THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : JANUARY 26, 1882

STATE AFFAIRS.

Peas are up at Oxford, Nevins.

Edenton has a barrel factory.

Hog cholera prevails in Davie county

The Winston Post office pays $1,800 a year

A lot 50 x 75 feet in Wilson recently sold for $1,900.

There is no small-pox in Goldsboro or Newbern.

North Carolina received 487 immigrants last year.

Washington county made 100,000 bushels of rice last season.

There were 85,000 tons of fertilizers sold in this State last year.

Martha Geer recently shot and killed Doc Woods in Ashe county.

Rocky Mount has raised $2,000 by subscription for its graded school.

The entire line of the N. C. Railroad has been laid with steel rails.

Tolanot has 42 business houses and the first building was erected in 1873

At Magnolia a safe was recently broken open and six thousand dollars stolen.

A store in Plymouth was recently burned by the explosion of a lamp. Loss $1,000.

We learn that Col. John D Cameron will shortly be associated with the Asheville *Citizen*.

The Milton *Chronicle* says that live men with capital could make Milton the Lowell of the South.

Colored men are leaving many sections of country for the turpentine sections farther South.

In the seventeen departments of the National Government this State has nineteen appointments to it.

The Elizabeth city and Norfolk Railroad is hereafter to be known as the Norfolk and Southern R R

Joseph Felderbower mysteriously disappeared from his home in Tarboro recently and has not since been heard from.

Poplar wood in the Albemarle section brings 16 dollars a cord. It is used by Northern manufacturers for making papers.

Members of the Raleigh Bar met last week and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge Brooks.

Mrs. Edward Wood, daughter of the late Col. William F. Martin, of Elizabeth City, died recently at her home near Edenton.

It is said that General Ransom will shortly make a speech in the Senate which will be its keynote in the coming campaign in this State.

Ashboro *Courier*: A new company has in the election of another factory to be located between Naomi and Hooper's Ford, at a place known as Whetstones's Falls.

Warren *News*: Joe Alston, colored, who was tried here a year or two ago for his life in a case of arson has found lodgings in the New Jersey State Prison for twenty years."

It is said that Mott has promised that Col. W. A. Johnston shall be the Republican candidate for Governor and Charles Price will be a candidate for Congress on the same ticket.

Troy *Star*: It is reported that the Sam Christian Gold Mine Company will suspend operations because of the insufficiency of the superintendent for forcing the water over the mountain

The *Farmer and Mechanic* says there have been no less than ten "separations" of young married couples in this state during the five years past, all due to incompatibility and hasty wedding.

Charlotte *Observer*: The assay of gold bullion at the Charlotte mint for the month of December amounted to 10 061 22, which is a considerably higher figure than for any month of the last quarter of the year.

According to the Raleigh *News and Observer* the collections of duties in this State in 1878 amounted to $38 417 68 and the expense of collecting them was $20 816 19. At the port of Albemarle the collections were nothing and the expenses of the officials were $2,338

Washington *Press*: The prospect of extending the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad to our town grows brighter, but in a great measure depends upon the action of our people in the matter. The company asks the right of way, with wharf privileges, and nothing more.

The law requires the Treasurer to move for judgment against all delinquent sheriffs within 20 days after the second Monday in January. It is the purpose of the Treasurer to carry out this requirement of law in every instance, as the law gives him no discretion whatever in the matter.

Louisburg *Times*: The railroad surveyors of the new road being located by the Richmond & Danville Railroad have reached Louisburg, and will take a direct course to Raleigh. There are about twelve men in the "gang," and it looks to us like we are going to have a railroad.

Kernersville *News*: Some miles from Friendship lives an old lady by the name of Sarah Jessup, who remembers distinctly having seen Gen George Washington. He passed her father's house and she, a little girl, gave him water. Until two year ago she could read without specs.

The *Orphan's Friend* says that the total number of orphans admitted into the Orphan Asylum to December 1st, 1881, was 528, number reported last year 188; admitted since last report 50, making 188 present during the year. Adopted during the year 4, died 1, dismissed 43; leaving on the roll 140.

Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. Thos. I Lenoir, or Haywood county, died at his residence near Waynesville, on Thursday, the 5th inst. He was a grandson of Gen. Wm Lenoir, one of the heroes of King's Mountain. —— An immediate survey of a railroad route from Watauga Gap to Cranberry will be made.

At Graham, N. C., the new cotton mill just built by Capt. James N. Williamson of that place will start up about the first of March with 1,000 spindles and 100 looms. The factory building is on the most approved modern styled of architecture for manufacturing purposes. It is two stories, with a tower three stories, 210 feet in length and 50 feet wide.

Goldboro *Messenger*: The Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad builders have determined to come from Plymouth to Wason for work in their line, and is it said their next move will be in this direction.— The attendance at the graded school is growing with each week, and the lower grade has recently required the employment of two teachers, and the upper grade being crowded.

Rockingham *Rec*: Good hands of mechanics for the Ledbetter cotton mills are now busily putting our done for several days past. This factory is on the Hitchcock". Six miles northeast of Rockingham, in a prosperous settlement of industrious, moral people. Every new Southern factory is as much gained, and will not only increase the population, but will add to the prosperity and welfare of the community in which it is erected.

News and Observer: The Washington school property of this city, belonging to the school committee of Raleigh township, part of which was consumed by fire on the evening of January 4th, was insured in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company and in the North Carolina Home Insurance Company. We learn that these companies, on account of the property belonging to the public school, on yesterday each paid the sum insured on the building burned, without discount.

The officers for the Chapel Hill commencement are: Dialectic Society—Representatives—Messrs. J. T Strayhorn, of Hillsboro; T. A. Whatton, of Greensboro; Thomas Rodcliffe of Wilmington; for Marshals, Messrs G. A. Mebane, of Mebaneville; J. F. Rogers of Graphville; E. L. Ruffin, of Virginia. Philanthropic Society—Representatives—Messrs. J. W. Hays, of Oxford; A. R. Shaw, of Robeson; J. Mann, of Florida. For Marshals, Messrs. R. C. Millender, of Selma; W. T. Dortch, Jr., of Goldsboro; J. A. Bryan, of South Carolina; C. B. Sneeden, of Raleigh.

Hall manager—Messrs. J. T. Wilkes, of Charlotte; D. L. Wood, of Kenton; Thomas Bennett, of Weldon; F. Stamps, of Milton; John E. Pearson, of Clinton.

A PROPOSED NEW PLAN FOR INSURANCE.

Allow me the use of your paper to speak to the farmers of Halifax and adjoining counties on the subject of fire insurance.

That a policy in a safe and reliable insurance company is not only a security against loss by fire, but a positive money saver, I suppose no one will deny, and that the state of our society is such that fire insurance is a necessity every rational man will admit. The injury now present itself, now, and where is the best and cheapest manner of getting the protection desired. It is true we have many insurance companies chartered and doing business, said to be reliable, but do you know they are, or how long they will remain so? Even if we are satisfied on these points, can a better plan be presented. For instance you get a policy in one of the companies and pay, say $5 on your gin house for 12 months. If your property gets burned and the company is good you get damages, but if no fire occurs the company pockets your money. Now, I propose a plan by which we can obtain the same amount of protection and save your money still, if there be no fire. It is this: let 100 farmers or as many as may wish, club together and form a mutual or co-operative insurance company with no costly palatial buildings and high salaried officers to live like a Vampire on the hard earnings of the farmer. Let each farmer deposit $4 or $5 with a reliable and bonded one of their number, and select another who is a judge to assess gin houses in person, this one should be paid and the only one that should be paid for giving bonds to buy or pay the value assessed by the assessor. If the funds of no fire exceed the money in safe hands. At the end of the year any one of the stock holders, or all of them, may withdraw or discontinue the whole, and recall their money. Now this is a very sufficient feature to getting money back, as is the case with the present established companies. But should such a company be formed and wish their money to be active, let it be put out at interest, and perhaps the interest might pay all losses and salaries. I have mentioned the above to some of our best men and they withholds their names and they endorsed it and think it practicable. Insurance companies speak so above plan fire and life are working well all over this country and England. Why not here?

Unless we abandon some of the old ruts made by our ancestors we must lag behind, while the golden fruit is plucked by those more wide awake. I have presented the plan, now will some abler hand take hold of it before and put it through successfully? Let the men interested talk it over and act, and if they try it only for one year I think they will not be in a hurry to give it up. Will they try it? I urge them to discuss. I have no malice against existing insurance companies, their are good institutions, and if they think I am a foe to them I will offer the excuse which Brutus did when he stabbed Cæsar "Not that he loved Cæsar less but Rome more."

JOE T. BLAKEMORE.

The above was published in the Enfield *Semi-Weekly* with a request to copy.

There are some objections to the plan proposed by Mr. Blakemore. If one hundred men subscribe $50 each they would have a fund of $5,000. Now for $50 any reliable insurance company will insure a gin house, one year for, at least, 700 provided the requirements are all complied with, and each of the one hundred men would want as much insurance as he could obtain from a reliable company. So that there would be 70,000 in risks and only 5,000 to pay them with. And if seven of these risks of 700 each, should be paid the remaining ninety three men would get no money if they had a fire unless another assessment was made; and more than one assessment would be too expensive.

We make no apology for taking the following from the Hendgreon *Gold Leaf* as it is about North Carolina and shows what a great State it is:

It is the only State in the Union that produces all the staple products of every State and territory in the Union, and no counties, Hyde and Currituck, produce more corn than the whole State of New York.

The largest tree, this side of California, stands on the banks of Nutbush creek, in Granville county, on the land of Tom Farmer. It is fifteen feet in diameter ten feet from the ground.

The largest cotton stalk ever raised in this country grew in the farm of Mr Cocek, near Warrenton, in 1884. It was 18 feet high, four inches in diameter above the ground, and was an exhibit from John Walter's store in Warrenton, for some time, and may be there yet.

The largest gardem cymbling ever heard of, was raised by Warren Davis, near Shatter, about six miles from Henderson, and weighed 104 and 2 pounds. It was as large as a flour barrel and was sold at Davis's sale to Green Wrenn for one cent a pound. This was in 1845, and Joseph Allen, John Smith, Vincent Vaughan and all the neighbors were there to a public sale of Warren Davis's, who was selling out to move to a better country than this. I was but a small boy at the time, but it made a lasting impression upon me, that any farmer should wish for a better or more prolific country than where cymblings would grow to weigh over one hundred pounds.

Next to the largest lump of pure gold ever dug out of the earth, was moved in Cabarrus county, N. C., and is yet carried in its original form by an English house. I believe.

This is the very best tobacco red State in all the Union, and in the variety and excellence of its many species is unequaled. Will peanut, so valuable in ship building is found in perfection near Asheville, in Buncombe county, and bounds of this rare timber are frequently seen twenty feet long, twenty inches wide, without knot or blemish, and since the opening of the railroad quite a business is developed in sending this with other valuable timber, to all parts of the country.

Just before the war, two ship loads of timber left Wilmington N. C., for Jerusalem, with which to rebuild Solomon's Temple, and since the recent revival of this project by the Crown Prince of America, aided by the Sultan of Turkey, for the restoration of the Temple and its adjuncts, and that glory, we see it proposed one to send to Russia for the Cedars of Lebanon this time, but to the United States for the long leaf pine of North Carolina. So made it be.

The best wheat stores this side of Tersey, are to be found in Granville county, near Oxford, and before the war the very best quarter and peddled by wagon to cover the country and sold for one dollar a pound.

The highest priced raw silk in the world is that raised in North Carolina, and the silk factory in Paterson, New Jersey, is offering special inducements for its production. The worms are healthier and spin a richer and stronger thread than any whereelse. French, in Raleigh sells his extra eggs in France and China a sixteen dollars an ounce, with freight and insurance added to this price. The Raleigh leaf tobacco that grows at your doors, takes the premium where and whenever brought in competition with tobacco from other parts of the world, and upon the rising suns and the setting suns of the sun never sets.

In spite of these facts North Carolinians are leaving their native State daily for other parts of the country where they "can do better."

If all the people now doing that are natives of the State, and be brought back to North Carolina, she would be the most populous and first of our country. There is something radically wrong, what is it?

THE ROAD TO HEALTH.—Regulate the stomach, bowels and blood from all acrid and corrupt accumulations and you remove the cause of most diseases and diseases per se go with health and also your doctor's bills. Electric Bitters, the best and reliable remedy for this purpose is Simmons Liver Regulator. Read what a physician of twenty years' practice says:

"Your medicine is steadily gaining popularity, and is one of the indispensables in every family that has given it a trial. No other remedy within my knowledge can fill its place. I have been prescribing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like the Liver Regulator, promptly and effective move the liver to action and at the same time and (instead of weakening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system.

"L. M. HINTON, M. D., Washington, Ark."

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures costiveness and Sick-Headache.

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

[illegible] Mr. A. Faison will keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of groceries, [illegible] and prices [illegible] the lowest possible figure for cash.

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We will not publish anonymous communications.

SCAN CARD.—I do not intend to practice the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend [illegible]

W. W. HALL.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen are authorized to collect all receipts 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 to advertisements can call on these gentlemen:

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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 renewed.

LOCAL.

BREVITIES.—Sun rises to-day at 7 6 and sets at 5 21.

Collars are becoming capes.

Five Sundays in this month

Days length 10 hours and 15 minutes.

Salt is now uncovered for dishes.

Roanoke's barrel sold Sunday evening.

It is a wise person that makes a fool of himself.

Farmers should remember that of March comes after February.

Canary colored corsets is fashionable for brunettes.

Far among your friends it is what you don't tell.

A good many of our citizens have been vaccinated

Not a great deal of cotton brought to market Saturday

To restore oil paintings carry them back to the owner.

Much complaint about the condition of the roads

Our Enfield friends fear the small pox will reach town.

The Board of county Commissioners held a long session Tuesday

There will be no Sundays in this year, greatly to church goers.

Rev. R. T. Vann has been called to the Baptist church at Jackson

Northampton Superior Court, special term, will adjourn next week

Rev. Dr Smith preached here Friday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Northampton county sends seven students to Wake Forest College this session.

A lodge of I. O. of G. T. has been instituted at Seaboard, Northampton county.

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

Weldon needs more dwelling houses and stores and money invested in these would pay a good profit.

Much interest is taken in public schools in this county and we hope the schools will be much improved.

Work is not progressing on the Scotland Neck branch road on account of the weather. The force is now engaged in building the bridge across Looking Glass Creek, about five miles from Scotland Neck.

EXPERIENCE ITEMS.—Some time last year, Mr. Geo. W. Branch purchased a tract of land from a young man who had just become of age. On the place lived a young man and his mother as tenants. After the purchase had been closed Mr. Branch accidentally let in the fact, and gave her permission to reside there till the 1st of January, offering to the young man as much number as she wanted to build a house on a lot owned by her. When he told the other tenant, by way of revenge, without a parallel, she burned the fencing, stopped up all the wells and burned the shade trees in the yard. Upon hard and as a crowning grace, cut the trunks of all the vines in a flourishing vineyard.

Some Indians have unearthed the hatchet and the commissioner also picked it up to bury again. Boys look out, else you will see your scalps. Exit.

This time it happens to be a cinsky came who has been remonstrating the wickedness of all classes in general. She had been receiving the attentions of two of the color, and of course promised to marry both. They were fast friends and knowing the situation, did not shun it. The old folks favored the one, and objected to the other, and it was probably settled that the favored one should marry the girl. All right. The one who "got left" was to pick up the license. He did so, but got it in his own name. Having done so, according to the programme he was to conduct the lady to the parson's, there to be married by the favored "gent, at the stated time. Instead of that, they went earlier, and when the favored one arrived, to his horror, his mistress was married to another man and wife. It seems that the matter ran which he went out had bigger and the way he made the world fly was curious.

We understand Miss Kate Whitaker will leave soon for Charleston, S. C., to visit Mr and Mrs. Weiner, who moved there in Roanoke last winter.

Miss Sallie Miles left this week.

Miss Blanche Richard has been visiting Miss Rachel [illegible]

Miss Gilla left for Auburn, Danberry, Mass., where Mr. Gaines accompanied her as far as Weldon.

On dit, one most distinguished young man in town is to be married in the February "or other information will reach you by George."

Misses Vann of Hobgood are visiting Miss Bell Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitaker celebrated their crystal wedding, fifteen years, on the 23rd inst. There were forty Whitakers present, and a great many more that didn't get. All were kind to Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker for a most delightful day.

Mrs. R. F. Whitaker has just returned from a long trip to Virginia and Maryland.

Mr. J. C. Williams returned from Enfield, this week.

Mr. E. L. Rickuck and Mr. A. S. Peck, were in town last week.

Misses Bell Wheelhead, Mrs. Long, and Mr. J. F. Kemp, are visiting Col. Bell and family.

Mr. James Pike, most popular young man, has retired in Tarboro, was in town yesterday

Mr. John Cherry has moved to town, in the house just vacated by Mr. W. W. Whitehead.

Weldon with four converging railroads, has never had a reception house for passengers. When a lady or gentleman gets there he or she has to stand under the "big shed" until the next train arrives or go to the Hotel, where he feels himself an unwelcome and unwanted guests or loafer. Every wayside station has a reception room; but Weldon, the central point, none. We can assure the roads that a passenger depot at Weldon would be a great convenience to the public who patronize them. What say our clever and obliging Superintendents, Majors Winder and Gibbs.—Warrenton *Gazette*.

You are right brother Foote. We have had something to say on the subject and will refer to it again. Weldon needs a reception room for passengers that should be fitted with all arrangements for the convenience and comfort of travellers. We hope the several roads will see the importance of such a building.

L. A. Faulkner has just received the prices of all the Lines, they will be able to make them and spring stock. Call, examine and get prices.

THE NECESSITIES OF REVACCINATION.—In view of the spread of small-pox in different parts of the country, the necessity for extensive and wholesale vaccination need hardly be urged. The profession understand their duties [illegible] to perform them. [illegible] that extraordinary efforts are being made to protect communities from the ravages of the disease. Despite the effect of the anti-vaccinationists, the dwellers of Farmer have the utmost confidence in the following, and there is every reason to believe that in every section the people are in hearty accord with the efforts of the health authorities. The medical men throughout the country are determined to aid the adoption of the necessary preventive measures. It would appear to be a duty on the part of every practitioner, vaccinate the families under his charge to revaccinate and thus run no risk. With the use of lymph virus, long known and universally approved, much of the prejudice against Vaccination is overcome in the minds of the people, and the physician has little, if any difficulty for argument or persuasion. Although it is impossible to say when the peculiar power of the virus ceases, it is generally thought to revaccinate after the lapse of intervals of from seven to ten years thereafter. Early would this seem to be in accordance with experience, or when the propagation of the infectious should prevent the contagion. In all cases of doubt the benefit of each doubt should be given in favor of revaccination. When the physician is in doubt, if he is satisfied that his patient is protected, he should [illegible] him without delay, and report the operation if he is informed by friends or others that the virus is spurious.—*N. Y. Medical Record.*

FAUCETTA TOWNSHIP ITEMS.—The quiet of rainy weather prevails over everything and everybody, with perhaps an occasional breeze in the shape of a remark concerning the great social time in Smithville, which seems to be the topic of the day with every body.

It was our pleasure on the night to attend a very old social gathering of young men and maidens which was enjoyed by the old folks too at the residence the hospitable Mr B. Y. Burns. As the hours for dancing approached and the sweet strains of the violin floated from day to day through the room the young gentlemen picked up were a rare sporting lot of beaux to the fair ones (who seemed to come over with merriment and unusual good cheer). Presently soon they were on the floor tripping "the light fantastic toe," to the delight of all present, which was kept up, some time in the morning and enjoyment of the occasion with King Sol rising and the chanticleers crowing. All praise to Mr. Burns and the general management who relinquished the more weak and [illegible] to enjoy a fine turkey dinner to come and wine.

The farmers have come valiantly to work, though the abundance of rain retards their progress.

Another great drawback to our farmers is the scarcity of labor. The laboring classes seem to have "vanished in thin air."

DUKANDS.

COUNT THEM.—Count what? Why count the mercies which have been quietly falling in your path through every period of your history. Down they come every morning and evening, angel mercies, fingers from the Father of Light, to tell you of your best friend in Heaven. Have you lived these years, wasting mercies, treading them beneath your feet, and consuming them every day, and never realized from whence they came? If you have, Heaven pity you! You have murmured under your afflictions, but who has heard you rejoice over your blessings? Do you ask what are these mercies? Ask the sunbeam, the raindrops, the stars or the Queen of night. What is life but mercy? What is the property in stopping to play with a thorn bush when you may just as well pluck sweet flowers and eat pleasant fruits? Count mercies before you complain of afflictions.

THE NEW 7 COMMANDMENTS.—

1. Thou shalt have no other wife but me.
2. Thou shalt not take into thy house any beautiful brazen image of a servant girl, to bow down to her and serve her, for I am a jealous wife, visiting, etc.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain.
4. Remember thy wife, to keep her respectable.
5. Honor thy wife's father and mother.
6. Thou shalt not fret.
7. Thou shalt not find fault with your dinner.
8. Thou shalt not elope.
9. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not stay out after 9 o'clock at night.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—This Board met on Tuesday to discuss the advisability of taking some action to prevent the spreading of small-pox into the county by some plan of compulsory vaccination, but the weather was bad and only three of the Board were present. The Board cannot expose themselves to odd even when so great a thing as the health of the county is at stake. What care they whether small-pox comes into the county or not, so they are warm and comfortable? Doubtless like the members of the Board have been vaccinated and feel secure. Three of the Board who were present, with the peculiarity on that characteristic that body, postponed action until the next regular meeting and in the mean time those who are unable to pay a physician must wait and take the chances and possibly the small-pox.

NO SMALL-POX IN WELDON.—We learn that it is reported around the country that there are one or two cases of small pox in Weldon. How this report became public we do not know, but it is untrue. There is no small-pox here and there has been none here in four or five years. We do not believe in suppressing the fact when a contagious or infectious disease of this kind is in a place, and we assure our readers that should small-pox reach Weldon, it will be made known in our high toned columns, but until such is the fact there is no use in people being alarmed. Should it appear here, prompt steps will be taken to prevent spreading in or out of the town limits.

ADVICE TO FARMERS.—A correspondent writing to one of our exchanges, gives the following good advice to farmers whom we recommend:

If you intend to raise a crop plow your land [illegible] plow your land for corn and cotton in the fall, whether as deep as you may. If land [illegible] manure [illegible] spring and [illegible] through it you need not be [illegible] Rest and [illegible] that [illegible] more than you can [illegible] be [illegible] manure well, [illegible] and cultivate well and success is yours. But to leave the time when we can get our next crop will necessitate a [illegible] economy (another good lesson for the farmer), and the sooner we begin the better.

REUNION.—Mr. James S. Baker of Florida who has been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. E. Mason paid us a call last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Alexander of Virginia are visiting relatives in Scotland Neck

Mrs. T. N. Hill of Halifax passed through here recently en route for Pittsboro.

Mr. J. W. Briggs, formerly of this place but now a typo on the Danville *Times* is visiting Weldon. He is looking well and prosperous and we are glad to see him.

Maj. Emry returned from the West Monday.

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only

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

KIND WORDS.—We received a letter from one of our countymen, enclosing amount due the ROANOKE NEWS for advertisement and subscription which winds up with the following kind words which we appreciate.

"I would not be without your paper for $10 a year. It is worth every cent to me in money to say nothing of the pleasure I take in perusing it. I wish you success for the present year."

This and others like it gives us pleasure because we like to know that our efforts to give our subscribers a good paper is appreciated.

A PREVENTIVE FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—It is said that a pinch of powdered sulphur put into each stocking when first put on is, to a very considerable extent absorbed by the system and is a most effective preventive against the contraction of very nearly all contagious diseases. Sulphur purified by precipitation is the best. This is a very harmless preventive and can possibly do no harm and is also very cheap.

LEFT US.—Mr. W. R. Smith of the Seaboard Railroad office in this place has been appointed Agent of the road at Suffolk, Va., vice G. L. S. Bokee resigned. Mr. Smith left Tuesday night for Suffolk.

Mr. J. W. Edwards, brother of R. O. Edwards, Esq. has been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Smith.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Smith but write to Mr. Edwards to our liking.

RETURNED TO HIS OLD HOME.—Mr. John Speed formerly of this county, but who has lived in Atlanta for a number of years, returned to his old home in Scotland Neck to live. Since Mr. Speed has been living South he has married and brings back with him his wife and children. We are always glad to see North Carolina boys come back home, especially when they bring families back with them.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.—We are requested to announce that by order of the President, Dr. A. H. Pierce, there will be a meeting of the Board of Health at Halifax, on Monday February 6th. As business of importance will be discussed it is especially requested that a full Board be represented. In consideration of the small pox in adjoining counties it is hoped that the members will make it a point to be here even at some trouble to themselves.

POSTAL ORDER.—The following order to post masters has been made:

Postmasters will not allow non-subscribers to take from the boxes, nor will they hand to them newspapers addressed to subscribers, refolded and returned to them into the general delivery, without verbal or written proof from such subscriber. A violation of this regulation will be considered as sufficient ground for the removal of the offending postmaster."

Post masters will please take notice.

THE BEAUTIFUL IN LANGUAGE.—

He—May I call you "Revenge?"

She—Why?

He—Because "Revenge is sweet."

She—Certainly you may, provided, though, you will let me call you "Vengence?"

He—And why would you call me "Vengeance?"

She—Because "Vengeance is mine."

LIFE OF GARFIELD.—M. J. G. Saunders is agent in Northampton and Halifax counties for the life of the great statesman of the late President Garfield. This work is bound in cloth and has eight hundred pages and contains pictures of the assassin and others with scenes of his life. It is sold by subscription.

Apply to
J. G. SAUNDERS, Weldon, N. C.

SEND IT IN.—We have rent bills to a number of our subscribers who owe us for last year and hope they will remit promptly. It is expensive to send bills frequently and unpleasant to them, but we can do no better. We are willing for those who owe us to deduct from the amount the expense of sending by registered letter or money order.

FOR THE WEST.—Mr. J. W. Irby and family, of this county, we learn will shortly leave for a new home in the west. Wherever they go they have the good wishes of this office. Mr. Irby is a good citizen and we are sorry to see him go away. We need all such that we have and more beside.

PREACHING.—Next Sunday being the 5th and there being no regular appointment for that day, Rev. W. L. Cunningham will preach at Halifax in the morning and at this place at night.

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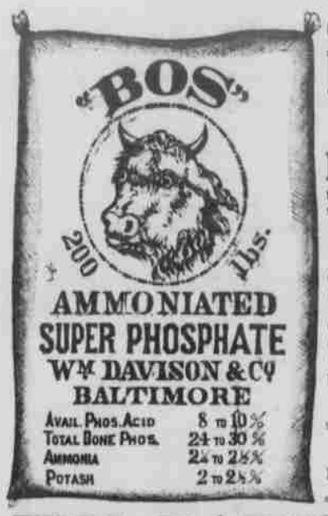

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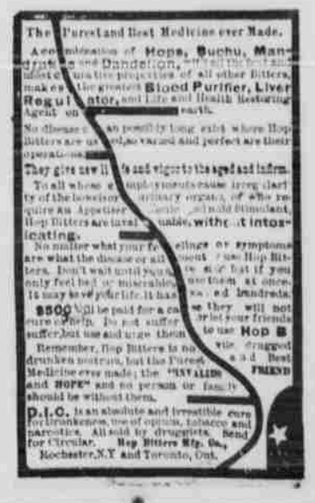

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