THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : MARCH 9, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Raleigh has a skating rink.

The fisheries are in operation.

Louisburg is moving for a graded school.

Five capital cases will be tried at Mecklenburg court.

Nash county sent six prisoners to the penitentiary last week.

W. G. Bernett of Alexander county committed suicide last week.

This State is entitled to 35 delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Warrenton wants Congress to build a post office there to cost $5,000.

There are three sets of triplets in Gaston county, born within the last decade.

A beaver weighing 32 lbs. was recently captured near Macon in Warren county.

Half a million bushels of corn have been shipped from Newbern so far this week.

Judge R. S. French, of Wilmington, died on Monday in the 67th year of his age.

The Probate Judge of Durham county weighs 3½ lbs and the sheriff 95 lbs.

Mrs. Gov. Jarvis wears a sapphire found in Macon county. It is pure and without flaw.

D. R. Murchison, of Wilmington, President of the Carolina Central Road, died recently.

The authorities of the W. & W. road are surveying for a road from Goldsboro to Fayetteville.

A petition for the improvement of Tar river has been presented to Congress by Mr. Latham.

John B. Weaver of this State has been nominated by the President, U. S. Consul at Bahai.

A bear weighing from 400 to 600 lbs was recently killed near the Grand father mountain, this State.

It is rumored that ex-Gov. Holden will shortly revive the old *Standard* newspaper in Raleigh, N. C.

The 5th inst. was the anniversary of the first permanent settlement in the North Carolina which was made 1663.

The new building of Yadkin College will be near enough completed to hold the next commencement exercises in it.

Mrs. Margaret Burgwyn NeDale, daughter of Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, died at Wadesboro on the 3rd inst., aged 35 years.

Representative Vance has introduced a bill to put all surviving soldiers and sailors who served in the Indian wars on the pension rolls.

The negro, Henry Jones, who killed an officer in Wake a few weeks ago has been convicted by a jury consisting of four whites and eight colored men.

Two negroes broke out of Franklin county jail Wednesday of last week, by knocking the jailor down. The jailor shot one and stopped him. The other escaped.

It is said that Judge Russell, of Wilmington, is trying to get the place of U. S. District Attorney now held by Judge Albertson whose term expires on the 12th inst.

Joseph Feldheimer, of Tarboro, some weeks ago was missing and could not be found. His body was discovered Monday morning in the river by some fishermen, in the river about a mile and a half below the town.

Wilmington Star: A well known Baltimore gentleman writes us that he happens to know that Senator Vance has received many hundreds of letters from all parts of the country—North, West, South West, and South, approving heartily his recent great speech on the tariff, and pronouncing it "the best speech ever made on the subject." We are not surprised in the least at all this. We know a great speech when we read it.

Farmer and Mechanic: Shaffer is in luck. With Tourgee as his right bower he rarely fails to play the deuce with his enemies, and come back from Washington with "high, low Jack (himself) and the game." The scalp of Holden now has for company, at his wigwam door, the scalp of Buxton. The Judge once offended the Colonel (by charging the jury adversely in a law suit, we hear) and when the report of Buxton's appointment came over the wires, the Colonel began to pull a set of wires of his own. Briefly—Seymour stepped in; Buxton bowed out.

Goldsboro *Message*: We learn that Col. Pope, General Immigrant Agent for the State of North Carolina, has received notice through his foreign agency of the shipment of quite a large number of Swiss Immigrants. He has also made sale of large tracks of land upon which the parties (purchasing) intend to settle. Immigration is a matter of vast importance to the people of our State and Col. Pope deserves great credit for the energy he has displayed in its management and it is to be hoped that the next legislature will show its appreciation of it by giving him substantial aid.

A RAILROAD OFFICIAL INTERVIEWED.—Not every one so cheerfully communicates his knowledge and opinions as recently did E. L. Lowerce, Esq., cashier of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, that splendid outlet to the South from the Ohio. Our representative waited upon Mr. Lowerce, and in reply to certain questions the latter gentleman observed: 'I was suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism in my right foot; it was in a terrible condition; the pain was almost intolerable; our family physician waited on me without success; I sent for another well-known M. D., but even the twain could do nothing for me; I could not get down here to the office to attend to my duties; in fact I could not put my foot under me at all, and after nine weeks suffering I began to grow desperate. My friend (whom, of course you know, for he is known by everybody,) Mr. Stacey Hill, of the Mount Auburn Inclined Plane Railroad Co., called to see me; he spoke very highly of St. Jacobs Oil, and recommended the remedy to me in glowing terms. I laughed at the idea of using a proprietary medicine, and yet the party recommending it, (Mr. Stacey Hill, remember,) being a man of sound judgment, set me to thinking the matter over. The next day, when the physicians called, I dismissed them, and said to myself that I would let nature take its course. The resolution lasted just a day. On the following morning I, in a fit of desperation, sent a servant for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. I applied that wonderful remedy, and it penetrated me so that I thought my foot was about to fall off, but it did not; in fact it did just the opposite. The next morning the pain had entirely left my foot, the swelling was reduced, and really the appearance was so different altogether from the day before, that it actually surprised me. I applied more of St. Jacobs Oil, and that afternoon I walked down here to the office, and was able to attend to my duties and get around as well as any one. Let me say for St. Jacobs Oil *that it beats everything every time*, and is always sure to win.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

READ what that excellent farmer, Mr. Bluford Williamson, of Nash county, says about it: "I bought two tons of Rowland's Improved Fertilizer, which I used on 22 acres of cotton last spring; I have previously used almost every guano sold in southern markets, and have never had better results than from this. The weed is larger, has more bolls, and is clearer of rust than any crop I have ever raised; my cotton is said by my neighbors to be the best in the neighborhood. I would commend its use, or at least a trial, to every farmer who has been paying $60 to $70 per ton for guanos, as this costs only $15 per ton and a half I shall use no other next season.

BLUFORD WILLIAMSON.

See advertisement of B. T. Simmons, druggist, agent.

W. R. VICK'S BUGGIES.—Mr. W. R. Vick is constantly putting up new and handsome buggies in all styles for sale. He gets his material from the best houses and warrants all his work. Any kind of buggy can be bought of him; open and top, elyptic, side-bar and other styles of springs, and the prices low enough to suit the most economical purchaser. Repairing well done with neatness and dispatch. Why go away from home, when you can get buggies here?

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

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ABOUT $1,000,000 of the public debt have been paid since the war ended. France has now nearly treble the debt of the United States and Great Britain more than double. Even Spain has a bigger debt now than the United States.

MISS KATE FIELD thinks knee breeches ought to be adopted because in the present fashions waiters cannot be distinguished from gentlemen. If the style of dress is the only distinction between waiters and what society calls gentlemen it is high time a difference is introduced for one or the other.

THE trial of Sergeant Mason for shooting at Guiteau is ended and the report sent to General Hancock through the ordinary channels. Mason's counsel submitted evidence showing the good character of the accused and also to show that he was not as strong mentally as he should be. It will be sometime before the findings of the Court and the action of General Hancock will be known.

THE Democrats in Congress are to have a Congressional Campaign Committee, consisting of one Congressman from each State having a Democrat in its delegation. This campaign committee will choose an Executive Committee. This Executive Committee will in conjunction with the National Democratic Committee, have charge of conservative interests in the next Presidential campaign.

THERE are some people in the world, the less you do for them the more they will respect you, there are some people, the more you do for them the more they expect and the more they will hate you, if you don't or if you do. Some will receive all your labor, give you no thanks and bestow their praises on somebody else less worthy and deserving. Ah! And still they want you to fall into their ways, whims and thinkings and help them do the fawning.

THE great walking match in New York ended Saturday night with Hazel winner. Rowell the champion declined to retire from the track on account of sickness. Several challenges have already been given to Hazel for another match and we hope if the match is arranged it will be for a ten thousand mile straight track, to start at New York run down into South America; or probably they could be utilized to discover the North pole by pointing the track in that direction.

THE Philadelphia *Times* speaking of the "Society ladies," in that city, says:

"They are in the habit of indulging so freely in intoxicating beverages at lunch parties and dinners as to act in an unladylike, not to say disgraceful, manner. The Rev. Dr. McVickar, the rector of Holy Trinity, one of the fashionable churches of Philadelphia, said recently that the painful sight had been witnessed at a lunch in that city of a lady so intoxicated that she had to be removed from the room on a stretcher, and the livery stable keepers have been gossiping very freely over the reports made by drivers to their employ who have been in the service of "fashionable circles."

THERE is a belief among ignorant people that madness in dogs is caused by worm in the tongue. The following extract from a letter to the New York *Sun* probably explains it:

R. H. Freeling, a justice of Peace of El Paso, Ark., and one of our best citizens, has told me that there is a gristle in the under part of a dog's tongue, about an inch or an inch and one-half long, shaped very much like a worm. He calls it the "distemper worm." He says that with a sharp knife he has often taken the worm out without any apparent pain to the dog. He says that it is a complete safeguard in every instance against the dog's taking hydrophobia. He relates an instance where two likely young pups were bitten by a rabid dog. In a short while after they were bitten he took the distemper worm out of their tongues, and hydrophobia never touched them, while another dog bitten at the same time went mad, the worm not having been taken out of his tongue.

THE Petersburg *Index Appeal* says:

Among the important bills presented to the Legislature this session, is that reviving the scheme for a railroad, to run from this city through the productive counties of Dinwiddie, Brunswick and Mecklenburg to Carolina. This road has been much needed for many years and had the proper energy been displayed by its projectors when first proposed, the road would have been built a little less than ten years ago. There is no line of railroad running through or near either of the two last named counties and, as is the case in all such instances, the people of the country look to the cities and towns to set the ball in motion. It is hoped this scheme may receive encouragement, and that the counties named, will not be slow to aid in its accomplishment, in conjunction with the assistance that is proposed to be brought into requisition by northern capitalists as has been reported. This road will prove to be the key to that entire section of country and will have decided advantage over the Richmond and Danville or Seaboard and Roanoke and the line thence extending to Raleigh. Let the road be built by all means, and the people of Petersburg should keep their eyes open, see how her rivals are maneuvering, and set to work to check and frustrate their schemes if possible for their success will prove a severe blow to this city.

OMAHA, March 2.—A man from Salt Lake visiting in this city, in the course of an animated conversation on the subject of the Mormons, said he believed that Brigham Young is still alive. He said that he saw the body which was supposed to be that of the Mormon leader, and while it might have borne some slight resemblance to that of Brigham Young, it was in reality that of some other man. He said he knew of a hundred Latter Day Saints who also failed to recognize the body as that of Young. He had heard Brigham Young often predict that he should be resurrected from the dead, and he firmly believes that when the crisis arrives in the affairs of the Mormons, the resurrection dodge will be played upon the ignorant, superstitious, and fanatical people who compose the Mormon Church. This cunning plan will be in keeping with the various tricks and pretensions that have characterized the Mormon Church since its inception. Brigham Young's shrewd and far-seeing mind knew that the day was not far off when a vigorous crusade would be made upon the Mormon Church, and he adopted the resurrection game, to be put into operation at a time when the people stand most in need of something in the shape of a miracle to firmly cement them together and fight to maintain the principles of the faith.

The man who made these statements is a Mormon, but not a polygamist. He is what is known as a Josephite, or a believer in the true Mormon Church founded by Joseph Smith, and he denies, with all Josephites, that polygamy was ever a part of the Mormon faith preached by Smith. He is extensively engaged in business in Utah, and is regarded as a man of sound judgment and veracity. While here he visited some of the Omaha Josephites, and it was to them that he made the revelations of the plan by which Brigham Young is to create the greatest sensation of modern times. He had many business dealings with Young, and was intimately acquainted with him. He asserts that, with the complete organization and secret workings of the church, it would be an easy matter to keep Brigham Young concealed for almost any length of time, and reproduce him when most needed to revive the faith of believers by his apparent resurrection. This his resurrection would be taken as a matter of fact there is no doubt, and the superstitious people would follow the prophet's banner with the zeal of fanatics, and shed their blood in its defence.

This Josephite's statement is to some extent confirmed by a retired army officer who was on the most friendly and intimate terms with Brigham Young. This officer, who viewed the alleged remains of Young, has, it is said, made the assertion that they did not bear the least resemblance of Brigham Young.

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.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—W. P. Blake Pastor—Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—W. L. Cuninggim Pastor—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening 7:30 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—A. S. Smith, Rector—Preaching 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., also on Friday before the 4th Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL.

Lemon is scarce in the county.

There is not a billiard saloon in Weldon.

Why cannot Weldon have a graded school?

County Commissioners met in regular session Monday.

The matrimonial market is not as brisk now as it has been.

The first thunder storm of the season took place last week.

Sun rises 6:19 and sets 6:01. Day's length 11 hours and 47 minutes.

Those who have neglected their gardens should begin to prepare them.

According to the almanacs winter lasts until the 20th and then spring commences.

A full line of Ladies, Gents and Misses hand-made shoes at Hart & Harrison's.

We hear of but few candidates for the several county offices but it is rather soon to begin canvassing.

E. R. OUTLAW, Sheriff of Bertie county, has settled with the State treasurer for taxes due, paying in $5,981.04.

STUBS! STUBS!! STUBS!!!—B. T. Simmons has just received another supply of this popular brand of cigars.

AN enricher of the blood and purifier of the system, cures lassitude and lack of energy, such is Brown's Iron Bitters.

WILLETS & CO. claim to sell the Pennsylvania Singer Machine for *one half* what a poorer Machine is sold for by others.

We desire to notify our friends and the public generally, that we are agents for the celebrated "Diamond Cotton Plow."

HART & HARRISON.

THE case of Long and Kerr trustees vs J. T. Gooch et als from this county was carried to the Supreme Court on appeal. The appeal has been dismissed.

FISHERMEN here are beginning to catch fish on the slides and with skim nets. Mullets are caught and several shad have been taken also. They are selling at 50 cents a piece.

FROM an extensive use of St. Jacobs Oil in the editor's family, we are able to speak confidently of its great worth in numerous ailments and fully recommend it as an article most desirable to have on hand in the medicine chest.—*Stafford (Conn.) Herald.*

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.

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

MEETING AT HALIFAX.—A meeting of the Republicans of this county will be held in Halifax on the 21st inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of colored people to be held at Goldsboro in the latter part of March.

SPORTING NOTES.—The chicken dispute at Rocky Mount last week was a contest between Halifax and Edgecombe in which Halifax was victorious by a small majority.

It is rumored, though we do not vouch for the truth of the report, that there will be a cock fight in this place sometime in May, between Halifax county and parties in Norfolk.

BALTIMORE DENTAL COLLEGE.—We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to the 42nd annual commencement of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, which takes place at Ford's Opera House to-day. Mr. J. E. Shields of Scotland Neck, who kindly remembered us will receive his diploma as Dentist and will return home in a few days. Success to him.

THE RECEPTION.—On Thursday night the reception tendered Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Zollicoffer was held at the Davis House. All the friends of the bride and groom living in town, and several from Northampton, were present and enjoyed the evening very much. Music was gotten from Petersburg and the large dining hall of the hotel was filled with soft strains of the violins and the light fantastic was tripped until a late hour.

ALMOST A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday while a little daughter of Mr. R. O. Edwards was walking along Second street, a cow ran to her caught her on her horns and threw her up in the air. The girl fell to the ground and the cow bent her head for the purpose of tossing her again but fortunately a gentleman saw the affair in time and drove the cow off. The little girl was not hurt beyond a few bruises, but for the timely interference, she might have been seriously injured.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. S. Gammon, the clever representative of W. T. Blackwell & Co., called to see us Thursday. He has just returned from an extensive Southern tour in the interests of his firm. He left us some of his long cut tobacco and a lot of his cigarettes, which are made of pure bright leaf tobacco.

Among the committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to visit the University and examine into its condition and conduct, we notice the name of Capt. R. B. Peebles of Northampton.

RELIGIOUS.—According to announcement, Quarterly meeting for this Station was held here Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings. There was no preaching on Saturday. Rev. Dr. Closs preached Sunday morning and administered the Holy communion. Rev. R. O. Burton preached at night. Large congregations were present at both services. On Monday a meeting of the Stewards was held when business connected with the church was transacted. Dr. Closs will go from here to Sandy Cross church on Nashville circuit, where a conference will be held on the 11th and 12th inst.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist Church in this place for the past two weeks, still continues this week. Rev. Dr. Closs preached on Monday night. Rev. Mr. Cunningham is conducting the meeting.

STATISTICS OF WELDON AND HALIFAX STATION M. E. CHURCH.—The following statistics of this Station are contained in the report of the North Carolina Conference, which is on our table:

Amount paid Bishop,	$9.20.
Presiding Elder,	$108.35.
Pastor,	$541.65.
Conference Collections,	$40.87.
Foreign Missions,	$84.52.
Domestic Missions,	$30.
Schools,	$23.63.
Building and repairing churches and parsonages,	$387.62.
Incidental expences,	$98.42.
Total,	$1,341.69.

Halifax circuit for the same purposes as mentioned, contributed the sum of $1,480.07.

WELDON AND ITS POPULATION.—The smallest town in the United States—and perhaps the smallest in the world—which in 1880 supported a daily newspaper, was strangely enough, not a Northern or Western town, but Weldon, North Carolina, whose population was 332.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Can it be true that Weldon had but 332 inhabitants in 1880, and did it publish in that year a daily? We can assure the *Press* that we have the smallest cities (Weldon is the only "town") in the Union. There is one with seventeen inhabitants, and just let any one light from the cars and call it a "station" and he will be licked quicker than "greased lightning."—*Wil. Star.*

The "town" of Weldon had, according to the last census, 1082 inhabitants and since then there have been a good many additions by immigration and otherwise, which will probably run the number to 1400 or 1500. The daily must be the *Railroad Ticket* published here for free distribution by J. A. Harrell, Esq. Weldon has not been a "city" in ten years.

A NEGRO BADLY HURT.—George Vann, a negro man who about two years ago was caught stealing corn from Mr. Hamlin Allen and ran away to avoid indictment, has been secretly visiting Weldon for sometime was here on Saturday night and seriously hurt. He went to his wife's house and found another negro, Stokes Davis there. Both were drinking. Vann ordered him out, Davis got up to go but it seems he did not move fast enough and Vann took him in the collar at the same time holding a razor in his hand. Davis seeing the razor, seized an iron pin and struck Vann over the head with it fracturing the skull just above the eye, and split his nose and upper lip to the bone. Davis was arrested and tried before Mayor Emry who held him in a bond of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior court. Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer was called in and dressed Vann's wounds and pronounced them severe but not dangerous.

HALIFAX ITEMS.—Died at the residence of Mr. J. N. Brown, in this place, on Tuesday night, the 28th, ulto. Mrs. M. J., widow of the lamented Rev. Thomas G. Lowe, aged about 50 years. Mrs. L., was apparently in good health, up to about 10 o'clock, that evening, and died before or about 11 o'clock. It was supposed that she died of heart disease. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground, of her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Ousby, on Thursday last. She leaves many relations and friends to mourn their loss, who have our heartfelt sympathy.

We are glad to see Mr. C. W. Faucett, who has been quite ill, for some time, on the streets again.

Miss Annie Squire of Macon, N. C., is visiting friends in this section.

Several of our citizens will leave for Warrenton to attend court which convenes there this week. Several of them are witnesses in the Louis Taylor case.

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LITTLETON DOTTINGS.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Frank Johnston, brother of Col. W. A. Johnston, who died at his home near here on the 6th inst. He was ill about two weeks.

There has been a union meeting of some interest going on at the Presbyterian Church for several nights. It is conducted by Revs. Messrs. Howard of South Carolina, and Wiis of Virginia. It will continue the present week.

Warren court convenes to day, (Monday) and some of our citizens who are interested there are in attendance.

Spring seems determined to make her advent before the 20th of March. The weather is superlatively mild, and so propitious to farming, though the agriculturists, as yet, are dilatory.

The ladies of Littleton and vicinity have organized a Methodist Saving Society, for the benefit of their church here.

An interesting Sunday school has recently been opened in the Methodist church, superintended by Rev. Mr. Rhodes. Ever since I was a boy (and you know that has been a long time,) our Methodists have succeeded at whatever they undertake.

JACK.

PINKEYE IN HORSES.—A writer in the Boston *Medical and Surgical Journal* says of pinkeye:

This disease in horses is one of the varieties of catarrhal or influenza colds, so called, prevalent in this climate among human beings, and springs from the same cause, namely, excessive, over frequent, or otherwise injudicious eating. The custom of working or exercising horses directly after eating; of feeding them directly after hard work, and before they are thoroughly rested; baiting at noon, when both these violations of a natural law are committed; these are the pre disposing causes of pink eye, and of most diseases that affect our horses. The symptoms denominated pink eye are not indicative of dangerous disease, unless feeding is kept up; but if it is, then pneumonia, which is merely an aggravation of the original disease, is very likely to result. Keep the horse quiet, dry, warm and in a pure atmosphere. The nearer out-door air the better, and *also let him fast entirely* at the first symptom of disease, and he will speedily recover. As prevention is better than cure, horsemen will do well to heed the hint here given and keep their creatures from contracting this or any other ailment. It has been demonstrated in tens of thousands of cases, in family life, that two meals are not only ample for the hardest and most exhausting labors, physical or mental, but altogether best. The same thing has been fully proved in hundreds of instances with horses, and has never in a single instance failed, after a fair trial, to work the best results.

TOO TRUE.—It is very popular with people, especially smallminded ones, to indulge in considerable cheap wit about the defects of newspapers, which of course they have, from the great, influential, wealthy city daily to the small, struggling country weekly. We have seen people throw down the large dailies with disgust, and say there was nothing in them, when they were crowded with reading matter by the square yard, set in fine type at that; but it was because the subjects did not interest them, or else their pet schemes were not sufficiently puffed up. People talk about the trivial items found in country papers, and such is the case frequently, but oftentimes there is nothing else to publish. The strong point of a country weekly is local news; but many people expect more novels than in a story paper, more telegraphic news than in a metropolitan daily, more editorials than in a monthly review, more gossip than in a sewing circle, and more facts than in an unabridged dictionary or a five-hundred dollar encyclopedia. However, when a person sees his own name in print, no matter how small the item, it suddenly becomes quite important—that is, both item and newspaper.

AN invaluable strengthener for the nerves, muscles, and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

ENFIELD ITEMS.—Mr. Sweeny has opened a school for boys. Our town has been in need of such a school for a long time. "Tramps" claiming to be teachers have commenced schools here, only to break up or take "French leave" in a few weeks, consequently parents are very dubious about sending their boys to any one. However, we hope these difficulties will easily be surmounted, besides, the citizens some of them, are taking an interest in the matter, and under these favorable auspices, we hope Mr. Sweeny will succeed in building up a good school, thereby benefiting himself and the community.

The negro who was arrested on Saturday and confined, was released on Monday. It appears that a negro made his escape from the Franklin county jail. Descriptions of him were sent over the county. The negro who was arrested, made his appearance Saturday and being a stranger was "shadowed" and answering the description so nearly, was arrested immediately after telling some one about riding a horse eighty miles in one day. The Sheriff of Franklin came down to identify him. When he saw the negro, said he was not the man for whom he had been looking.

Mrs. Sykes who lives a few miles above here, died on Saturday night. She was about eighty years old.

Hon. J. B. Batchelor from Raleigh, was in town this week.

On Saturday night one of the trains killed a cow belonging to a colored woman in town.

SCOTLAND NECK GLEANINGS.—The last few days of good weather have given our farmers an opportunity to commence on their crops and they have not failed to take advantage of them. Agriculture is the wealth of this country and whatever advances its interests, benefits all.

A negro, Judge Dicken, was burnt so badly some days ago that he died from his injuries. He was standing by the fire, and his apron accidentally took fire. He jumped on the bed and tried to smother the fire, but the bed clothing also caught, and there being no one in the house except a little girl, he had to endure the torture until assistance came from a neighboring field. It was with some difficulty that the flames were extinguished and the house saved.

Two colored boys, after the work of the day was over, thought they would take some recreation in trying their skill at wrestling. The result was one of them had his leg broken.—Moral: Boys ought not to wrestle.

Rev. Mr. Hilton returned to day, after a weeks absence in Hamilton.

Mr. J. C. Pittman has returned and will at once open a first class grocery store.

It is reported that we are soon to have another drug store.

Dr. Parham returned from Granville last night, where he had been, in search of hands.

Mr. Gerson Hoffman returned to-day from a visit north. It was reported yesterday that he would come back a "double" man. But alas! the report proved to be incorrect and he is still enjoying the anticipation of its fulfillment.

Mr. Noah Biggs left Monday for the north to purchase his spring stock of goods.

The "highest" thing in town will be the steeple on the new Baptist church.

The Railroad is expected to be in sight of town by next Saturday. A big "jubilication" meeting ought to be had when it is completed. It will be a joyful day for our "to be city."

Mr. W. R. Bond, who tried making tobacco down here last year, we learn, has sold his crop at an average of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per acre.

With this both as a tobacco and cotton section there will be no necessity of going west.

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A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge.

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

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

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

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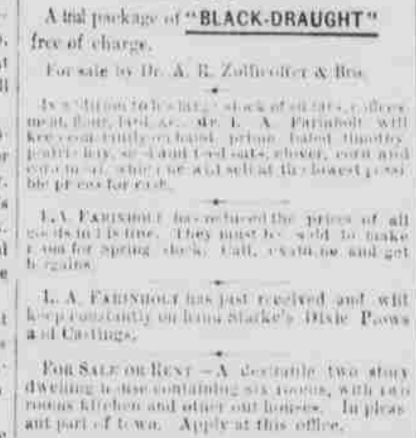

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of N. Hemeyer, Etheridge & Brooks vs John E. Morecock I shall sell at the Court House door in the town of Halifax on the 3rd Monday in March 1882, said Morecock's right, title and interest to six hundred and twenty acres of land lying on Quanky Creek in this county, adjoining the lands of R. B. Brickell and others, being part of that tract whereon John E. Morecock now resides, to satisfy said execution and cost this 15th Feb. 1882.

JAS. T. DAWSON, Sheriff,
By G. V. Hardee, Deputy.
feb 23 tf

NOTICE.

By virtue of two executions in my hands for collection I shall sell at the Court House door in the town of Halifax on the 3rd Monday in March 1882 the following lands in said county belonging to J. A. B. Quarles that tract whereon said Quarles resides adjoining A. M. Quarles and others, containing about 30 acres. One lot of land about one and a half acres at the Cross Roads near A. M. Quarles house and said J. A. B. Quarles right and interest in that tract of land near Heathsville adjoining P. F. Powell the house of W. T. Wood and others being the land where H. W. Daniel lately resided, containing 300 acres, to satisfy said executions. This 3rd Feb. 1882.

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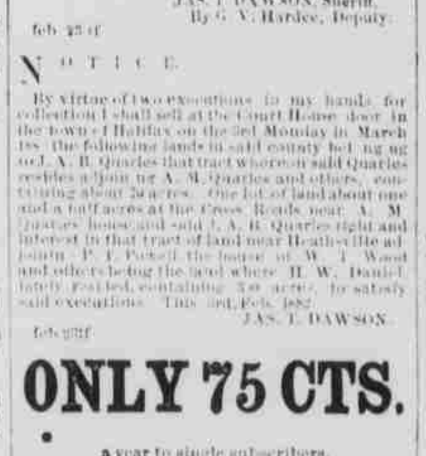

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This 8th Feb. 1882.
P. N. STAINBACK, Trustee.
feb 9 tf

NOTICE.

Under an order of the Superior Court for the county of Halifax, made in the civil action of Joseph W. Jenkins & Co., and R. B. Britt against N. R. Faucett and others, I will on Monday the 20th day March 1882 at the Court house door in the town of Halifax, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash a tract of land situated in the county of Halifax bounded as follows: On the west by Beaver Dam Swamp, on the north by the land of P. A. Dunn, formerly the property of A. H. Davis, on the south by the land of Fletcher Whitaker and others, and containing three hundred acres more or less.

SPIER WHITAKER,
Commissioner.
Feb 2 1882. feb 9 4t

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in and by a deed of mortgage executed by L. M. Long, S. E. Long and M. W. Long, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in Book 61 on page 143, I will on Saturday the 8th day of May 1882 sell for cash in the town of Weldon said county the lot or parcel of land in said deed described, containing one half of an acre, situated at the corner of Second and Mulberry streets and being the lot whereon said L. M. Long and S. E. Long reside.

J. T. GOOCH, Mortgagee.
Weldon, N. C. Feb. 1st 1882. feb 9 3m.

SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county, I shall sell at the Court house door in Halifax, on Monday the 20th day of March 1882, the interest of John L. Smith, Robert L. Smith and Virginia F. Smith, in that tract of land in Halifax county, formerly owned by George P. Smith, and bounded by the lands of S. A. J. Glasgow, William Keeter, the heirs of Jack Brown, deceased, and others, containing about 315 acres—said interest being 3-11 of the whole.

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R. O. BURTON, JR.,
Commissioner.
Halifax, N. C. Feb. 8th, 1882. feb 16 6w.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in and by a deed of mortgage executed by L. M. Long, W. L. Long, S. E. Long and M. W. Long, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in book 58 on page 238, I will on Saturday the 18th day of March 1882, sell for cash in the town of Weldon in said county, three lots or parcels of land in said deed described, situate as follows: One house and lot on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, known in the plan of survey of said town as lot no 31. One house and lot on the corner of Poplar and Second streets known in the plan of survey of said town as lot no 63. One lot on the corner of Poplar and Third streets known in the plan of survey of said town as lot no 65.

M. H. WHITE, Mortgagee.
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