



RELIGIOUS.—We have been requested to announce that the Rev. B. W. Spillman will preach at the Baptist church in this place on Sunday next.

THE DAVIS POSTOFFICE CASE.—In the Federal court at Raleigh last week, a true bill was found against Henry E. Davis, late assistant postmaster at Halifax for misappropriation of funds.

CRUSHED BY TRAINS.—George Cole, a colored switchman on the Atlantic Coast Line yard, was severely mangled Monday night while coupling two caboose cars.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.—Mr. J. J. Robertson, of Enfield, the best raiser of strawberries in the country, has for sale a large variety of plants of this delicious fruit which will be supplied in any quantity.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE CANAL.—The Seaboard road is busily at work constructing an iron bridge across the canal. It will have only one track, instead of five or six as at present.

Said a gentleman the other day, "Where do you get such earnest and enthusiastic endorsements of your Panacea Water?" "Why from right around the Springs and whenever the water has been sent. It is strong at home, and our people are proud of and delight in telling strangers of its miraculous cures."

FOUND DEAD.—Friday morning Kinchen Daniel, an old colored man, who had been about town sometime without any lodging place, but who slept wherever he happened to feel sleepy, was found dead in the town lock-up.

CHANGES OF SCHEDULE.—There have been several changes in the schedules of trains on the W. & W. road. The shoofly now arrives here from Wilmington at 10 o'clock, P. M.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS.—The closing exercises of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, began yesterday and will end tomorrow. These are always enjoyable occasions and we would be glad to accept an invitation to attend.

At the same time are the closing exercises of Granville Institute, Oxford, Miss B. Clarke principal. The programme is elaborate and will be well carried out. We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. Thomas Gay, brother of our townsman Mr. Will Gay, one of the guards at the State farms in Northampton county, accidentally shot himself through the arm last Thursday afternoon.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as its acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness.

CATALOGUE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Shows an excellent intellectual bill of fare offered to the young men of the country.

The University is well equipped in books and apparatus for instruction, and has a full corps of professors.

The Law School and Medical School are flourishing.

There were 117 matriculates. We note that President has resigned in order to accept the Chair of History, recently established.

GRAND PICNIC.—There will be a grand basket picnic at Great Falls on the 9th of July next. Everybody in Halifax and Northampton counties is invited, and it is expected that everyone will carry a basket of edibles.

BUY A HEN.—Too poor to take a home paper. Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her on crumbs and waste from the kitchen and she will lay eggs enough to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up in a pot pie and she will pay first cost, so the paper will be clear profit.

This advice would be excellent if it was not for the fact that nine out of ten who don't take a paper don't know how to set the hen.

THE COLORED FAIR.—John H. Williamson, secretary of the Carolina Industrial Association, addressed the colored people of Halifax Thursday night in the interest of the fair of the association. This fall the fair will be held in conjunction with the inter-State Exposition of Raleigh, and as the exhibits will be sent to Chicago and the Rev. J. C. Price of this State is in charge of the colored department the negroes of this State should make an extra effort to have a large and creditable exposition.

WEST WELDON IMPROVEMENT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The engineers who have taken the contract to lay off the town of West Weldon have begun work and expect to complete the work in sixty days.

Mr. James S. Battle, Secretary of the Company, has entered upon his duties and the whole work will be rapidly pushed. Mr. Battle is eminently qualified for the responsible position, having had experience in similar work in Asheville, being a man of extensive acquaintance throughout the country.

RICE ON ROANOKE BOTTOMS.—Mr. H. J. Pope, Superintendent of the State farms, has among a variety of other experiments planted fifteen acres in rice on the bottom lands of the State farms.

This came up very well and there was a good stand. When it was two or three inches high the river rose and about ten feet of water stood on the rice for at least twenty four hours. When it went off the rice was in no way injured, but was in as good condition and looked as well as it did before the freshet.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sold by circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. 64 1m.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE RAILROADS WHICH MAY PROVE VALUABLE.—Railroad trains are in the habit of passing through towns so rapidly that it would frequently be impossible for them to stop should there be occasion for it. This does not seem to be necessary, and endangers the lives of citizens. It would be wise if the railroad officials would take care to have trains under complete control of the engineers at all times, but they do not. We have seen both passenger and freight trains come in and go out of town at a speed which is not allowed anywhere else and the Board of Commissioners is respectfully requested to take this matter into consideration.

ON A CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—George Foreman, colored, about 35 or 40 years old, was taken to Halifax jail Monday morning on the charge of having burglariously entered the house of Mr. Wiley Cherry, of Roseneath township. During the night the daughter of Mr. Cherry awoke and found Foreman lying on the bed. She awoke her father who stood guard over the negro until help which had been sent for had arrived. They tied the negro and took him before justice Perry, who committed him to jail to await trial. It seems that the negro who lived on the lot entered the house, extinguished a light which was usually left burning and went to sleep on the bed. The noise of talking did not seem to arouse him. While Sheriff Alsbrook had him in custody he proposed to him to give him a chance by letting him run and shooting him.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. H. Walters, A. C. L., was in town Tuesday. J. C. Randolph, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday. Dr. L. J. Picot, of Littleton, was in town a few hours Monday. Col. P. F. Faison returned from a visit to Greenville Tuesday. Dr. H. B. Fargerson, of Halifax, was in town a few hours Monday. Mr. Louis H. Meares, of Radford, Va., was in town a few hours Monday. Mr. J. J. Johnson, of this place, is visiting relatives in Bethel, Pitt county. Mrs. J. T. Evans is visiting Littleton and will probably remain several months. Miss Irene Pettway, of Enfield, made Mrs. D. E. Stainback a short visit this week.

Mr. P. E. Smith, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday on Railroad business. The Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, spent Tuesday night in town. Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, one of the level headed men of the county, made a short visit to town Tuesday. The Rev. Dr. Hulham, of Scotland Neck, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Tarboro.

Miss Lillie Daniel left Saturday for Wake Forest College and before returning home will probably visit Morehead City. Dr. R. H. Stancell, of Northampton, attended the meeting of the directors of the Training School for girls at Raleigh this week. Messrs. Claude Kitchin and Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, passed through here Monday en route to Wake Forest commencement.

Mr. L. B. Manning, of Henderson, a well-known native of this county, spent Tuesday night in this place, en route to Halifax and Scotland Neck on business. Miss Gertrude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, was graduated at Chowan Baptist Female Institute this term. The subject of her essay was "The Future of North Carolina." Miss Annie P. Williams, of Scotland Neck, at the commencement exercises of Chowan Baptist Female Institute read an essay on "Life is a Sea on which My Bark May Sail."

Mr. J. S. Battle has been elected secretary of the West Weldon Improvement and Manufacturing Company and will make this place his home. He has already entered upon his duties. Mr. W. C. Riddick attended the meeting of the trustees of the University last week. He was highly pleased with the prospects of the institution. He says Mr. Winston's election was by storm.

ALLEN POSTON, colored, was sent to jail Monday as a lunatic. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At the June meeting of the Board all the members were present. The session lasted only one day. Ransom Nicholson was allowed to list poll tax for 1890. R. O. Burton was allowed a rebate of \$3.92 on taxes of 1889. Ransom Lynch was relieved from poll tax in 1890. J. H. Futrell's petition to increase the assessed value of his plantation from \$6 to \$8 per acre was granted. W. A. Dunn was instructed to sell the property of R. J. Lewis upon which the county holds a mortgage on the first Monday in July. J. N. Morriss was paid \$10, for right of way through his land for public road. Ben Neville an indigent Confederate soldier, was allowed \$4 per month. Clerk Gregory filed half fee report from May term of court. The following bills were audited: W. E. Daniel ticket to Soldier's home for G. W. Mabry, 2 00 W. E. Daniel, salary to June, 50 00 R. G. Reid, meals for jury, 18 00 Jno. Fenner, work at courthouse 1 50 J. H. House, half fees as witness 1 50 E. T. Boone, taking indigent person to county home, 3 00 J. J. Thornton building gate at Ransom's bridge, 4 00 Trim Williams, building bridge 10 00 T. L. Emry, goods for county, 48 49 J. A. Harrell, printing and record book, 10 00 Lafayette Powell, meal for county home, 20 55 Chas. Froelich, lumber, etc. for county, 1 69 A. M. Inge, lumber for county, 9 00 Roger Johnston, taking prisoner to jail, 1 00 T. L. Whitaker, recording orders, 5 20 W. B. Tillery, shoes for county 2 50 Dr. A. B. Pierce salary as superintendent of health 20 83 Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, drugs for county, 8 64 R G Reid, jail account, 79 00 B I Alsbrook, repairing public fence, 8 00 L. D. Browning, county home account, 37 73 W B Stamper, work for county 2 00 A H Green, guarding jury, 3 00 Hale Bros. Bibles, 1 80 Wilcox Bros., whisky, 1 90 J E Johnston, arresting lunatic, 1 60 W R Shaw, waiting on court, 6 00 J W Cullifer, building walling, 25 J T Gregory, wood for county, 7 50 R W Brown, half years salary 50 00

DEATHS.—Mr. Sim Jenkins, who lived near Gaston, died at his home on Wednesday of last week, aged 70 years. He was a well known and good citizen of that locality. Mr. Robert Shaw, formerly of this county, died of consumption at Rocky Mount where he was then living, on Friday last. His remains were brought here and buried at his old home.

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LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree issuing from the Superior court of Halifax county, in the cause therein pending, entitled W. H. Day Executor of E. D. Browning, against G. W. Lewis, I will sell at public auction for cash in the town of Weldon, N. C., on Saturday May 30th, 1891, the following real estate, to-wit:—One lot in said town of Weldon, fronting on Sycamore street, 50 feet, and running back 146 feet, adjoining the lands of I. E. Green and Henry Parham, being the lot formerly occupied by M. L. Mabry, as a residence. Also one other lot in said town, beginning at W. D. Smith's corner, on the N. side of 1st street, thence W 27 feet to C. J. Gee's line, thence along Gee's line 148 feet to Handin Daniel's line, thence 27 feet to said Smith's line, thence S 140 feet to beginning, containing 1 of an acre. R. RANSOM, Commissioner. 5-7-41. nov 15.

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NEW FURNITURE, and everything arranged for the convenience and comfort of guests. The Panacea Springs have a wider range in their curative properties than any other known waters.

COMB DRINK AND BE CURED. When you arrive at Littleton some of the good people will tell you that the Springs around town are just as good as Panacea. Well, they are good—but when you drink mix in some Panacea, and bear in mind all the time the more PANACEA you put the better it makes it.

Come Directly Littleton Hotel. LIVERY. CAN READILY BE HAD. To take you Out. TERMS:—For less than one day \$2 rates. 1 day \$1.50; week \$10.00; month \$30.00. B. B. PULLEN, Prop. Panacea Springs Hotel, Panacea, N. C., and Littleton Hotel, at Littleton, N. C. 4-30-3m.

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