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The Railroad Commission has completed the work of forming its tables of freight tariff and passenger rates for the railroad. A standard tariff has been adopted for freight business, and a table of modifications from this standard in favor of certain roads, has been made out. The standard tariff will be in effect on most of the main lines, but on branch lines, which are not yet on a good paying basis, and on which the expenses are barely met by the receipts, special freight rates have been made, and a special passenger rate of three and a half cents for first-class and three cents for second class, has also been made instead of the standard rate of three and a quarter and two and three-quarters, respectively. The modifications, however, will be subject to change by the Commission in the future. The Commission will probably adjourn their present session in a day or two.

GENERAL JAMES MADISON LEACH, of Lexington, this State, died last Monday morning at six o'clock.

James Madison Leach was born in Lansdowne, Randolph county, N. C., in 1824. He received a college education, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He was for ten years in the House of Representatives of North Carolina, six years in the State Senate, and was a Presidential elector on the Fillmore ticket in 1856. He was then elected to Congress as a Whig and served from December 3, 1859, until 1861. He opposed secession till the beginning of hostilities, but was a field officer in the Confederate army and a member of the Confederate Congress in 1864-5. After the war he served twice in the State Senate, and was elected to Congress for two consecutive terms as a conservative, serving from March 4, 1871, till March 3, 1875. He was a presidential elector in 1876 and 1880.

JAMES H. HARRIS, perhaps the best known negro politician in the State, is dead. Harris was a born orator, and always attracted attention. He was a very bitter radical.

AN ADDRESS AT LITTLETON.

AIRLIE, N. C., June 1st, 1891.

I will deliver a public lecture at Littleton on Saturday the 6th inst., on the principles and purposes of the Farmers Alliance.

E. A. THORNE, Dist. Lecturer, 2nd District.

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.

ECENTRIC MATCHES.

AN AMUSING EXPERIMENT WITH SOAP, SUGAR AND LUCIFERS.

A child detests soap. How it would amuse a child to behold a number of matches rushing away from soap.

Place some matches in a basin of water in the shape of a star.

Take a piece of soap, cut into a point, insert in the water in the middle of the matches, and lo, they will fly from it in every direction as if in horror.

If you wish to bring the matches altogether again you treat them as if you would children, with a lump of sugar. Dip the sugar in the water and little bits of wood will come swimming to it as though they yearned for a sip of its sweetness.—Once a Week.

LITTETON NEWS.

THE EMANCIPATION OF THE NEGROES IN AMERICA—CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL—ICE CREAM SUPPER.

Warren's foremost orator, the Hon. W. W. Long, was last week the speaker on the occasion of the celebration of the emancipation of the negroes in America. His speech was lengthy and eloquent, and closed amid deafening cheers with a beautiful tribute to this our common South land. Mr. Long is an orator of a high order.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Littleton High School on the 29th of May. The chapel was beautifully decorated and polite and fine looking marshals were vigilant to see that all were made comfortable. One of the leading features of the occasion was the contest for prizes. The successful candidate for the declamation prize was Master D. W. Newsom, of Warren. His subject was "Karl, the Martyr," but there were several others who deserve especial mention, namely, Eugene C. Bobbitt, of Nash, subject "Black Horse and His Rider," G. A. Northington, of Halifax, "Survivors of Bunker Hill," Robert E. Daniel, Northampton, "Sunday Fishing," D. W. Newsom was called on for "How Ruby Played," this was the crowning piece of the evening. The contest for the penmanship prize offered by Mr. R. P. Gibson, for the greatest improvement in writing was very close, Mr. E. R. Purdy, of Brunswick, Va., being the successful competitor. The Rev. R. P. Troy in happy and chaste language delivered the declamation prize and the Rev. J. M. Rhodes is his usual thoughtful, easy style presented the prize for penmanship.

The principal, Prof. L. W. Bagley, announced that the session just closed had been the most successful in the history of the school.

There is no reason why any young man should go farther than Littleton for a first class preparatory or business education.

There was an ice cream supper given by the young ladies in Leach's Hall for the benefit of the Presbyterian church last Saturday. It was a success. **

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

AS CALLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold its annual session at Morehead on the 9th.

The increase of the tobacco crop in Nash county is 33 per cent, and in Edgecombe 100 per cent.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has rendered a decision against selling liquor in club houses.

An association was formed in Raleigh to have a series of horse racing at the Southern Exposition.

80,000 acres of land have been purchased in Caldwell county upon which Russian Jews will be colonized.

Mr. O. C. Farrar, of Tarboro, died last week of dysentery. In his will he left to the Baptist church \$10,000, which he had loaned it.

At Delta in Sampson county last week two children of Mr. Thos. Cashwell aged respectively six and three years were burned to death.

A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture of John R. Moore, who attempted to assassinate his brother in Pitt county about a month ago.

The Blackwell Tobacco Company has been sold to the American Tobacco company and will be operated as a branch of that trust. It will after a while make plug tobacco.

A large number of asbestos goods in Philadelphia announces the asbestos near Oxford the finest yet discovered in the United States. The early development of these mines may be looked for.

The Burlington News tells of a crop of tobacco grown near that place by Mr. C. Townsend averaged 1,800 pounds of leaf per acre, which is almost unprecedented in this State. Last week he sold 3,100 pounds of this crop at an average of \$17 per hundred. Tobacco grows in Alamance county, and brings big prices also.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SCOTLAND NECK NEWS.

One of the heaviest rains known in that section fell at Scotland Neck Saturday morning.

The crops are not in as good condition as they should be on account of the wet weather. The stand of cotton is not good in some places and the peanuts did not come up well. The crops planted since the dry spell are growing finely.

Some sickness is reported, as is usual at this season of the year, principally dysentery. The infant of Mr. J. H. Darden died at Spring Hill Friday and the infant of Mr. M. T. Shields died near town Saturday of this disease, both about fourteen months of age.

The next session of Vine Hill Academy will open in September, with the military feature, in the new buildings which will be erected of brick for the purpose. Prof. Allen is principal. These buildings will be in a different part of the town. The girls' school will remain in its present location.

Several members of the Scotland Neck Alliance have procured dimitts and will organize an Alliance at Hobgood.

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MR. EUGENE HODGES, of Northampton county, is with us and will be pleased to see his many friends. 2-26-1y.

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. Zollicoffer 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 Zollicoffer'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. Zollicoffer, the county road leading from Gaston to Halifax and Chockoyotte 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. ZOLLIFFER, Commissioner. 4-23-1ds.