THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : JANUARY 12, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Tarboro has now two trains a day.

Henderson will have a skating rink.

High Point will soon have a newspaper.

The Durham *Plant* is now a semi-weekly.

The *Moore Gazette* will shortly be enlarged.

There is a prospect for a mining boom in Guildford.

The Railroad is seventeen miles beyond Asheville.

North Carolina built 149 miles of railroad during 1881.

Last week eight prisoners escaped from Orange county jail.

The Southerner has entered upon it sixteenth year. Long may it continue.

The building of the colored graded school at Raleigh was burned recently.

There are 24 white churches in Vance county and six different denominations.

Mr. Thomas Hadley, of Chatham county, was recently killed by a falling tree.

A bucket fell on a man who was cleaning out a well near Concord and killed him.

Blackwell and Co's steam factory at Durham has a whistle which imitates the roaring of a bull.

The *Church Messenger* has been removed to Durham where it will hereafter be published weekly.

There are 1?5 common schools in Guilford county and the school fund amounts to $1.50 per head.

A fire at Winston last week burned four stores and the Post office. Loss unknown. Some insurance.

The Circuit Court has adjourned to the third Tuesday in this month when the civil docket will be heard.

Clayton Moore, Esq., of Martin county the father of James Edwin Moore, Esq., died on the 3rd inst. aged 72 years.

Mr. Best has entered suit in Rowan county against Clyde Buford and Logan to oust them from possession of the Western N. C. road.

Walter P. Williamson, of *Tarboro*, has written a letter to the Greensboro *North State*, advocating the impeachment of Governor Jarvis.

Representatives Manning, of Mississippi; Dunn, of Arkansas; Forney, of Alabama; and Cannon, of Illinois, are all sons of the Old North State.

Rev. H. Pickney Northrop was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of North Carolina at Baltimore last Sunday by Archbishop Gibbons.

Elizabeth City *Economist*: A letter from Washington, N. C., says it is thought over there that the railroad will soon be extended to Plymouth and Washington.

A writer to the *News and Observer* nominates Col. Thos. M. Holt for next Governor of the State. As nearly four years will elapse before the nominating Convention this writer is rather premature.

Shelby *Aurora*: Mrs. Alice Wright, wife of Elihu Wright, committed suicide by hanging herself in Burke county, on the 13th of December. The cause of this singular proceeding is unknown.

A lady was recently disinterred near Smithville, when it was found that though the silk robe in which she was buried was sound, no flesh adhered to the bones of the deceased, who died 30 years ago.

The Durham *Recorder* says that the workmen on the artesian well has been rewarded in reaching another vein of water, which causes an overflow. After reaching another vein, they say water will be abundant.

The applicants for the place vacant by the death of Judge Brooks are said to be Judge Moore, Judge Buxton and Judge Alberton. Judge Faircloth, Judge Russell, and Judge Seymour are also mentioned in the same connection.

Tobacco Plant: Since the organization of Durham county, in August last, there have been registered in the Register's office one hundred deeds and two hundred mortgages. Our worthy Register has been kept very busy.

Farmer and Mechanic: While in Virginia last week, we heard it, as coming from Gov. W. E. Cameron, that a well known and eloquent ex-member of Congress would uplift the banner of a "Liberal" movement in North Carolina. As the name has not heretofore been mentioned in print, we refrain from doing so.

Greensville *Express*: Clara Tyson, Colored, aged 14, was shot last Tuesday and instantly killed by a ball discharged from a pistol in the hands of Henry Carr, colored, aged 16. The boy was visiting the girl, who lived on the William smith farm, in Farmville township and was handling the pistol carelessly.

Goldsboro *Messenger*: Commodore Marshall Parks, president of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, has purchased two Erie canal steamers, which he intends running from Norfolk to North Carolina, for the transportation of produce. ——Sampson Superior Court convenes on the 16th inst. Judge McKoy will preside.

Asheville *Citizen*: The man Barnhill, from Henderson, who was tried for homicide in Asheville some two years ago, and acquitted, was a few days ago arrested for rape upon a daughter of a woman with whom he had been for some time co-habiting; and while under arrest, and sitting at the table eating, suddenly fell over, dead.

Hillsboro *Observer*: We learn that Messrs. A. W. Graham, H. P. Jones, Judge Pratt, of New York, and others, have purchased a controlling interest in the Patterson gold mine, twelve miles southwest of Hillsboro, and will work it at once. The same gentlemen have also purchased controlling interests in valuable mineral lands in Granville county.

Charlotte *Observer*: There is not the slightest doubt that there is a political movement on foot to wrest North Carolina from the Democratic party, but it will not be exactly a Mahone movement; that is, the Republicans do not propose for the aid they can get from the Independent to surrender to the Independents. Whatever surrendering is to be done must be done by the new recruits.

Charlotte *Observer*: We have it from an entirely reliable source that Mr. Best and his Boston syndicate has failed to meet the first payment for the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, due on the 1st day of January. It is understood that he asked an extension of time until yesterday, and up to the very latest accounts he had not been able to raise the money. Our informant tells us that his employes have left him, because he can not pay them.

Tolsnot *Home*: We learn that an engine and iron sufficient to lay 40 miles of the new railroad from Williamston to Tarboro, has already arrived at Williamston, and the track has been cleared of within a few miles of Tarboro. The work will be pushed forward as fast as possible and the road completed to Tarboro at once. After which, we learn, the company proposes building the road on to Raleigh. Our people are anxious for this road to be built, and are willing to offer inducements for it to cross the W. & W. road at this point.

Wilson *Advance*: The presence of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, *President* of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington & Augusta Railroads, in Wilson last Saturday evening, has caused much speculation among our citizens as to the probability of building a railroad from Wilson to Florence, S. C. President Bridgers, we learn, has recently passed over country from Fayetteville to Wilson, *for* the purpose of ascertaining the most feasible route between these two points for the proposed road which will be about 140 miles long, and shortens the present distance by rail about 60 miles. It is conceded by those who are well posted in railroad matters, that the early construction of this line is a matter of necessity. Existing and projected railroads threaten formidable competition which can only be successfully counteracted by building the proposed road. We hope to see it built at an early day. It will greatly benefit Wilson and all the counties through which it may pass.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed *Good Coffee*.

Dr. H. G. Glenn, of California, has put thirty thousand acres in wheat and expects to cultivate twenty-five thousand more.

The Episcopal Bishop of New Hampshire has surprised his people by declaring a belief that the second coming of Christ is near at hand.

Mrs Howell Benton, a daughter of Joseph Bonaparte and a niece of the great Napoleon, is a teacher of French in Watertown, N. Y.

It is now denied that Hayes contributed nothing to the Garfield fund. He gave $250 and offered $500 on certain conditions. He saved $60,000 while President.

The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets in Nashville in May next. It will be an important session. Three, and probably four new Bishops will be elected

Governor Cameron's message to the Virginia Legislature recommends the adjustment of the State debt on the basis of the Riddleberger bill, and the repeal of the poll tax law.

Mr. Scoville in the conduct of the case of his disreputable relative has made an enviable reputation for himself. He has earned, though in an unpopular cause, the esteem and good opinion of everybody.

The surgeons and others regularly employed attendents upon the late President have submitted their accounts, and they only foot up $110,000. The bills of Drs. Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton aggregate $75,000.

The New York *Sun* shows that Sargent, of California, who will probably go into President Arthur's Cabinet, is the inventor of a peculiar style of fraudulent ballot. He is the very man to suit the present Administration, which so solemnly urged Virginia Republicans to support the bogus party of the "free vote and fair count.

Judge Advocate General Swaim recommends that the proceedings and findings in the Whittaker case be disapproved because of the informality in appointing the court, the irregularity of the first charge and because the testimony does not establish Whitaker's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The exhibitors at the Atlanta Exposition who failed to receive premiums or awards are raising almost as great a commotion as those who did not get medals from the Centennial Commission in Philadelphia five years ago. *The* only way to arrange affairs of this kind satisfactorily is to give every exhibitor an award and a gold medal.

The *Record* says the Readjusters in Virginia, having attained political power in that State through the aid of Republicans, now find it convenient in the distribution of patronage to forget their November allies. *This* serves the recreant Republicans right. It is a pleasure to observe that they are not faring much better at the hands of the National than of the State administration.

A Washington correspondent says, "it will be remembered that the bill to restore Porter to his rank and pay became a party measure, and, as such, while the bill passed the Senate, it had practically no chance of success. Knowing this his friends cast about for a new combination, and now they have found it. The bargain is thus: Grant sees a new light, and brings over the Stalwarts to the vindication of Porter. In return, the Democrats are not to antagonize the bill to place Grant on the retired list.

The Washington *Post* makes this telling point. While the Administration is fighting a candle in the day to facilitate the hunt for a Georgia Mahone, the good people of that State are organizing factories and demonstrating their good sense in clinging to the Democratic party and efficient government thereunder. A cotton mill with a capital of one million dollars was organized, Wednesday, in Augusta, and probably none of its corporators think the State bound to go to ruin unless it sells out to the present Stalwart administration.

Mr. John W. Bookwalter, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, and one of the largest and most successful manufacturers in that State, predicts that there will be a panic in this country inside of eighteen months He says: "There is not a business in this country to-day that is not out of joint. The price of production, of labor and materials is increasing and I will increase, while the price of products stands still. No man can look ahead six months and with safety fix the price of any manufactures." Mr. Bookwalter says this is an unnatural and an unhealthy state of affairs, and declares that "we are surely traveling the circle that leads to periodical panics."

The Goldsboro *Messenger's* Washington correspondent:

The programme hinted at some time since as in hand among the Republicans for the next State campaign is being matured. An ex-office holder of prominence is responsible for the substance of what follows: Keogh and Jenkins head what is known as the temperance wing; Mott and Cooper are leaders of the decease or anti prohibition. Jenkin's moonie experience damages him somewhat with the moral element in the party. But he denies that there were "any cards in it." No matter, Keogh has enough minds for the occasion. Mott resigns, and with Cooper's help gets his pegs for the gubernatorial nomination. In cahoot with Mott and Cooper is W. P. Canaday, who expects to be United States Senator in place of Gen. Matt W. Ransom.

The doings of the court martial in the case of General Fitz John Porter, who, being a Democrat, was made the victim upon whose shoulders was thrown the blame of Gen Pope's incompetency, and who was dismissed from the army because he did not, with his single corps at the second battle of Manassas, beat Longstreet's half of the Confederate army and turn Gen. Jackson's right wing, are again being brought into prominence by a letter from Gen. Grant who says that he has examined carefully and dispassionately the full testimony taken at the rehearing of the case year before last, and is satisfied that the court martial did Gen. Porter a great injustice in dismissing him from the army, and that he was not guilty of any misconduct or or disobedience of orders.

The duty on steel rails, now in such demand for the railroads of this country, furnishes a capital answer to the cormorants who are howling for "protection to American industry." The tariff imposes a duty of twenty-eight dollars per ton upon steel rails manufactured in Europe, and this duty is prohibitory, few or none being imported. If these rails could be imported, duty free, they could be furnished to the railroads at thirty-two dollars per ton. Now if they are imported at all, they are sold for sixty dollars per ton, of which twenty eight dollars go into the Treasury of the United States. The American manufacturer sells his rails at the same price, and as he pays no duty, the twenty-eight dollars which the Government does not get, goes into his pockets, and thus increases the cost of railways. This is a good thing for the manufacturer, but the ... of the people is none the less.

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.

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 behalf. Parties wishing to pay their subscriptions or insert advertisements can call on these gentlemen:

J. J. ROBERTSON,	ENFIELD.
J. J. W. HARRIS,	LITTLETON.
W. B. WHITEHEAD,	HALIFAX.
R. H. SMITH, JR.,	SCOTLAND NECK.
SAMUEL J. WRIGHT,	JACKSON.

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

LOCAL.

L. A. Farinholt has reduced the prices of all goods in his line. They must be sold to make room for Spring stock. Call, examine and get bargains.

Snow is all gone.

Mud until you can't rest.

Five Sundays in this month.

The snow lasted almost a week.

Be sure and date your letters 1882.

Very little sickness in this vicinity.

It is almost time to begin gardening.

Sun rises to-day at 7:10 and sets at 5:07.

The almanacs predict snow on the 26th inst.

Read notice of meeting of the Literary Society.

Bicycles have made their appearance on our streets.

Major Emry will shortly go west for horses and mules.

But little moving has been done by our citizens so far.

Subscribe to the Roanoke News; only 2.00 a year in advance.

Who will buy the canal? is a question asked by many every day.

The special term of the Superior court is in session at Jackson.

L. A. Farinholt is offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

L. A. Farinholt is still selling clear rib bulk meat at ten cents per lb.

The Davis House is in mourning in honor of the late Geo. W. Brooks.

It is rumored that one of our citizens will to day enter the marriage state.

The holidays are over and things have settled down to their usual quietude.

Halifax county is well represented at the several colleges in the State.

The county roads are in a fearful condition, owing to the late bad weather.

The handsomest lap robes ever brought to Weldon price from 2.50 to 20.00 at T. L. Emry's.

Read notice of sale of land at Halifax on the 6th of February by J. M. Mullen, Commissioner.

Go to R. F. Sledge's when you want oranges. Large Florida oranges at 4 and 5 cents a piece.

For Sale.—A good piano. Apply to George R. Curtis, Enfield, N. C. 1 mo.

Last Sunday was the 178th anniversary of the Manufacture of the first barrel of tar in this State.

This year there will be two eclipses of the sun, both invisible in America and a transit of Venus.

We notice that there was a good crowd in town Saturday, but the merchants say money was a little short.

Work on the Scotland Neck branch road has been much impeded by the bad weather recently but still continues.

Insure your buildings before March winds begin to blow. W. W. Hall will write policies in reliable companies.

A son of Andrew Jackson, colored, of Halifax has a position under the government at Washington which pays him $60 a month.

Every one has a will and a mind to think for himself, yet many will go about hacking and coughing, until a friend recommends Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for that cough.

Married at Woodville, Bertie county, N. C., (Feast of the Holy Innocents) Dec. 28th, 1881, by Rev. Edward Wooten, Dr. Edward W. Pugh and Miss Sadie W. Hardee all of Bertie.

Why cannot Weldon have a Savings bank? It is centrally located and we think such an enterprise would handsomely pay stockholders and be of great benefit the public generally

Died at half past 4 o'clock on Sunday morning the 1st of Jan 1882 at the residence of R. M. Whitakers, near Battleboro, N. C., Miss Ann E. Applewhite, in the 47th year of her age.

In addition to his large stock of sugars, coffees, meal, flour, lard, &c., Mr. L. A. Farinholt will keep constantly on hand some baled timothy, prairie hay, seed and feed oats, clover, corn and corn meal, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices for cash.

Our Enfield correspondent is a model. Our Enfield friends are always interesting and to the point and we hope our subscribers in that place will appreciate the efforts of both correspondents and our correspondent to give them the news. "Enfield Items" are worth reading.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

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

Street Crossings.—In the recent bad spell of weather it was almost impossible to cross Main street unless some temporary crossing had been made; and it is always the same way in bad weather. We suggest that our town authorities put some permanent crossings on this street. It would be a great convenience to every body. One or two would answer.

Meeting of the Roanoke Literary Society.—A meeting of the Roanoke Literary Society will be held on Wednesday the 18th inst. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

By order of the President.

L. M. Long, Secretary.

Left Us.—Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer of the law firm of Day & Zollicoffer, left here Monday for Henderson, where he will in future reside and open a law office for the firm. We regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Zollicoffer, as he was universally popular and liked. But wherever he goes he has our kindest wishes for his success in whatever he undertakes. "God speed you Allison."

Died.—On January 1st, in New Orleans, Mrs. Pattie Scott Nicholson, wife of Dr. S. Nicholson of Pleasant Hill, N. C.

Mrs Nicholson left home in December to visit relations in the South whom she had not seen for many years, and died the day after she arrived at New Orleans. She resided in this place several years and while here, made many friends by her kindness and generosity. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family.

A gentleman and lady residing at different points on the Petersburg railroad came to this city day before yesterday to be married. Their application for a license at the Clerk's office was refused, on the ground of the non-residence of the lady, and the couple, we are informed, left yesterday for Weldon, where, it is presumed their union was consummated.—*Index-Appeal.*

The couple spoken of above came here and were married at the Davis House last Thursday night. Justice L. M. Long tied the knot.

At and Below Prime Cost.—Now is the time to buy your overcoats, dolmans and wraps.

Overcoats at $15, former price $18,
" " $12, " " $18,
" " $6, " " $12,
" " $3, " " $5.50.

Ladies fine all wool cloaks and dolmans, black and colored, the handsomest in the county.

$11, former price $,
$8.50, " " $15,
$1.15, " " $4.50.

Also great reduction in price of fine wool blankets and winter goods. Come at once, before these great bargains are gone. You will find every thing you want at T. L. Emry's.

Garden Calendar for January.—Give asparagus beds heavy dressings with compost and salt, sow radishes from time to time, put out horse raddish cuttings; onions garlick and shalotts may still be planted. Transplant lettuce plants from fall sowing, sow spinach for early spring use; sow early york, large york, drumhead and flat dutch cabbage seed in hot beds. Trees and shrubbery may also be transplanted and pruned.

Going South.—A number of colored men from this and Northampton counties left Monday for the turpentine regions. We also hear that at every station, some got on the train bound for the same place. At Tarboro about three hundred assembled to leave, we are told. This is demoralizing to every body. The labor on the farms will be scarce and the parties themselves will not be materially benefited. They usually return home as poor as they went.

Halifax Items.—Two burglars tried to enter the dwelling house of Mrs. M. F. Hale of this place but were frightened off by Miss S. M. Hale, who happened to be up at the time.

Miss Maggie Sledge of Weldon has been visiting her sister, Mrs R. J. Lewis at this place.

Our energetic townsmen Messrs. Froelich Bros., have purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mr. S. M. Gary of this place and will make this their future home. We are glad to have such citizens with us.

The merchants of this place have been complaining of dull times in consequence of the bad weather.

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Rules which will be Strictly Observed.—Hereafter we shall decline to send any papers out of this office. Persons who wish to read our exchanges will be heartily welcome to do so, provided they will come to the office, and we will be glad to see them, but we will not send any paper out.

Another rule which we have adopted is to refuse to publish any obituary notice unless accompanied by money enough to pay for it at regular advertising rates. Death notices are not included.

These rules may seem hard to individuals but if people were familiar with newspaper offices they would understand that is impossible to gratify everybody.

Good-Bye.—We fully realize what a sad thing it is to say farewell, but its on the bills and must be did. Some of our subscribers seem to think that we can well afford to print a paper and send it to them gratis, (but only a few we are glad to say,) but as yet we have not learned to do without the tin. While it would give us great pleasure to contribute to their comfort in many ways, we will say to them that we are not able to do so. Moreover, its not treating those who do appreciate our labors and settle up every year, with justice. So those whom we have reference to, after this issue, will be dropped from our list. We pay cash for everything and can't afford to send our paper out for nothing. If a paper is worth reading it is certainly worth paying for.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left last week for Littleton, where Mr. Rhodes will establish a high school.

Mr V. J. Naw and family have gone to Norfolk to live, but his business here will still be carried on under the management of his son Mr. A Naw. We are sorry to part with Mr. Naw, he was a good citizen and the departure of himself and family will be regretted.

Capt. J. M. Foote, who has been in Washington City for the past month returned Saturday.

Messrs. Curry and Shields of Scotland Neck, passed through here for Oxford Monday, where they will attend school

Messrs. Herring and Hill, of Scotland Neck, returned to the University Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Brothers Dossey Battle of Tarboro and H. A. Foote of Warrenton, were in our office Monday and spent a pleasant half hour with us. We hope they will call often.

Mr. R. S. Hall left Monday for Charlotte to assist in a very pleasant affair.

Willie Josey, of Scotland Neck left for Wake Forest College Tuesday.

Misses Annie Hyman and Minnie Edmondson of Scotland Neck, have gone to Peace Institute Raleigh.

How He was Paid Off.—Just at this time when so many are going South to work in the turpentine section, we are reminded of the experience of a colored man who went to South Carolina in 1850 to get turpentine. He was offered large wages and went down with visions of wealth before his mind. When he reached the scene of his labors, he found neither houses nor other comforts, but had to build a hut and do his own washing and cooking and finish his task too. He was required to attend to 1500 trees a week, which he succeeded in doing, until his hands got sore from the continued use of scrapers, and one week, he fell behind 400 trees. On Saturday night he went up to headquarters to receive his pay when the boss had him placed across a log, with a negro at his heels and head and dressed him off more severely, he says, than was customary "endurin of slavery," accompanying the blows by remarks that—"he might be free up yonder in Halifax, but down here, folks own niggers worse than they did before the war." This happened twice and finally our hero and two others ran away in the night and walked home, a distance of more than 200 miles, and he is still here to corroborate what we say.

Religious.—Rev. Dr. McDonald of Richmond, who dedicated the Baptist church in this place, has resigned his charge and accepted a call to Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Dr. Closs, Presiding Elder of this district, did not attend the Quarterly meeting at Scotland Neck, last Saturday and Sunday on account of the extremely bad weather.

Rev. Mr. Cunninggim will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here next Sunday morning and night, at the usual hours.

We are requested to state that the Rev. Mr. Wilson of South Carolina will hold divine services at the Presbyterian church at Littleton at 11 o'clock A. M. next Sunday.

The Roanoke Union will meet with the church at Rocky Mount, on the 27th, being Friday before the 5th Sunday. Introductory sermon at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Elder F. R. Underwood, of Hamilton.

Discussion: The law of Christian love, 1 Cor. 13—Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck and Elder J. E. Carter, of Wilson.

The aim of the Sunday School—Elder F. R. Underwood, F. J. Dennis, of Enfield, and W. E. Daniel of Weldon.

The Christian church, its nature.—Elder J. D. Hufham; its ordinances—Elder Joseph E. Carter; its officers—Elder *Thomas* Carrick, of Greenville; its work—Elder W. J. Hopkins, of Crowell's.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., sermon and dedication of house of worship by President Pritchard, of Wake Forest College.

He is Everywhere.—The Wil... *Times* puts a good deal of hard sense in the following:

We believe in home institutions. We believe that charity begins at home. We like home-made bread, home-made pies and home-made men. *The* man who does not help his home, ought to be kicked out of his town by those people who delight in kicking their home newspaper. The reason we say that, is because that class of kickers, can kick like blazes, although they are afraid to walk up to a newspaper editor and kick him right before his face. Some people are always running down everything that is produced in their own community. Such a class would rush into the arms of a foreign devil, rather than allow a home-made Saint to embrace them. Every thing with the odor of home about it, is distasteful, and one can hear them frequently refer, in high terms of praise, to something that came from elsewhere while a better home made article falls beneath their critical and censurous eye. The man we refer to lives here; he lives in the neighboring town; he is to be found even more frequently than John Smith. He is ready to kick over every man who has any enterprise. He likes to bore down barrel covers with his gentle form. He never speaks well of anything that does not belong to him. He is the bane of the world, the croaker of every community, the set-back to every enterprise, and only fit to furnish kindling wood for the devil.

This is true, and the worst of it is, that this class can do more harm than the enterprising citizens can overcome. It is human nature to believe evil rather than good and for this reason, one croaker can injure a place more than a dozen good men can help it.

Attention School Committeemen.—The following circular has been issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

To the County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Dear Sir:—Two or three months since one J. H. Wiggins came to this office and stated to me, that he proposed to sell, by sample, maps, charts, globes and black-boards. He asked me if school committees were permitted to buy and pay for the above mentioned articles out of the public school fund belonging to their respective districts. I told him they could and cited section 26, school law of 1881, stating that these articles would come under the terms "furnishing school houses."

He asked me to give him a written statement of my interpretation of this section in this particular. I did so, I stated also, that I knew nothing of J. H. Wiggins, or the house he represented. That so soon as the condition of the school funds would allow it, the school committees would, in my opinion, do well to supply their school houses with good apparatus.

Since I gave Wiggins this statement, I have received information from several sources, which is satisfactory proof to me that he is a swindler. I regret having given my statement to him and take this method of endeavoring to to check the evil which he may be able to accomplish by aid of my statement, inconsiderately given.

I request that you without delay, put your committees on their guard, and caution them to have nothing to do with him or his school apparatus.

Have this inserted in your county paper if you think best.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. C. Scarborough,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Marriage at Scotland Neck.—There are some occurrences in life which we may chronicle with the assurance that they will be read with interest, and give pleasure to others besides the parties immediately concerned. I beg space of you to report just such an incident.

This morning at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of admiring friends, Mr. R. C. Josey, a young merchant of this place, led to the Hymeneal altar the beautiful and accomplished Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danford Edmondson, the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham officiating.

If there is an occasion in life for which people make special preparation to look handsome, this is one, and the bride and groom to-day filled the demand to every particular. As they came forth with the bride leaning confidingly on the arm of her choice, there was but one expression, and that was admiration.

Immediately after the congratulations of friends they left for a Southern tour via Charlotte and Atlanta, and will return by way of Savannah, Augusta and Wilmington.

The following ladies and gentlemen composed the party that left here:

Misses Minnie Edmondson, Annie Hyman, and Bettie Joyner, and Messrs. N. B. Josey, Willie Josey, Lawson Lawrence, and Dr. McDowell. I think from an intimate acquaintance with the bride and groom, and their friends, that I can say that I but utter the sentiment of our entire people in wishing them a long, useful, contented, prosperous and happy life.

The writer especially desires to offer his congratulations with the wish that the bride may enjoy a full consummation of the many, bright, and various anticipations which so naturally cluster around the heart of a young and trusting woman as she commits her future into the hands of one she loves; and that the groom may realize to the fullest extent his fond hopes and expectations of connubial bliss.

W. H. R.

January 10th, 1882.

Enfield Items.—Sleighriding has at last come to an end. The snow is changed into mud many inches deep. Our streets are almost impassable—a little attention and much work on them would be a great improvement.

Two of our young men went rabbit hunting last week and agreed to take drinks only when a rabbit was shot—after hunting for some time without success, they separated for fifteen minutes, when they came together, (having found no game) one asked the other, who carried the bottle what luck? I've killed seven!!

Storm parties are the rage now. The young people were handsomely entertained last week at Dr. Beach Jr's, Mr. L. Whitaker's and Mr. R. K. Reid's.

Mr. R. E. Riddick, formerly of this place, is now Express messenger on this road from Richmond to Wilmington.

Mr. E. H. Blake of Bangor, Main, is visiting Gen. L. G. Estes.

Mr. Hamelton, who a year ago moved to Petersburg, has returned with his family, and hangs out his boot and shoe sign again. He says Enfield for me.

"Mr C. E. McWaters" contemplates another trip to Wilson." "Peaches" will accompany him.

Mr. Clif Cohen returned to Horner's school. Jonas Cohen, Jr., has gone to Florence, S. C.

Mr. Ed. Martin leaves to-day for Atlanta.

L. G. Harper leaves to-morrow for Florida.

Miss Sallie A. Mills of Littleton is visiting Miss Dora Heptinstall.

For the first time in four years every available store in town save one, is occupied. Mr. Hyman has leased one of Mr. Spier Whitaker's stores and moved his stock from Whitakers. Mr. Johnson will soon to join him.

We regret to hear of the extreme illness of Mr. J. R. Branch.

The "gang" affects the blast, can not tolerate the "D. S. A. s" of the younger set, so two of them have gone into winter quarters.

Farmers are supplying themselves already with fertilizers—to avoid the rush—the Railroad's delay, or does it indicate an increasing demand? The cotton yard looks bear and deserted, and the plaint of the merchant is heard in the land, and the burden of his song is—dull times.

The farmer commences the year with high prices—wheat high—corn four dollars per bbl. Hay thirty dollars a ton. Cotton at 12 cents will not pay a profit if corn and hay are bought at these prices to farm with.

But for the cold, this would be fine weather on the proverbial "young ducks," but there is another kind of "ducks" on which it has a contrary effect, forcing it to stay indoors to the infinite disgust of the corner loafers.

Three droves of mules and horses in town this week, mules one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five dollars; horses cheaper. P.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver, or Biliousness, and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Take a half-tablespoonful immediately after each meal. Increase or reduce the dose as will be found enough to produce one action from the bowels every day, and in a short time you will be perfectly cured.

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"Hon. R. L. Mott, Columbus, Ga.

NON TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Halifax, N. C., December 31st, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—I have been asked repeatedly the original cost of the canal of the Roanoke Navigation Company and can now give it.

The late Col. Cad Jones of Hillsboro, who was one of the original proprietors of the Roanoke Navigation Company in a letter to Thomas McGehee Esq., dated Oct. 1st, 1858, (which is in my possession) says that, "The Roanoke Canal cost about three hundred thousand dollars." This is undoubtedly the approximate cost.

I submit also an extract from a letter of Professor W. C. Kerr, State Geologist to P. E. Smith, Esq., of this county dated Dec. 3, 1881. Referring to the above mentioned canal, &c., Professor says: "The water power of Roanoke may be taken at a minimum (for low water) at 3 0 horse power per foot, which will give your canal to Weldon 16,800 horse power, and from Weldon to River 5000. I am glad that there is a prospect of this magnificent power being utilized."

You see the sum of the above 16,800 is nearly equal to the whole available power of Lowell and Laurence together.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SALE OF LAND.

On Monday the 6th day of February 1882, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door, for Halifax county North Carolina, the following tracts of land situate in said county, to-wit:

1. That tract of land upon which E. B. Perry lives known as his homestead, adjoining the lands of L. Price, W. C. Best and others and containing 375 acres more or less.

2. That tract of land upon which Jesse Richardson resided, adjoining the lands of Washington Mabry, Albert Lynch, Nat Williams and others and containing 78 acres more or less.

Said lands are sold by order of Halifax Superior Court, the first, by order made at Fall Term 1879, in the cause then pending between Shaw & Browning and others as plaintiffs and E. B. Perry and wife as defendants, and the second at Fall term 1881 in the cause of W. H. Jones, plaintiff and Jesse Richardson defendant.

J. M. MULLEN,
Commissioner.

Halifax N. C. Jan 6, 1882.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

James W. Grant as Administrator of Simon M. Lawrence,

Plaintiff vs

Maggie A. Lawrence, Jesse D. Lawrence, Lollie S. Lawrence, Annie O. Lawrence.

Defendants.

Whereas a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court for Northampton county, North Carolina, the object of which is to obtain an order to sell the two lots of land, situated at Seaboard, in said county and State, of which the late Simon M. Lawrence died seized and possessed, and which are fully described in plaintiff's complaint, which is this day filed in the office of the said court, to make assets to pay the debts of the estate of the said deceased and charges of administration, and whereas, it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants are non residents of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found in said State, it is thereupon ordered decreed and adjudged that this notice be published for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in the town of Weldon in said State, requiring the said defendants to appear and answer or demur to the complaint in said cause on or before the first day of February 1882.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official seal at office in Jackson, this the 8th day of December 1881.

JAMES T. BOONE,
Clerk Superior Court and Probate Judge
Northampton County.

S. J. Wright, Atto. for Plff. dec 15 6w.

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NOTICE.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John E. Hurst, Littleton B. Purnell, Alfred Maddox, Lloyd L. Jackson, and William E. Clarke partners trading as Hurst, Purnell & Co., on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of James W. Faucett, plaintiffs.

Against

James T. Gooch, as administrator of James W. Faucett, the defendant.

This is a special proceeding for an account of the administration of the estate of James W. Faucett deceased and payment to his creditors of what may be payable to them respectively by the defendant James T. Gooch his administrator, this day begun by issuing a summons returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county on the 8th day of February 1882.

All creditors of said James W. Faucett are therefore notified to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Halifax at his office in the town of Halifax on or before the 8th day of February 1882 and file the evidences of their claims.

Witness John T. Gregory, Clerk of Superior Court and Probate Judge at office in Halifax this 8th day of December 1881.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court and Probate Judge.

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Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY,
PETERSBURG VA., NOV. 27, 1881.

COMMENCING SUNDAY, NOV. 27TH, 1881. Trains on this Road run as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

BOSTON AND SAVANNAH FAST MAIL.

Leaves Petersburg daily (Wash'n st. depot) at .... 4:30 P. M.
(stops only at Belfield.)
Arrive at Weldon at .... 5:45 P. M.

NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leaves Petersburg daily (Wash'n st. depot) at .... 12:47 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at .... 3:?7 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Petersburg daily (except Sunday) at .... 10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at .... 3:48 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

BOSTON AND SAVANNAH FAST MAIL.

Leave Weldon daily at .... 1:18 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at .... 2:32 A. M.

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Arrive at Petersburg at .... 3:34 P. M.

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W. P. TAYLOR,
General Ticket Agent,
W. J. BROWN,
Dispatcher of Trains.

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COMMENCING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1881 trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE RICHMOND—SOUTH.

3:00 P. M. Fast Mail, daily, makes through connections from Savannah. Stops only at Petersburg.

11:50 A. M. Through Mail, daily, connecting for Charleston Augusta, and Aiken, Savannah, Raleigh, Jacksonville, Stops at Shops, Chester, Centralia, Drewry's Bluff, on signal. Pullman Sleeper between New York and Jacksonville on this train.

6:00 P. M. Special Norfolk Express arranged especially to provide quick transit between Richmond and Norfolk, daily (except Sunday.) Passengers taking this train will make close connection at Petersburg for Norfolk. Stops at all stations on signal.

6:15 A. M. Freight daily (except Sunday.)

LEAVE PETERSBURG—NORTH.

3:55 A. M. Fast Mail, daily. Stops only at Chester, Pullman Sleepers between Charleston and Wilmington.

9:36 A. M. Special Norfolk Mail, daily (except Sunday.) Stops at all stations on signal.

8:45 P. M. Through Mail, daily, connecting with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad for all points East and West. Also making connection with Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for the Virginia Springs and all points North and West. This train stops at Manchester, Chester and Centralia. Pullman Sleepers on this train between Charleston and New York.

A direct four hours connection is made between Richmond and Norfolk, by trains leaving Richmond 11:50 A. M. and Norfolk 12:25 P. M. 4:30 P. M. Freight, (all (except Sunday)

All trains leaving Petersburg will start from the Appomattox depot.

Sunday Excursion Trains leave Richmond at 9:00 A. M. and 3:35 P. M. Leave Petersburg at 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., every Sunday.

C. D. KLINE, Superintendent,
A. POPE, G. P. & T. Agent.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Henry H. Garrett deceased I hereby notify all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same to me or my attorney, R. H. Smith, Jr., for settlement within twelve months from this date.

MARTIN B. GARRETT, Admr.
By R. H. Smith, Jr. Atty.

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