remembers with carefulness and fitness, those whose eyes are closed to earthly scenes. Forgetfulness of the virtues of the dead, and the living is a principal frequently manifest in human nature.

And where youth lies buried low, bow your bright heads, O ye roses, hold your petals in memory now.

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DR. A. B. ZOLLICOFFER & BROTHER. STILL THEY FLOURISH!

DRUGGISTS, WELDON N. C. Have just received and are daily receiving, fresh supplies of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFF, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, STATIONARY, COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, LAMPS, LAMP FIXTURES, RED AND WHITE KEROSENE OIL.

They are the sole Agents here for the RED COIL 150 DEGREE FIRE TEST.

They always keep on hand the largest assortment of the finest A. O. and B. O. Cigars to be found in the town of Weldon.

Mr. D. R. Zollicoffer, one of the firm will remain during the winter in Halifax, where he will have an opportunity to select goods of the best quality at bottom prices.

Prescriptions carefully filled and patient attended under the immediate supervision of Dr. A. B. Zollicoffer, who with his family, has long been engaged in the practice of medicine as heretofore and can be found at Zollicoffer's drug store at all hours night and day, when not professionally engaged.

LANDS FOR RENT. On Monday, the 17th day of November 1879, being Monday of inferior court, I will rent out the lands of A. G. Taylor, John P. and James H. Parrott at public auction at the court house door.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of Halifax Superior Court, I as administrator of Wm. C. Owsby, deceased, shew Monday, the 1st day of December next, at public auction at the court house in Halifax town, the following lands belonging to the estate of said deceased, situated in Halifax county, to wit:

One tract containing about eighty acres, and adjoining the lands of Archbishop Stephen and the lands whereon James L. Owsby lives. One tract containing about two hundred acres, lying on Williams River, and adjoining the lands of Wm. Evelyn Branch and O'Neil's Farm.

NOTICE. I have this day sold out to Messrs. H. Pope & Co. All persons indebted to me by bill or note, forward and settle to Mr. H. B. Pope.

NOTICE. All persons owing State and County taxes for the year 1879, are hereby notified and requested to come forward and settle the same as indulgence cannot be given.

FOR RENT OR SALE. I wish to sell or rent privately my lands, or I will lease for a term of years, I would rather sell my tract upon which I now reside, containing 6 or 700 acres with good house and out buildings, elegant water. Also a tract containing 200 acres in Brunswick county, Va. One or two other smaller places. An Island in Roanoke river one mile above Gaston, containing 70 acres. One house and lot in Gaston. Also any horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, &c. All of which I will sell on reasonable terms on application at my house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORFOLK VA. Full prices and quick returns guaranteed.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. A very large supply of...

DEPPER'S NEW HOTEL. Board per Day, \$2.00. Table Board per Week, \$12.00. Room per Night, \$1.00.

Special Inducements to Commercial Travelers. W. S. PEPPER, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

OLD RELIABLE JEWELRY STORE OF ARTHUR C. FREEMAN. HAS REMOVED TO 171 MAIN ST. NORFOLK, VA. Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Clocks, Buttons, Silver Ware, Wedding and Engagement Rings, at prices defying competition.

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