THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : SEPTEMBER 1, 1881.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Travel to Asheville is heavy.

The drought continues all over the State.

Charlotte is still suffering from burglaries.

Col. H. B. Guthrie, of Chapel Hill is dead.

Corn is said to be looking well in Edgecombe.

The 84th North Carolina reports in now ready.

Judge Strong's law school will begin September 5th.

The Snow Hill *Advocate* has suspended publication.

The Cumberland county fair will begin November 8th.

9 bales of new cotton received at Wilmington last week.

The tobacco and cotton crops, in fact all, are short in the State.

North Carolina Railroad stock and construction bonds are at par.

The corn crop in Henderson county is said to be unusually good.

Haverly's minstrels are booked for Wilmington on the 11 of September.

Major Frederick D. Poisson of Wilmington, died of paralysis on the 29th.

A negro boy was killed in Warren county last week by a runaway horse.

The *Neuberonian* comes out for Col. John N. Staples of Guilford for Governor in 1884.

In Buncombe county, State and county taxes are 1,00 on the $100 worth of property.

There was a big fire at Lumberton last Wednesday, which destroyed a good deal property.

The artesian well at Durham is now 1,310 feet deep. The length of the rope is 2,000 feet.

Mr. N. B. Broughton has been elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State Grand Lodge.

Senator Vance and ex-Senator Bruce will deliver addresses at the industrial fair in Raleigh.

In Brunswick and Columbus counties the dry weather has cut the crops short nearly 50 per cent.

Andrew Schoggins, of Mitchell county, cut his father and mother severely and then left for parts unknown.

Brother Clark, of the *Tobacconist and Review* says the Hymenial market will open there early and active.

A darkey of some notoriety, was arrested last Sunday in Asheville for house-breaking, and attempt to rape.

Dr. N. T. Drake, of Nash county, lost about 300 barrels of whiskey a short time since by the burning of his distillery.

The residence of Mr. Henry Hart at Tolsnot was burned to the ground last week. Loss estimated at $1,000 and fully insured.

Two bales of new cotton was received in Goldsboro, on Tuesday 16th and sold there for 13 cents. It brought 14 cents in Norfolk.

Some scoundrel has been trying to take revenge by shooting at the Tarboro train. "Judge Lynch" should have a hand in the affair.

In the Penitentiary at Raleigh, there are 384 convicts, 65 of whom are white. There are 51 female convicts, only two of whom are white.

Key Secrest, the brother of Hode Secrest, who our readers will remember, killed his wife and child some years ago, shot and instantly killed Wash. Helms in Union county recently.

Governor Jarvis has issued his proclamation declaring the result of the recent election as follows: 212,194 votes were cast, of which 48,061 were for prohibition and 164,133 against prohibition. Majority against prohibition 118,006.

A new gem has been found in this State and is considered to be of great value. Mr. Wm. Earl Hidden first discovered it, hence it is called Hiddenite. The cut stones sell for $100 per carat and it is the only purely American gem that has been found.

The *Economist* says: The railroad work on the "Edenton extension" of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad is being carried on with great energy. We believe the work will be completed to Edenton in 80 or 90 days. The heaviest work on the route is piling and grading the three-quarter mile swamp just over Perquimans River. This causes delay. But for that the work would be done in 60 days.

William Brooks attempted to shoot his wife, at Shelby, N. C. The indignation of his neighbors was outspoken, and they proposed to have him prosecuted; but he said that they need not go to that trouble, for he fully realized his despicable character, and would punish himself with death on the following day. Next morning he shouldered his gun and a rope and started for the woods, telling his family that when they heard a shot they might know that he was hanging himself, and could get his body. They did not believe him; yet they went in search of him on hearing the promised signal, and found him dead.

The University of North Carolina opens with a larger number of new students than ever before since 1860. This is true notwithstanding that the failure of crops in some sections has cut off a number who contemplated entering.

The law class of Hon. John Manning, and the medical and pharmaceutical classes of Dr. Harris are likewise larger than ever before.

We learn that there will be some very strong names before the board of trustees, at their meeting on September 20th, for the position of professor of geology and natural history.—*News and Observer.*

A large, high tree, which must be 160 or 170 years old, stands about 75 yards from the residence of Gen R. A. McLaughlin, of this vicinity, and marks the corner between Gen. McLaughlin, Dr. J. J. Mott and Col. Julian Allen. It is called for in a grant made by Lord Granville to Robert Simmonton in 1754, and is spoken of in the grant as having the letters "R. S." cut on the south side.—*Statesville Landmark.* It is interesting to know that the tree under which the English Barons met at Runnymede, on the Thames river, between Windsor and Staines, near London, is still standing. This was A. D. 1215—666 years ago.

Throw off that despondent spirit—crush that feeling of despair—be cheerful, happy and well. Take Simmons Liver Regulator, when mind and body are depressed, with cold extremities, Fever Flushes, Costiveness, dull Headache, bad taste in the mouth, and an indisposition to stir about. For over forty years Simmons Liver Regulator has proved its great value in all disease of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys—giving life and health to thousands who would otherwise have sunk into untimely graves or endured the torture of a living death.

"I was a sufferer from Dyspepsia for several years, and was at last confined to my bed, and should no doubt have remained there until death should have come to my relief, but for a friend of mine at Weldon, N. C., recommending Simmons Liver Regulator to me, and at the same with a request that I would use it, which I did with the most happy result. I am now well, and eat anything I wish without bad effect.

"W. A. PEARSON's Gaston P. O. N. C."

THE DR. HARTEL MEDICINE COMPANY, of St Louis, Mo., is one the most honorable and substantial establishments in the country. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is one of the standard and most highly esteemed preparations of the day, and justly enjoys a wide and increasing sale. This is brought about by the high merit of the goods and the judicious and extensive manner in which they are advertised throughout the country. Laudatory columns might be easily written in their praise, but with goods so able to speak for themselves, simple facts serve a better purpose.—*Ina Moines, (Iowa,) Western Farm Journal.*

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THE Chicago Singer Sewing Machines manufactured by Tryber and Sweetland, each machine is thoroughly well made, and fitted with utmost exactness and furnished with a certificate of warrantee for five years.

Trying agents wanted. Apply to J. W. Beasley 3 Church St. Norfolk, Va.

Foot selling is causing the ruin of a great many young men in New York, and causing much anxiety to business men in whose employ they may be. Young men should learn that the slow way of making money is the best and the surest.

NEXT session Mr. Gladstone will bring down a bill for the redistribution of seats, which will abolish the small boroughs. This measure is hailed by the Radicals as an attack upon the House of Lords, the old families being still powerful in many boroughs.

A gentleman of Lexington, Georgia, says the mother of General Robert Toombs was a Pennsylvania lady and came from a staunch abolition family. The General has a number of near relatives in that State, and they are dyed-in-the-wool Radicals. Every rose has its thorn.

UNCLE SAMMY gives it out that the Democracy will beyond a peradventure carry the State of New York this fall, and with Ohio, New York and Virginia Democratic in 1881, how can the Republicans, even with the aid of their new friends in the South, hope to win in 1884.

A terrible storm visited Savannah on Saturday night doing great damage. The wind blew at the rate of eighty miles an hour. Several persons were killed, buildings blown down, streets blockaded, considerable property was destroyed. It was the severest storm known since the memorable one of 1854.

Two belles had a fight on the veranda of a White Mountain hotel. The cause is a secret, but the encounter was public, being in the presence of about fifty guests. The girls scratched faces, pulled hair, and tore clothes in a lively manner for a few seconds, and were not parted before both bore marks which lasted several days. They belong to wealthy and reputable families.

On the 26th of August, a fire in Chicago, destroyed nearly a million dollars worth of property. This time, the fire was not caused by a cow, nor by kerosene, but by candles which, it is supposed, were placed on some of the wood work of the building for convenience and ignited the timbers. As long as people are careless so long will accidents be frequent. The property was fully insured.

THE Insurance Journal calls attention to a new kind of indemnity company, which insures against breaches of trust and burglaries. It is claimed that this species of insurance is likely to be of use to the public, by creating moneyed corporations to whose interest it will be to see that burglars and embezzlers are prosecuted and and punished. Prosecutions brought about by fire insurance companies are said to have lessened the frequency of arson, and it is thought possible that a similarly beneficial influence may now be exerted upon burglary and embezzlement.

GEN. WICKHAM, the leader of the straightout Republicans in Virginia, has published a letter announcing his purpose of voting with the Democrats, and of supporting the gallant Daniel. He concludes his letter as follows: "For myself, I am in this canvass heartily for Daniel, Barbour, and McKinney as far less hurtful to the best interests of the State and of the country than the Readjuster candidates, but when this canvass is over I shall exert all the zeal I possess to reconciliate and reunite the Republican party of Virginia, and to bring to it success."

THE applications for discharge from the Navy are so numerous from the men and their friends that the Department has issued orders forbidding any discharge except for cause and stating that such applications from Senators and members of Congress will not be acted on until referred to the superior officer of the party for whom the application is made. This is done because exigencies of the service requires it. Patriotism seems to be at a discount now but should there be a war, the ranks of both army and navy would both rapidly fill up. A term of enlistment will take the starch out of most any one.

THE Republican State Convention of Mississippi enthusiastically nominated Greenbackers and Independents for their candidates. Benj. King was their choice for Governor. One colored man, James Spellman, is on the ticket.

L. J. JENKINS, who expresses himself on occasions very cautiously, says that England is growing revolutionary and that a feeling is becoming general there among people with property that it would be a most excellent thing if they could transfer themselves and their property to the United States. The belief appears to be becoming prevalent that order and security exist in America to a greater extent than in any European country. And so all eyes are beginning to turn to us here across the water.

WE take from the Elizabeth City *Falcon* a correct account of the death of Frank Hines who was drowned at Nags Head last week. Mr. Hines was a native of Bertie county and had relatives there. *The Falcon* says:

The young man had been enjoying the fine surf, together with his mother, Miss Kittie Skinner and possibly other ladies, in front of the bathing houses. The surf now became rolled in huge billows to the shore, and timidly kept the party close in to the land. The former having retired, young Hines was joined by Messrs Charles Pettigrew and Mullen and Major E. H. Bailey, the three venturing out into shoulder deep water, the better to enjoy the fine surf. Mr. Pettigrew was about twenty yards abreast of Mr. Hines, Mr. Moore perhaps a little further on the other side, and Major Bailey had withdrawn, when Hines suddenly shouted, "Look out!" as a monster wave came rolling in. He then screamed: "For God's sake help me!" the words dying away on his tongue as if he had not strength for further utterance, and immediately sank from view. The men made a dash for his rescue, but the heavy surf threw them from their balance and swept them to the beach. Frank Hines was never seen again alive. Men rushed out into the surf in the direction that the body disappeared, searching diligently and straining their eyes in every direction for a sight of the body. The surf boat from the life saving station was specially manned and launched, scines dragged, dynamite cartridges exploded, but all to no purpose. The search for the body was prosecuted diligently, though many thought it had been eaten by a shark, it is said that one of those monsters was seen a hundred yards from the spot where Mr. Hines went down, shortly after the occurrence. This theory, however, was entirely dissipated by the finding of the body on Wednesday morning about one and a half miles from the bathing houses. A coffin was at once provided and the corpse placed aboard a steamer and carried to Edenton.

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

300 bbls. Flour, all grades, $4.50 to $8.25,
50 bbls. of Sugar, all grades, 8 to 12c.
50 bags of Coffee, all grades, 10 to 30c.
100 boxes of Soaps all grades.
1000 lbs of lard in tierces and tubs.
50 reams of paper bags &c.
50 gross of Ralph's Scotch Snuff.
50 boxes of Candies Tobacco, 35 to 80c lb.
30 bbls. of new Mackerel.
25 bbs Eastport Herrings.
500 bushels of oats.
25 bbls of crackers cakes, &c.
50 kegs of nails
10 000 lbs. of bacon sides and shoulders.
1000 lbs. of hams.
m Soda, starch, matches, spice, pepper mustard, Cigars, &c.
Window sashes, blinds doors, &c.
50 bushels seed wheat rye and oats.
2 car loads Liverpool Salt.
2 car loads Lime.

I am selling the above goods at the lowest prices for cash.

JAMES T. GOOCH, Weldon N. C.

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

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

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.

BYE-BYE Summer.

FARMERS complaining.

BREAD stuffs will be high.

COTTON opening very fast.

IT will soon be school time.

BAD colds seem to be raging.

THE circuitous next Tuesday.

COTTON will bring a good price.

THE melancholy days have come.

CHEER up farmers, its not so bad after all.

THE fair ones will soon be gathering home.

COTTON is said to be good in Mush Island.

PLUMP little misses wear the jersey basques.

Now is the time to supply yourselves with coal.

THE next fair will be the best we have ever had.

PROTRACTED meeting going on at Spring church.

THE nicest grapes that grow can be now purchased.

To cure heat, bathe the parts affected with camphor.

LOOK out for the premium list of the fair next week.

SOME of our merchants will go on for goods in a few days.

SOME of our citizens spent last Sunday at Spring church.

THE high price of lemons is inducing many to take it straight.

THE most liberal advertiser crowds his store the more frequently.

PEOPLE applaud the successful, and kick down the disappointed.

BRING something to the next fair, if its nothing but your sweetheart.

MANNER is everything with some people and something to everybody.

LITTLETON seems to be quite a summer resort for some of our citizens.

NOW is the season when the darkie puts himself outside of a good big watermelon.

THE girls are now wearing pointed shoes. If they are no longer one cannot see the point.

INSURE your gins against fire in good companies. For rates, apply to W. W. HALL.

THE Albany (N. Y.) *Argus* observes: Judge McGowan, this city, cured of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil.

MISS EMILY CAMPBELL'S school for young ladies and boys will begin in a short time. A limited number of boarders will be taken.

FAIR BANKS SCALES FOR SALE.—A first rate pair of Fairbanks' Platform Scales in good condition cheap. Apply at this office.

THE cotton season is coming on and gins should be insured against fire. Apply to W. W. HALL.

THERE is always something to remind a man of the shortness of life, even if it be nothing more than a drug store or a doctor's bill.

THE Salem (Mass.) *Register* mentions: Mr. J. S. LeFavour, artist, surprisingly benefited by St. Jacobs Oil. Rheumatism twenty years.

A Professor Hartle says "there is a coming of the microcosm into the microcosm." Time for some folks to take to the woods when this happens.

TYPHO malarial fever still holds its own in this vicinity. There are several cases in and around Weldon, though none of them are very serious.

WHEN you come to the circus don't fail to call on R. T. Simmons to get your cigars and tobacco. "Our Scubs" is conceded to be the best five cent cigar in Weldon.

SOME of the girls of the period are parting their hair on one side. They do this because they do not wish to look like the soft young men who part their hair in the middle.

WE call attention to fall Prints at M. J. Squiggins & Co's., at the latest design at low prices. Parties would find it advantageous to examine their stock before making purchases.

JUDGING by the early importations, the colors and combinations which promise to reign in dress fabrics next fall are if possible more striking and original than any heretofore exhibited.

MR. B. F. ELLIS has about ten thousand shingles on the river a few miles from Halifax which cannot be shipped on account of the low water. We hope he will soon be able to ship by rail.

THE watermelon crop has stood by us manfully during the long dry spell but as all things must have an end so the festive melon must soon pass away, carrying with it chills by the million.

THE Board of Magistrates meet on Monday for the purpose of electing officers of the Inferior court for the ensuing term. We do not know of any other business that will demand the attention.

SINCE hoops again came into fashion they are alluded to as domestic circles. It is not known who perpetrated the pun, but he is no doubt some renegade journalist who should be exiled from the bustle of life to the very outskirts of civilization.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the rules and regulations and schedule of premiums for the 33 annual Fair of the North Carolina Industrial Association, which is to be held in Raleigh on October 31st and November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

NO rain yet and crops are needing it. It is estimated that two-thirds of a crop of cotton will be made in this section. The general falling off of the yield it is thought will run the price up. Good prices for cotton would supply the loss in quantity.

LAST Friday morning, Mr. Jesse Rhea, sent to the NEWS office a basketful of nice peaches. They were undoubtedly the finest tasted peaches that we have "popped our bills" into this season. Oh! its so nice to be remembered, especially in that way.

EVERY time the average citizen attends a circus he remarks in a disgusted manner, "when you see one circus you see all." And to prove the truth of the statement he attends each succeeding circus exhibition with scrupulous regularity. Watch and see if we are not correct.

WHEN the rains commence, if they ever do, the dampness will let loose all the malaria which has been accumulating during the summer and has been latent on account of the dryness. People should be careful to have their premises clean and well limed and in a measure overcome this poison.

ON Saturday last Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer amputated a toe for a colored man, who lives near here. The bone in his toe had been broken, and had healed up, but gave him a great deal of trouble at times so he decided to part with it. It was indeed a very successful operation, the patient losing but very little blood, and not suffering much pain. He went on his way rejoicing.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

TOWN TAXES.—Our tax collector, Mr. J. H. McGee, requests us to announce that the tax lists are now ready and that he will now receive all taxes due the town. He will soon be on the war path and citizens can save trouble and expense by settling at once.

NEW ADS.—Administrator's notice—Abram Brinkley.

Sale of land—John T. Gregory Executor.

Wesleyan Female College.

Dissolution of partnership—Weeks & Futrell.

CROWELLS CROPPINGS.—Rev. Mr. Vann, preached at Dawson's Sunday morning and at Crowells in the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Peele is assisting Rev. A. G. Wilcox, in a revival at Harris' shops beyond Halifax.

Rev. J. E. Hutson, the Evangelist will commence a series of meetings here on the 4th Sunday in October.

RETURNED.—Rev. W. P. Blake, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, who was married about a month ago, returned home last Saturday, bringing with him his beautiful bride. His many friends were at the cars to welcome him and offer congratulations. He also filled his appointment here Sunday. We wish the happy pair a long life of happiness.

FIRST COTTON OF THE SEASON.—Two bales of new cotton, raised on the plantation of Geo. W. Branch, Esq., was brought in town to-day, and sold to Messrs. Branch & Pope for 12¼ cts. It is useless to speak of Mr. Branch's reputation as a farmer, as it is generally known that he is one of the best and most successful planters in North Carolina.

ENFIELD, N. C., Aug 25th 1881. R.

REFRESHATED.—The Express office at this place has recently been repaired. It has been plastered and painted inside and otherwise improved, and presents a much better appearance inside. Mr. W. T. Whitfield, the agent has been connected with the Express Company for many years and we do not believe there is a better agent anywhere in the country. There is never any trouble in the office but everything moves like clock work.

GOOD PROSPECT.—The prospects for a successful Fair are bright. The time fixed for the exhibition has been well chosen and large numbers will doubtless be present. This Fair has become an institution of the Eastern part of the State and every body makes it an occasion for an annual reunion. Friends meet friends, relatives find out relatives and all have a good time during the week, thereby refreshing and resting themselves after the labors of the year are over.

AN EXCITING GAME OF BASEBALL.—A match game of base ball will be played on the Academy grounds at this place, on the 8th inst., between the Halifax and the Independent clubs. The latter is from the upper part of the county. The Halifax nine will be selected from the Halifax and Enfield clubs and the Independent nine will be composed of the Independent and Littleton clubs. This will be a well played game as there are excellent players on both sides.

TRIBUTE TO THE WATERMELON.—People deal unjustly to the watermelon sometimes by eating a hearty dinner first and then topping off with a melon, and then if a moral earthquake sets up in the interior they charge it to the melon. The watermelon was intended as an episode—an interlude—a romance without words—a nocturne in green and red—not to be mingled with bacon and greens. Its indulgence leaves a certain epigastral expansion, but this is painless and evanescent. The remedy is to loosen the waistband, and—take another slice.

EDGECOMBE FAIR.—The first exhibition of the Edgecombe Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held on the grounds near Tarboro, beginning November the 8th. Wm. S. Battle is President, E. D. Foxhall Secretary and H. L. Staton, Treasurer. These officers with a large number of Vice Presidents, will certainly make this fair a success. The premium list which we have just received, shows a handsome collection of premiums and diplomas.

ILLICIT TOBACCO.—Some time since a man by the name of Merritt went through Northampton, Bertie and other counties selling unstamped tobacco. A number of merchants bought we hear and Mr. W. H. Hughes of Granville a special deputy went around and caught some of the parties who were brought before United States Commissioner J. W. Mullen who heard them yesterday. The parties were in charge of Marshal Hill and the Government was represented by District Attorney Albertson.

MR. F. H. SMITH, of Davidson county, has brought suit to recover a celebrated mining property in Davidson county, against the Baltimore company, now in possession. It is claimed that the company only acquired the interest of the late Colonel Philip Hodrick, and that on his death their title ceased, he having but a life estate, and Mr. Smith represents the reversionary interest. The property is stocked at $1,000,000.—*State Journal.*

Mr. Smith is well known in this community, and his many friends hope he will be successful.

PERSONAL.—Capt. W. H. McGee, of the Petersburg Railroad, who has for some time been ill from malarial fever, is, we are glad to say convalescent and will we hope soon resume his duties as conductor.

Mrs. Waddell and Miss Lossie Hill of Petersburg, spent several days here last week.

Mr. J. T. Gooch left last Friday for Asheville and Tennessee, combining business and pleasure.

R. H. Smith, Sr., of this county has been appointed a delegate to the Atlanta Cotton Exposition by the the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

DISINFECTANT.—This is the season when hygenic laws should be faithfully observed. The cess pools, privies, pig pens, and other sources of filth should be looked after. A pound or so of copperas dissolved in water and sprinkled over the accumulated filth will soon remove all offensive smell and purify the premises. A little Chloride of Lime will also have the same effect, but the cheapest and most available disinfectant is dry dirt. Secure the dust of the street and sprinkle it around the premises every day and it will absorb all the noxious air arising from the decomposing vegetable matters. We hope these suggestions will be acted upon as they are attended with little or no expense.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.—There is a counterfeit silver dollar circulated, which is pronounced the best counterfeit coin ever seen. It is beautifully made, and has a slight iron appearance which is after found in the genuine standard dollar. It is silver plated, and acids do not effect it unless the surface is scratched up. The Weight is the marvelous point in the deception. The counterfeit; as it stands would pass in size easily, and its weight would not be detected on any but a small scale. It weighs 98 per cent of the genuine, while the average good counterfeit does not weigh more than 75 or 80 per cent. The date of the coin 1878, although that may be changed in the future by the makers.

A CARD

To the Justices of Halifax County:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Inferior Court.

Yours very respectfully,

W. A. DUNN.

RINGWOOD ITEMS.—The great drought that is now prevailing all through this county and other counties of the State, is the all absorbing topic of interest to our citizens. The season is being far advanced, and at this writing, there are no signs of rain. We are satisfied that the yield of cotton and corn will be greatly shortened by the drought.

There is no news of general interest to give you this week from our town or its surroundings, should anything of general interest turn up, will let you hear from me.

Our town is located out in the interior, away from Railroad facilities, but, nevertheless, a good many pushing and enterprising drummers find us out, with their samples of tempting wares, and often a great source of convenience to our merchants.

The physicians say, that it is distressingly healthy at this time in this section.

DAMON.

Forty years' trial has proved "BLACK-DRAUGHT" the best liver medicine in the world.

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—We call attention of the public to the advertisement of the above institution, which will open its fall session on Sept. 28th. It will be a new Building, with the latest improvements, heated by steam and well furnished. The faculty of the school will consist of nine professors and teachers, and will compare favorably with any institution in the South. We clip the following from the *Warren News* on this subject:

Mr. E. P. Parham, who for several years had charge of the Warrenton Female College and who, by his scholarly accomplishments and popular management, attracted to the College and educated there such a goodly number of young ladies from all parts of the State, has been recently elected to the Presidency of the Wesleyan Female College. This institution was burnt out five or six years ago, but has since been handsomely rebuilt and now bids fair soon to be one of the most desirable schools for young ladies in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Parham is too well known to the people of Warren county to require even a favorable mention by us. He was universally popular both in the school room and in the social circle. It is sufficient to let it be known that he again offers his services as an instructor.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

SCOTLAND NECK DOINGS.—The subject uppermost in the minds of most people in this section is the Railroad. For many years efforts have been made and plans suggested to accomplish this object, but failed until the plan now being put in execution was adopted. Some way of communication with the outside world has long been needed. The river which is the only means of transportation is dry a great part of the time and now is so low that boats cannot come higher than Hamilton which is eighteen miles off. For months the water has been so low that it could be easily forded, and what the people here haven't been fully supplied with, is not obtainable. The completion of the Railroad is looked forward to with great interest as a blessing for which they cannot be too thankful.

The next session of Vine Hill Academy will open soon under the charge of Mr. Ragsdale an accomplished educator who was elected principal by the trustees after the resignation of Mr. Bagley. The academy has been put into good repair and also improved by a new coat of paint. The female department has also been enlarged by a new building, formerly the Baptist church, which will in a day or two be put into position. This department will be under the supervision of Miss Lena Smith and Mrs. McDowell formerly of Murfreesboro, who has already arrived with her daughters. This is an old school and a good one and is one of the best evidences of the culture and refinement of the citizens of the place.

Mrs. Joseph Saunders of Pitt county and Miss Sallie Irwin of Nashville Tenn., are visiting in the neighborhood.

The health of the neighborhood is excellent, there being few or no diseases of a malarial nature.

Mrs. Joe Shields died recently after an illness of only a few hours.

The crops are suffering greatly from the dry weather though from reports from other sections, we are inclined to believe they will compare favorably with any others.

Rev. Mr. Hilton of Hamilton, will settle here about the first of October as rector of the Episcopal church. He will divide his time between this parish and Hamilton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm of J. R. Weeks & Co., is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of J. R. Weeks and J. P. Futrell. The business will hereafter be continued by J. R. Weeks at their old stand, who is authorized to collect all money due the firm and receipt for the same.

Aug. 24th, 1881.

J. R. WEEKS,
J. D. WEEKS, JR.
JNO. P. FUTRELL.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Judge of Probate of Halifax county as administrator of Richard Brinkley, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against his estate to present them for payment duly authenticated by the first day of October 1882.

Aurelian Springs, N. C., Aug. 24th 1881.

ABRAHAM BRINKLEY, Admr.

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WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE,

MURFREESBORO, N. C.

The 28th annual session of this well-known school for young ladies will begin on Sept. 28th 1881. Fine building, HEATED BY STEAM, best school fixtures, new pianos and furniture, and all necessary arrangements for health and comfort.

Board, washing, lights, &c. ..... $108.00.
Literary tuition, including languages, ... $40.00.
Other charges moderate.

E. E. PARHAM, A. M.,
President.

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NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of Northampton Superior Court and of the authority vested in me as Executor of George W. Owens, deceased, I, as such Executor, will on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1881, sell at public auction at the Court House in Halifax town, the following valuable property belonging to the estate of testator, and situate in said county, to wit: 1st. That valuable mill property and appurtenance located on Quanky Creek, within one mile of Halifax town. 2nd. One undivided third interest in the Lowe tract, adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Tillery and others, lying on Rock swamp and containing about four hundred acres. Three lots in the town of Halifax, to wit: Lot No. 52½ known as the Old Clerk's office lot, upon which is a good brick office. Lots Nos. 32 and 33 to the rear of the said brick office. Terms, one third cash, balance in six and twelve months credit, endorsed by bonds well secured, and title retained until payment of all the purchase money.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Executor G. W. Owens.

This 30th August 1881. sep 1 4w

NOTICE.

To the creditors of Jno. Jos. Long, Sr., deceased:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county, North Carolina, against James T. Gooch as Administrator de bonis non of Jno. Jos. Long, Sr., deceased, for an account and settlement of this administration and to pay to the creditors what may be due them respectively; and this is to notify you to appear before said Clerk on or before the 31st day of August 1881, at his office in Halifax town Halifax county, North Carolina, and file your evidences of debt against said deceased duly authenticated or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Let a copy of this notice be posted at the Court House in said county of Halifax for forty days, and a copy thereof be published in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in said county, once a week for 4 successive weeks.

This the 27th day of June A. D. 1881

JNO. T. GREGORY,
Clerk of Superior Court,
and Probate Judge for
Halifax county, N. C.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,

SUPERIOR COURT,

M. C. Cameron, Pltf.
Against
Gilbert Elliott and wife Lucy Elliott and the heirs at law of G. W. Grice, deceased, defendants

The defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that unless they appear at the Courthouse in the town of Jackson, in Northampton county, North Carolina, at the next term of said court to be held at said Courthouse on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1881, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action during said term of said court, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sale of the interest of Gilbert and Lucy Elliott in and to a certain tract of land situated in said county containing one thousand acres more or less and known as the "Hill Plantation" and the application of the proceeds to the payment pro tanto, of a bond in the sum $ —— due plaintiff and secured by a deed in trust on said land, G. W. Grice being the trustee named in said deed.

Witness, my hand and seal of office at office in Jackson, the 12th day of August 188 .

JAMES D. BOONE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of sale, granted at Spring term, 1881, of Halifax Superior Court, in the cause of Ellen W. Daniel and others against John Willis Johnston, I shall sell, on Monday the 19th day of September, 1881, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Halifax, tract of land in Halifax County, containing about 238 acres inherited by said Johnston from his father, Willis Johnston and allotted to said defendant in the cause of F. L. Cheek and others Ex parte. Also one other tract of 80 acres, bought by said Johnston of Chas. J. Gee and adjoining the lands of Isaac Faulcon and others. For further particulars, apply to me at Halifax, N. C.

R. O. BURTON, JR.,
Aug. 15, 1881. Commissioner.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of sale, granted at Spring term, 1881, of Halifax Superior Court, in the cause of J. T. Gooch, Administrator d. b. n., of Martha B. Eppes, deceased, against the heirs at law of said deceased, I shall sell, at the Courthouse door in Halifax, on the 19th day of September, 1881, the one-third interest of said deceased in the lot of land in Halifax town, adjoining the old warehouse lot.

Terms, one-half cash, remainder in six months, on bond with approved security. Title retained.

Weldon, N. C., Aug. 12th, 1881.

JAS. T. GOOCH,
Commissioner.

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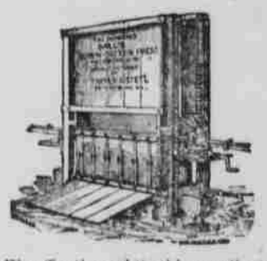

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