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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

DEATH.—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. E. Vinson, mother of L. Vinson, Esq., which occurred at her home near Ringwood, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., in the 77th year of her age.

ALLIANCE ORGANIZED.—Mr. W. M. Martin, county steward, last week organized an Alliance at Carter's School house, near Littleton. He informed us that the prospects were very flattering for a flourishing Alliance.

DIED.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove died in this place on the 21st inst., after a short illness, of cholera infantum.

A little flowery gem Broke from the parent stem— Transplanted to the skies It blooms in Paradise.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement exercises of the University will take place on June 3rd and 4th. Col. John M. Galloway will deliver the annual address before the Alumni Association. The graduating class has twenty-two members. We return thanks to Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, for an invitation.

READER when you come to this don't ask you have struck a quack medicine. It is Panacea Water. It is nature's remedy. The proper ingredients are all it and properly mixed, so drink and cured of Dyspepsia, of Chronic Diarrhea and of Liver and Kidney troubles. & your druggist or send an order to Panacea Springs & Hotel Co., Oxford, N. C.

FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Gentlemen from Providence, Rhode Island, who were here on business last offered to put up a reservoir of 10 gallons and put in a pump at a cost not exceeding \$3,500 and Mr. S. P. Huntington for the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company offered to supply the power for working the pump free. The town would have to put in the pipes in addition to the cost of the pump and reservoir.

IT WOULD BE A CONVENIENT CHANGE.—An effort will be made, we hear, to induce the Coast Line authorities to change the schedule of the freight train on the Scotland Neck branch so that it will arrive at Kingston in time to connect with the mail train on the A. & N. C. road for New Bern and Morehead City. In order to do so the freight train would have to leave here at 7 o'clock instead of 10:30 in the morning. Such an arrangement would be of great advantage to people living on the branch line.

SHERIFF SETTLED.—Sheriff Alsbrook and Messrs. Brown, Clark and Attorney Daniel on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, met at Halifax Tuesday and made a settlement between the sheriff and county. Everything relative to the collection of taxes was in a satisfactory condition. The county has now for general purposes until the next levy about \$2,700, besides one-third of the liquor licenses and one-half of the purchase taxes which are due July 1st. It will require close economy to make both ends meet, but it will be done.

AN OLD BOOK.—Maj. Wilson yesterday showed us a very rare publication, a book printed at Halifax in 1799. It was a volume of cavalry tactics, and quite large, too, prepared by Gen. Davie, who was then Governor of the State. The cuts illustrating the manoeuvres are excellent. And the whole book was well gotten up for the time. We were then apprehensive of a war with France; and Washington had been called from his retirement to the head of the army. Before the year was out, the old General had paid the debt of nature.—News and Observer.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar.

ARM BROKEN.—Yesterday morning little Agnes, the six-year-old daughter of the Rev. P. N. Stainback, had the misfortune to break her arm just below the elbow. She was playing in a new kitchen, which was being built, and fell through a hole in the floor which had been left for the chimney. Dr. Green set the broken limb and the little sufferer is doing well, we are glad to say.

A WELDON BOY MARRIED.—Mr. S. L. Trueblood, express messenger on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, was married to Miss Mary McCabe, in Tarboro, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday the 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. B. F. Moore, Rev. G. P. Hebbard, rector of the Episcopal church, officiating. The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady of Tarboro. Mr. Trueblood is a native of Weldon, and is highly respected by his many friends. The couple arrived in this city yesterday, and are stopping at Mrs. C. H. Ward's, on the corner of Third and Mulberry streets, where they will remain for a few days, when they will depart for Bennettsville, their future home.—Wilmington Messenger.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met Tuesday night.

It was ordered that the regular meetings be held on the first Tuesday night in each month.

The official bond of the treasurer was filed at \$1,000.

J. F. Hancock, W. W. Spears and J. B. Motley were put in nomination for chief of police and tax collector. The ballot resulted in the election of J. F. Hancock.

Wm. Roberts was elected assistant chief and lamp lighter.

The clerk was instructed to notify the officers elect of their election and that they must tender their official bonds at the June meeting, which will be held on the 2d of the month.

AN OLD TICKET.—Mr. B. F. Gary gave us a few days ago an extra edition of the Roanoke Republican published at Halifax in 1852. It contained the returns of the election held in this county for Governor, members of the Legislature, and sheriff. The polling precincts in the county at that time were Halifax, Gary's, Webb's, Perkins', Brinkley's, Ringwood, Enfield, Heathville, Crowells, Roseneath, Greenwood, Littleton. The candidates for Governor were John Kerr and David S. Reid; for the Senate A. Joyner and S. Whitaker; for commons R. H. Smith, J. D. Perkins, and L. W. Batchelor, W. H. Tillery; for sheriff W. E. Lane and J. S. Snow.

The vote in the county was Kerr, 551, Reid 541; Joyner 244, Whitaker 199; Smith 592, Perkins 610, Batchelor 522, Tillery 460; Lane 600, Snow 517. The Whigs carried the county. According to these figures the vote of the county did not reach 1,200.

Northampton went Democratic, Reid beating Kerr. Persons was elected to the Senate over Peobles, and Bynum and Lockhart were elected to the House of Commons over Barnes and Jacobs.

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POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, who have been visiting friends in Scotland Neck, returned to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Jacob Pope, of Tillery, was in town a few days prospecting, with a view of making this place his home in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pope, of Spring Hill, went up to Warrenton a few days ago for an extended visit to Mrs. Pope's parents.

Mr. W. A. Blankenship, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Charlotte, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. L. J. Picot, of Littleton, responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the State Medical Society at Asheville on Tuesday.

Drs. McDowell, Christian and Pope, of Scotland Neck, are in attendance upon the State Medical Society which is in session at Asheville this week.

The W. & W. road is included in Cape Fear Division No. 271 of the order of Railway Conductors. Among its officers are D. L. Fillyaw, assistant Chief Conductor, and J. M. Horne, Junior Conductor.

At a musical entertainment at Rocky Mount last week a handsome silver cup was offered to the most popular young lady. Everyone could vote by paying ten cents. Miss Mary Pierce, of this place, who was visiting there at the time, was awarded the prize, having received 266 votes, fifty five more than her strongest competitor.

AN ENGINE TOPPLED OVER.—Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock a locomotive of the Petersburg road ran off the track on the bridge across the canal, crashed the bridge in and toppled over on its side into the canal. The accident will cost the Petersburg road several hundred dollars. The facts, as near as we could gather them, are these: The freight train for Richmond was made up by the yard master, Mr. W. T. Shaw, who gave it orders to leave and then began making up a freight train to be sent South. A train had a short time before gone north on the straight track the switches being set for that purpose. This train, of which Jimmie O'Brien was engineer, went out on a side track the switch connecting which with the main line was wrong. Engineer O'Brien was going slowly and saw the switch was wrong. He put the brakes on the engine, shut off steam and signaled the trainmen to put brakes on the cars. The train was moving down grade and the momentum carried the engine beyond the switch. It struck the bridge between tracks where it was too weak to bear the weight and crushed it in, falling over on its side and doing considerable damage. The fireman jumped from the engine when he saw trouble ahead, but engineer O'Brien remained at his post during the whole time and coolly stepped from the cab after the catastrophe, although one side of it was nearly flat on the ground. He showed true courage and devotion to duty which ought to raise him high in the estimation of the officials of the road and the public generally. Fortunately no one was hurt. The accident happened on the yard of the Seaboard road and the local officials of the Petersburg road claim that the Seaboard men are responsible for the accident, as it was their duty to see that the switches were properly set. The work of raising the locomotive was immediately begun under the supervision of Mr. Morton Riddle, Jr., who has recently been made road master of the Petersburg road, and was finished Monday morning.

This is the fifth accident to occur to the Petersburg road within as many weeks, we learn.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper—W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. apr 30 1y.

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MAGISTRATES TO MEET.—The County Board of Magistrates will meet in annual session next Monday to levy taxes for the ensuing year and also to elect a county Board of Education. The magistrates appointed by the late legislature do not begin their terms of office until August.

LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.—The Littleton High School Commencement exercises will take place tomorrow at 8 o'clock P. M. They will be of a most interesting nature and those who attend will be highly entertained. Prof. Bagley is a thorough instructor and has by his energy and ability built up a most excellent school. The Roanoke News acknowledges an invitation to be present. The marshals are: D. W. Newson, chief; W. W. White, G. A. Northington, W. A. Moseley, E. B. Purdy.

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NOTICE.—The Justices of the Peace for Halifax county, will meet at the Court House at 12 o'clock M. on Monday June 1st. F. M. PARKER, Chairman. may 21 2m.

NOTICE. By virtue of power conferred upon me by an order issuing from the Superior Court of Halifax county in a cause therein pending entitled A. C. Zollcoffer vs. Todd Johnson et al., I shall on Monday, the first day of June 1891, sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon the terms, one third cash, balance on a credit of six months with interest at eight per cent secured, in front of Zollcoffer's drugstore in the town of Weldon, N. C., the following described real estate to-wit:—One certain tract or parcel of land in Halifax county N. C., near the town of Weldon, N. C., adjoining the land formerly belonging to Mrs. A. C. Zollcoffer, the county road leading from Gaston to Halifax and Chockayotte Creek containing fifteen (15) acres more or less. TERMS:—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six months, secured with 8 per cent interest. A. R. ZOLLCOFFER, Commissioner. 4-23 1ds.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that articles of agreement have been filed and recorded in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina, by W. Edwin Perego, William M. Burkan and J. Wilcox Jenkins, for the formation of a corporation under the name of "The Perego Lumber Company," and that letters have been issued by the clerk of said court, declaring said persons, their associates and successors, to be a corporation for the purposes and according to the terms prescribed in said articles.

The substance of said articles is, that the persons above named formed a joint-stock company under the name of "The Perego Lumber Company" for the purpose of getting, buying, selling, milling, transporting and manufacturing timber, and of conducting and carrying on the lumber business in all its details, branches and departments, within the State of North Carolina; and to that end to acquire and hold real estate and other property, and to sell, grant, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal therewith, and own and operate saw mills, planing mills, and all kinds of wood working machinery and appliances, and construct, own and operate roads of any kind for the purpose of transporting its products.

The capital stock is thirty thousand dollars, but may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand, in shares of one hundred dollars each. Given under my hand as Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina, on this the 14th day of May A. D. 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

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