THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

STATE AFFAIRS.

The artesian well at Durham if 1600 feet deep.

There are over 300 convicts in the penitentiary.

Good corn and cotton crops in Camden, but the rice crop is poor.

The Rocky Mount fair was a success. Six thousand people were said to be on the grounds on one day.

Statesville *Landmark*: Within the past week Messrs. Hoffmann Bros. have bought 4,000 lbs. of mountain butter at 13 to 20c. cash.

Durham *Recorder*: Our farmers have about cleaned all of their cotton out of the patches. Last year the fields were white as late as March, but this year they had but little trouble.

Warrenton *Gazette*: Col. Cheek left last Friday for Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, in all of which States he will deliver grange lectures. He will probably be absent about six weeks.

Tarboro *Southerner*: The question of labor threatens to be a serious one with our large cotton planter.—— Tarboro fair begins November 8th.—— There has been a great deal of sickness for several weeks past.

Warren News: We hear that Mr. John Watson of this county has contributed $1000 to the endowment fund of Wake Forest College.—— This week and next the wheat crop of this section will be seeded. The recent rain has done much towards aiding the farmers in preparing the soil.

Greensboro *State*: The *Evening Tribune* is the title of the daily newspaper which Capt. R. T. Faighum, formerly editor of the *Record* proposes to establish in Greensboro. From the prospectus we learn that the first issue will appear on Tuesday, November 1st. It will be independent.

Tolsnot *News*: Fine rain Sunday night.—— T. A. Wainright a prominent citizen of Wilson died Tuesday.—— Died in this place the 21st. inst., Mrs. Martha Adams after an illness of several weeks.—— The health of our town is improving.—— There is a great deal cotton in the fields.—— Two cows killed Monday night by the fast train going South.

Winston *Sentinel*: Farmers are behind in sowing wheat on account of drought.—— Corn crops on Yadkin river will yield beyond the expectation of many.—— 57 new Postoffices have been established in North Carolina within the last three months.—— Some persons are agitating the consolidation of Winston and Salem under the name of Wachovia the original title of land upon which they are built.

Concord *Register*: Last Sunday the thermometer went up to 94 degrees.—— Peach trees are blooming, rather out of season, though.—— The Synod of North Carolina meets at Salisbury on the 20 of November, evening. The Presbytery of Concord meets there the same day at eleven o'clock A. M.—— Cotton fields are now quite green, and blossoms are quite numerous. A two month's season now would make a good cotton crop.

Tarboro *Southerner*: The committee appointed by the directors of the Fair to procure an orator, report that they have selected Hon. Matt W. Ransom, who has promised to deliver the address during Fair week. We congratulate the committee on their selection. Senator Ransom has a national reputation as an orator and statesman. The people of North Carolina are proud of him, and none more so than the people of this section, where he is exceedingly popular.

Farmer and Mechanic: According to Maury's geography North Carolina leads the thirty six States of the Union in one farm product. Bet you can't guess it? Sweet potatoes!—— The fact that Gov. Vance has held positions of honor and trust for thirty years past, going to Congress in his 25th year, and the further fact that he is perhaps the poorest of the leading public men of the State, although neither a gambler nor a spend thrift,—are facts that need no comment. Congressmen, Governors, Senators, etc., need not remain poor now a-days if sufficient by timber in conscience.

The News and Observer publishing an interview with Governor Jarvis concerning North Carolina at the Atlanta exposition says: The display made by North Carolina at Atlanta, said Governor Jarvis, is a dual one, and in this respect has an advantage. It is a remarkable exhibit, and one of which every citizen of our State should feel proud. In the display of iron, copper, gold, etc., the State is immeasurably ahead of the others exhibiting. The display of mineral wealth is lavish, wonderful in its extent, variety and richness. The woods, in variety and beauty, have no equals, and no State can compare with us in this display. In tobacco we are far beyond the others, and there is no attempt at competition in the display of the famous yellow leaf, from Person, Caswell and Granville. Then our silk exhibit has no peer, and there is really no competition.

A remarkable feature of our exhibit is that of factory goods, and this attracts marked attention. The cotton and woolen goods divide the honors. The finest thing in this department is a display of blankets, from the Elmira factory, in Surry county. These are confessedly equal to make up-in-1 quality to the finest rose blanket. Our marbles and building stones, lead and other minerals all attract attention, and special attention, too. Every article shown is plainly labelled with the name of the State, county and mine.

The numerous applications of Irish farmers to the new Land Court indicates an inclination to disregard the "No Rent" manifesto, and unless there is soon a turn in the tide the Land League will go to pieces. Turbulent as Ireland undoubtedly is, there are signs of the speedy vindication of Mr. Gladstone's rigorous policy.

In his address at Yorktown, Mr. Winthrop said: "Commonplace truths, old familiar teachings, the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Farewell Address of Washington, honesty, virtue, patriotism, universal education, are what the world most needs in those days, and our own part of the world as much as any other part. Without these we are lost."

A Pennsylvania Presbyterian danced a waltz a short time ago and was expelled from the church. He appealed to the Presbytery and that body sustained the expulsion. Waltzing is becoming very popular everywhere, but public opinion is setting against that mode of amusement. It may be, and very often is, harmless, but nevertheless many people besides Presbyterians disapprove of it.

The long continued dry weather is beginning to be felt in the larger cities which until lately have withstood its effects. New York's water supply will not last longer than two weeks unless there is an early rain fall and the water is becoming unfit for use. It is the same with other cities whose waterworks and aqueducts were supposed to be equal to any demand. The want of rain is only felt in the East. In the Northwest there have been heavy floods and the Mississippi has broken through its levies and flooded a large section of country destroying much property.

The Sanitary Engineer states that according to trustworthy authorities, there are fifty six cotton seed mills in the United States, most of them in the Southwest. These mills use yearly about 410,000 tons of seed, which, after being cleansed from lint and husks, and chopped fine, are packed in woolen bags, placed between horsehair mats, and submitted to hydraulic pressure. The oil is either barrelled at once or treated with caustic soda, yielding about 82 per cent. of purified or "fine" oil. The total yield is about 35,000,000 gallons annually, of which, it is stated, about 10,000,000 gallons are sent to France, and there mixed with about one-third of olive oil. This mixture is then shipped from France to all parts of the world and sold as pure olive oil.

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 names 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 guarantee of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

BUSINESS CARD.—I do not intend to abandon 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.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen are authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions and advertising for the Roanoke News, and to make contracts with all parties in our locality. Parties calling to pay their subscriptions or to have advertisements can call on these gentlemen:

J. J. HOLDERNESS, ... Enfield.
W. H. JONES, ... Ringwood.
J. J. W. HARRIS, ... Littleton.
W. B. WHITEHEAD, ... Halifax.
R. H. SMITH, Jr., ... Scotland Neck.
T. R. MANNING, ... Gaston.
SAM'L E. J. WRIGHT, ... Jackson.

X Parties finding a cross mark on the margin of their paper, opposite their name will take notice that their subscription has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they order it continued.

LOCAL.

Trade is good.

Cotton universal.

Cotton coming in.

The Fair is booming.

Heavy rain Monday.

Not far off Christmas.

Oyster season booming.

Who will get married?

The hops are only able.

Beware of sneak thieves.

Straw hats look hideous.

Thanksgiving turkeys fattening.

If your house is on fire, blow it out.

Some fine horses on the Fair grounds.

Read advertisement of B. F. Ellis & Bro.

Poultry is very scarce and high in this market.

Prayer meeting to-night at the Methodist church.

A new lot of clothing just received at Hart & Hardy's.

Wine is a girl like a muzzle looks? When she is full of sirs.

The wheat shower may return—everything save an umbrella.

Sunday being the fifth Sunday there was no preaching in town.

Lemons and oranges are too high for people who are not wealthy.

"Rolle-or-Tanner"—living with your wife, mother and mother-in-law.

Look out for pickpockets, a large number in town and on the Fair grounds.

The Agricultural Society elect their officers to-night for the ensuing year.

Tax lovers of sour kraut will have to pay dearly for the article this winter.

A full line of latest selling Jackets and Cloaks to be found at Hart & Harrison's.

The grand dress ball took place at the Davis House. They are always enjoyable.

New hats are making their appearance and will compare favorably with former fashions.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet in regular session at Halifax next Monday.

Thunder on Monday. Late in the season for that, but thunder was in its prime in the summer it may be making up for lost time.

The State Historical Society has a copy of the resolves passed in Halifax in 1776. It is a presented by Col. T. H. Venable of Orange.

The mosquitoes and malaria invariably go together. This has been a great year for mosquitoes and much malaria has there been also.

20 ladies clocks and alabasters just received at L. A. Farinholt's, of all quantities and prices—these goods must and shall be sold—call and examine them.

Situation Wanted.—A situation in a drug store by a registered Pharmacist of five years experience. City references given. Apply at this office.

Just received at L. A. Farinholt's a full line of the celebrated Rodes congress gaiters and button shoes for gentlemen. The best shoe for style and wear in the market.

A debating society on one of the street corners in town the other night was literally exercised over the question, "What is the difference between a lady guest and a goose?"

We learn that the merchants on Washington avenue will at an early day put lamps in front of their stores. This would be a great improvement and we hope it will soon be done.

It is said that been dusters can be made available for water use by filling the pockets with lightwood splinters. Heat is superfluous by running target away from the stock.

Cards by the Washington (D. C.) Herald is the fact that the colts in that locality have a sort of lameness in the joints. J. F. Myers cured his by anointing it with St. Jacobs Oil.

Pay your subscription to the Roanoke News. Many of our subscribers owe us for this year and we hope they will come forward and pay up. We believe they will do it if they are reminded of it.

The liver case was tried in Bertie county this week. After the evidence was all in the Judge directed a verdict of not guilty to be entered and Rea was discharged. He returned home yesterday a free man.

At Elkton, Md., a paper mentions the case of Mr. T. Dobson, of that place, who suffered severely with rheumatism, and he tried a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him.—*Lehigh Register, Eng.*

Brown & Carrington, of Halifax, have received many of their fall goods and can now offer the trade a handsome assortment of all kinds of dry goods, notions, hats, caps, boots, groceries, &c. Their stock of drugs is also full. The public will do well to examine their stock.

Mr. L. A. Farinholt has just received another lot of beautiful dress goods and trimmings, consisting of brocaded and poke-green silks and all the new colors of silk and satin and passon and trimmings, silk and worsted fringes and cords and tassels. Remember he samples no experienced Miss makes in the city of Richmond to select these goods.

"WINE OF CARDUI" cures irregular, painful, or difficult menstruation.

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

In a Week.—On last Thursday a horse belonging to Mr. R. F. Speers, while feeding in a garden, fell into an old well which had an evening around it. After great trouble and exertion he was pulled out with a block and tackle and rope. He was not hurt but probably a little scratched and bruised.

New Saloon.—Mr. R. F. Ellis has opened a bar at Halifax on Tuesday all his friends to call and see him. Best wines, whiskies, brandies and best cigars and chewing tobacco always on hand and served to customers by polite and attentive attendants. His stock was bought in Philadelphia and he bought the best quality.

Exposition Fair.—We have received a complimentary ticket to this Fair which begins Tuesday November the 8th. Ample arrangements have been made for all accommodations for all visitors and also for special trains during the Fair. The Tarboro people certainly know how to make such things pleasant and we doubt not this Fair will be a success.

Exposition Fair.—Many of the articles on exhibition at this fair and many of the race horses which are here will be at the Ridgecombe fair which begins next Monday at Tarboro. This fair will be a success no doubt. It is an excellent place for a fair. The people know well how to entertain visitors. Tarboro is itself worth seeing. It is a beautiful town.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.

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

Personal.—The Goldsboro *Messenger* thus speaks of Rev. J. M. Rhodes, who is pastor of the M. E. church at this place and Halifax:

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Rhodes, a talented and promising young preacher of the N. C. Methodist Conference and by the way a "Wayne county boy," son of our countryman A. J. R. Rhodes, Esq., will preach at Indian Spring church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Mrs. Bettie Long, Misses Kate and Emily Long returned to town last week.

Divorce at Tarboro.—We are informed that a colored woman that is Northampton county a few days ago had a divorce from her husband and then of her family attending the funeral. After the ceremonies were over, a letter of the deceased was received by the young man of that place for the funeral. The funeral goods attending the occasion for the whole concerning and of it, one time. The wedding follows immediately after the funeral and only one day was lost from the cotton fields. So Hymen may be remarried and we doubt not that that family will in the course of time make wealth.

A Pick Pocket Caught.—On Saturday night one of the light fingered gentry robbed one of the men who have horses at the fair grounds of fifteen dollars. On Monday the victim recognized the thief and had him arrested. There was not sufficient evidence to procure his conviction and he was set at liberty and will probably continue to pay his respects to the fair ground on Tuesday and Wednesday. We again warn our friends to be particular with their money and other valuables, especially if they should get into a jam.

Death.—The Wilmington *Star* announces the death of Capt. J. R. Burgett, at his residence in that city, on Sunday last Oct. 23d. The *Star* says:

"Two days before death he was fifty two years old. Capt. Burgett was a native of Warren county, in our State but moved to Wilmington just before the war. For years he was a commercial man. Wilmington & Weldon and Carolina Central Railroads. He has a large number of friends in our city, who regret his death and sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement."

Capt. Burgett was well known in this community and his many friends will read of his death with sorrow.

Barbecue.—Festivals are sometimes the occasion for amusements of a serious character for well as by the more shallow pleasures of gossip and dancing. Why this is so we are unable to tell. At one of these gatherings on Saturday night near Capt. Mosley's residence, a fight occurred in which Bob Lane was cut by two negroes. We did not learn the cause of the fracas or the extent of Lane's injuries though they were not serious. He received a cut about half an inch deep and two inches long. He came to Weldon and had his wound dressed and bound up by Drs. A. R. and D. R. Zollicoffer whose skill was doubtless most best help to the afflicted man.

Tarboro Strawberries.—We have had the pleasure of sharing many of our friends by the earlier many occasions we regret other we and while we more but state to be with them as much as we state a full we may be given in exchange a few words in return. One of the most pleasing features of the Fair is the social reunion of friends in the various ways and at different times. During the Fair the Imperials would seem to be, between the meeting of friends and fellows. The Fairbilles reside together and keep them from drifting apart. They know each other better and have each other's wants and necessities and are made up into a community of interest which we consider the strongest of any section in country.

Hatteras Items.—John H. Winchead, Jr., and Miss Anna F. Beaver are both very ill.

Mr. R. B. Howerton has moved into his new store and will be glad to see his friends.

Seven fine stores in Hatteras.

Mr. R. B. Daniel and his estimable lady have moved to this place.

M. Whitehead & Son are now doing business in the old Daniel & Gaskins store in this place opposite G. W. Owens' store where they would be pleased to see their friends.

Mr. R. F. Ellis has been very ill but is out again.

G. W. Bryan and lady are stopping at the Southern Hotel.

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Heavy on a Fine Orange.—We see from the Hayesville (Ga.) *Enterprise* an account of the death of Mr. A. A. Allen, who we believe was a native of this county which occurred on the 6th of October. He was taken sick and died was carried to his home and after lingering three days was thus his quiet resting place. It was found the fruit taken as evidence of robbery and was dead. A coroner's jury was called and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Mr. Allen was thirty three years old and was a most popular druggist of Hayesville. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. His friends and relatives here will be grieved to hear of his sad death.

Donations to the Fair.—The Upchurch Guano Co., of Norfolk, has donated to the Agricultural Society half ton of guano to be sold for the Society sent. This Company is one of the largest in this country and their factory near Norfolk has a capacity of 40,000 tons. Capt. R. B. Saunders, who knows a little about guano by the experience of years, for the Upchurch Guano Co. and has an excellent exhibit on in Floral Hall.

Messrs. B. F. Avery & Sons proprietors of the Louisville plow works have donated to the Society several plows, among them a sulky plow which will be awarded as premium by the Society. This Company makes excellent plows and we could advise all farmers to examine their work before buying elsewhere.

The people of Bertie and Northampton counties, white and colored male and female are invited to call at L. A. Farinholt's store and see the attractive goods at his house is to be found the largest, best selected and most varied stock of dry goods ever offered for sale in this section of the State. Hard work is our strong hold and therefore must depend on others to sell goods. But if our thousand ladies and gentlemen will come and examine my stock and then see that a larger or superior stock to compare to any line whatever is superior to those found at any store I will cheerfully yield my claim to the "largest stock of fine dress goods in Eastern North Carolina."

Very Respectfully,
L. A. Farinholt.

Coupons and the various advertisements of the enterprising merchants and manufacturers of the country and excellence of the genuine articles. Worthy and valuable articles are what the Cards are committed against and is a proof of high estimation, very flattering to the originators, but very dangerous and unpleasant to the consumer and demoralizing to the better flavors of genuine folks and see that you only get the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator, in white wrapper, with the red Z on the face of it, manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co., who have stopped five different counterfeit imitators of this valuable medicine by the injunction law, and all other frauds are to be marked, as cases are not yet all hung.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn.

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

The dry weather makes property more liable to take fire. Insure your dwellings, stores, gins, merchandise and all kinds of property in reliable companies. Apply to W. W. Hall.

THE R. & T. R. FAIR.

A SPLENDID EXHIBITION.

EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL.

A LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

FINE RACING.

THE PETERSBURG BAND MAKES MUSIC.

The weather all day Monday was bad but Tuesday opened bright and the crowd began to come in. All the Departments are full and the fair is a success. Among the many articles on exhibition we notice many show cases of

JEWELRY.

L. G. Grady, of Halifax, has in Floral Hall two large showcases filled with handsome vases, cups, ornamental silver work, diamonds, pearls, &c. Mr. Grady's exhibition does credit to himself and the hall.

Messrs. Greenwood & Bro., of Norfolk have an elegant selection of jewelry of all kinds, handsome necklaces, earrings, from their wave "The casket."

Clopton & Gayle, jewelers, of Norfolk, also have splendid articles for personal adornment and articles of every description for beauty and use.

Young & Bro., of Petersburg, Va., the well known jewelers of Petersburg have an exhibition many beautiful articles. Visitors to the fair will be a week with their elegant display.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

McG. A. Moore of Richmond, has on exhibition organs made by Mason & Hamlin and Wilcox & White, and pianos by Fischer.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

A. Wilson & Son, Norfolk, have a most elegant assortment of buggies and carriages than they have ever before exhibited. These vehicles are beauty of beauty. Mr. Selden, of Jackson, representative line.

W. E. Vick, of Weldon, has open and top buggies which closer and show the furnished boxes. This shows what can be done in our own section.

H. Kelly Bros., Rocky Mount, also have a handsome assortment of buggies and carriages. This firm sells a great deal of their work, which is first class in every respect.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Wright, Wintemann & Co., Norfolk show a large lot of agricultural implements and general hardware.

C. Brinkley, Norfolk, also makes a good exhibit of plows, cultivators, &c.

Pittman & Wheeler, Petersburg, show a handsome assortment of harness of first quality, also Davis vertical feed sewing machines.

FLORAL HALL.

We notice in Floral Hall the exhibit of F. S. Bottwith & Co., of Petersburg. It consists of books, stationery, pictures, &c.

The Scotland Neck sewing society has a number of sponges of crochet work and embroidery, which in our eyes are pretty lovely.

A large quantity of flowers, bouquets, &c., grace the hall, but we could not learn to whom they belong.

Two bouquets, one by Miss Mona Long, of Weldon, and one by Mrs. T. W. Thompson, of Rocky Mount, took first premium, and they deserved it. They are simply lovely.

Cocoons made from wooden eggs, without a patent, are shown by Mr. Hall of Halifax and original to have a patent.

The trotting Tuesday was excellent. The chase race was a good exhibition. Trotting takes place again to-day. We will notice other matters on exhibition next week. We have not space for more in this issue.

Charity Concerts.—Weather pleasant and crowds, for the past few days.

Rev. Mr. Mebane, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wintemann of Enfield, recently closed a very interesting revival meeting at Whitakers Chapel.

Greenville will send a good delegation to the Weldon Fair this week, and for "good, clever people," if not real locomotives, we will stake the reminder of our community against those of any section of the State.

Miss Mattie Holloway, of Whitakers Chapel, who spent the summer months visiting her relations in South Carolina, returned home from the Palmetto State last week. Her many friends were glad to welcome her "home again."

Rev. Mr. Hutson closed his meeting at this place Saturday night. There were about twenty two professions and fourteen additions to the church during the week.

From here he went to Dawsons where he commenced a meeting on Sunday. His sermon was listened to by a large congregation, which had come from Enfield, Scotland Neck, Greenville and elsewhere to hear him.

The cotton fields here are now black white and snowy, and I expect Christmas will find a good deal of the dirty staple hanging upon the bush. There is need of several factories which will, in about a week or so, from mile to county across in cotton they had never been touched. The greatest obstacle in the way of the cotton planter is the scarcity of labor and the difficulty experienced in getting his crop housed, and the evil seems to be growing worse every year. The present need of the Southern farmer is a cotton picking machine, in fact, the interests demand such a thing. A fine harvest is in store for the inventive genius who can supply the need.

M. R. C.

Earnest Intending.—There are four private schools in town, and all well patronized—thus speaks well for our town.

Mr. Sam Shaw is erecting a new building near the depot to be occupied for a law office by himself.

Several people went down to the Rocky Mount fair last week and you bet there that number to the R. & T. Fair. We have some fine stock in our glass roll club, but they were not at our meet. Mr. Sam Holloway, Mr. Robert Lynn and Mr. White are all splendid shots—and it was only through courtesy to Edgecomb they allowed them to beat them.

There is much cotton shipping in town—a few nights since, Mr. Cohen's house was attack by a sassy shot which had it penetrated the wall with sufficient force would have caused sacrifice of life.

There is much sickness in and around Enfield—and our physicians are kept busy as sweeper the cells of the sick. The refreshing rains of Sunday and Monday, it is believed will bring relief to many sufferers—for we may now look for frost and cold weather.

We noticed on our streets Mrs. Bates and Master Whiting just returned from a lengthy trip North. We are glad to see the bright face of Miss Sallie Whitfield at home—just back from Yorktown.

Mrs. Allen Gist from Durham, and Miss Julia Hoyt of Washington, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Whitfield.

Aunt Peter an old colored woman, former slave of the late Rev. J. G. Whitfield, died last week at the old home, we are told she was more than one hundred years old; as well as can be ascertained, she was one hundred and four.

Mr. C. L. Upchurch, of the Upchurch Guano Co., as well known, has given to Miss Bettie Whitfield a ton of guano to be sold, and proceeds of which will be at least $40.00, to help the Ladies pay for the organ of the Episcopal church. We think Mr. Upchurch responded very liberally, if others would do as he has—the organ would soon be paid for.

Receipts of cotton at Enfield on Friday were 133 bales. Saturday 132 bales.

Dreams.—If a man dreams the devil is after him, it is a sign that he had better settle his subscription bill.

If he dreams of earthquake and a turmoil generally, it is a sign that he is going to be married.

If he (being a married man) dreams of some fearful, mysterious danger, it is a sign that his mother-in-law is coming to spend a few days with her darling daughter during the Fair.

If he dreams that his head is in danger, and that his hair falls out, it is a sign that he will have a quarrel with his wife.

If he dreams of hearing strange, unaccountable noise about the house, it is a sign that he had better see who visits the house-maid and to buy a bull dog.

If he dreams during the Fair of being accosted by a strange man who insists on taking him with him, it is a sign that he had better know all the policemen and keep his hands in his pockets.

If he dreams of speaking familiarly to a ghost with horns and tail, it is a sign that he had better reduce his liquor bill.

If he dreams of making a fool of himself it is a true sign it is so.

The County Commissioners.—In the annual statement of disbursements made by the Board of Commissioners for county purposes which has been recently published, we notice that nothing is said about the money received from the bondsmen of Sheriff Lankin. The Commissioners have received money from this source but they do not say how much, nor do they say how it was applied.

In their report to the Board of Magistrates in August they say that they had paid more than five thousand dollars on old debts out of funds raised from the bond of L. F. Lankin. Yet a few weeks later in their annual statement they say nothing about this fund.

It seems to us it was their duty to include in their annual statement an account of this fund showing how much has been received, how much of it has been expended, to whom and for what purposes it has been paid out and how much is left on hand. The people are interested in these matters and would like to know more about them. But perhaps the Commissioners think that they are not bound to render an account of any money paid out by them except what is known as current expenses as distinguished from the old debt of the county.

This fund probably ought to be applied to the old debt, but there is no use in speculating about it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR FOR SPECIAL TERM OF HALIFAX SUPERIOR COURT, BEGINNING ON MONDAY THE 7TH, DAY OF NOVEMBER 1881.

Monday November 7th, 1881.

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Tuesday Nov. 8th, 1881.

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Wednesday Nov. 9th, 1881.

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Thursday Nov. 10th, 1881.

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Friday Nov. 11, 1881.

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Monday Nov. 14, 1881.

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Tuesday Nov. 15th, 1881.

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Wednesday Nov. 16th, 1881.

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Thursday Nov. 17th, 1881.

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Friday Nov. 18, 1881.

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Witness John T. Gregory, Clerk of said court, at office in Halifax, this the 1st day of November, 1881.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk.

Nov. 3 1t.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 5th day of December, 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 appurtenances located on Quankey 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 Beach Swamp and containing about four hundred acres. Three lots in the town of Halifax, to-wit: Lot 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, evidenced by bonds well secured, and title retained until payment of all the purchase money.

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

This 20th, October 1881.

Nov. 3 4t.

GRIST MILL AND COTTON GIN.

ELLIS & BROTHER,
HALIFAX, N. C.

They are prepared to gind corn and gin cotton at their mill on Quankey, near Halifax. The best machinery in the state for grinding and ginning. Send them your corn and cotton.

B. C. ELLIS & BRO.

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NOTICE.

HALIFAX COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT.
FALL TERM 1881.

Joshua Killebrew and W. W. Parker for themselves and all other creditors of Benjamin G. Boswell,

against

David C. Clark as administrator of Benjamin G. Boswell, Henrietta Holland, Thad Williams and Josephine his wife, Nebraska Boswell, California Boswell, John Lancaster and Eliza Lancaster his wife and Eliza Boswell, Annie B. Boswell and Sarah G. Boswell, the last named three being infants under twenty one years of age and without a guardian

defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, that the defendants Henrietta Holland, Thad Williams and Josephine his wife, Nebraska Boswell, California Boswell, John Lancaster and Eliza Lancaster his wife and Eliza Boswell, Annie B. Boswell and Sarah G. Boswell, the last named three being infants under twenty one years of age and without a guardian

defendants

are not inhabitants of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, and it