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CHICKENS very high.

The fashionable skirt gets tighter.

High shoulders and small hips still rule.

The young man with a sash has appeared.

The ever glorious Fourth of July approaches.

The engineers are busy laying off West Weldon.

MRS. DANIEL'S school closed for the term Thursday.

CHERRY pies and flies have appeared simultaneously.

AN inch of rain means 100 tons of water to the acre.

The work of blasting out the mill race has been resumed.

THE schools have all ended and the holiday season is upon us.

A cigar with a bend in it that stops the nicotine without cutting off the draft, is new.

CHIEF OF POLICE HANCOCK will soon have his uniform. It will be in the regulation style!

THE club rooms are now very popular. They have been comfortably and tastefully arranged.

THE reception complimentary to Capt. and Mrs. Cochran Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

IT is hard to believe in the religion of a man who always looks as though he had just been throwing bootjacks at a cat.

THAT peerless creature, the summer girl, is here, and the weather will have to be particularly bright if it expects to equal her loveliness.

DEATH.—Mrs. Richard Mossley died at the residence of Mr. T. J. Rooke, near Gaston, Saturday last, after an illness of some length, of consumption. She was buried Sunday, the Rev. P. N. Stainback conducting the service.

BASEBALL.—The Weldon baseball team will to-day play a match game with the Warrenton team at the latter place. The boys will go up at 12:30 and return this evening on the shoofly. We wish them success and believe they will have it, they have good players on the nine and have been practicing several days.

MISSION AT HALIFAX.—We learn that the Rev. Geo. B. Hebbard, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Tarboro, will hold a week's mission at Halifax in the early part of July, upon a date not yet fixed. Mr. Hebbard is one of the ablest preachers in this diocese. The services under the management of the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe will be made most attractive to the congregations.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY.—Mr. Ed. Wills, of Brinkleyville, writes that as there seems to be so much dysentery prevailing, an unfailing remedy may be acceptable. Here it is:

"Take sweet milk, heat it as hot as can be drunk without boiling, and take from one-half to a pint at a time, repeating the dose as required."

This is a simple remedy and within the reach of everyone. Try it.

THE CROPS.—The crops are generally late and are grassy because the ground has been too wet to work, but the hot dry weather of the past few days has done wonders for them and they are growing beautifully. There is plenty of time for them to mature and yield abundantly, although some are down-east at the present. It is too soon yet to make any prognostications. Cotton is like a woman—you can never tell what it is going to do until it is done.

After all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

TO COLUMBUS PENITENTIARY.—Henry E. Davis, late assistant Postmaster at Halifax was convicted in the Federal court last week on a charge of embezzling government funds and sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the Columbus' Ohio, penitentiary, and fined \$392, the amount of his shortage. The shortage was originally about a thousand dollars, but about six hundred dollars of it was refunded. The grand jury did not find a true bill against Cora Davis, and she was discharged.

DR. TALMAGE.—The Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage will to-day pass through here on the Atlantic Coast Line train en route for the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City. An invitation was sent him to preach here either before or after his visit to Morehead, but he replied that his time had been so apportioned that it would be impossible for him to accept. He said that he would be here twenty minutes and would be glad to be presented to any who should so desire. He will arrive here at 12:10, and leave at 12:30.

AN EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS.—Every established local newspaper receives subscriptions from large cities which puzzles the publisher, but which the New York Times explains as follows: "A wholesale merchant in the city who became rich in the business says his rule is that whenever he sells a bill of goods on credit, he immediately subscribes for the local newspaper of his debtor. So long as the customer advertised vigorously, the merchant was satisfied, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space the fact was taken as evidence that there was trouble ahead and the creditor invariably went for the debtor. The merchant said that the man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an 'adv' is evidence of weakness which wholesale men are not slow to act upon."

RUN OVER AND KILLED.—The through freight train which left here Saturday night at 12 o'clock ran over and killed a negro man by the name of Buck Wade, about two miles this side of Enfield. Wade had been in Enfield during the day drinking and left about ten o'clock at night, walking home on the railroad track. It is supposed that he sat down on the track and fell asleep. His body was found Sunday badly mangled and the skull crushed, near the place where he should have left the track to reach his home. He was about 30 years old, and a farmer. Coroner Gary was notified and held an inquest, the verdict of the jury being to the effect of Wade was killed by a freight train on the W. & W. road. The engineer did not see the man and probably did not know that he had been run over. No blame attaches to the railroad or its employees on account of the sad accident.

SUBSCRIPTION DEFEATED.—The election on the proposed subscription of \$15,000 to the Garysburg and Jackson railroad, held in Occaneechee township, on Saturday, was very hotly contested, both sides working hard to succeed. Until the day of election the railroad advocates were confident of success, but the result was ten majority against the subscription, the vote being 239 to 249. A full vote was not cast.

The road will doubtless be built but instead of going to Garysburg it will probably strike the Seaboard road a little this side of Seaboard, where a lumber road has a station. This lumber road which is six miles long will possibly be made a part of the line, leaving about five miles of track to be built. The subscriptions now amount to about \$30,000, and it is proposed to induce the Seaboard road to take stock enough in the enterprise to iron the road and supply the rolling stock.

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. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. 6 4 1m.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. S. B. Pierce returned from Trinity College Friday.

Mr. F. M. Parker, Jr., of Richmond, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, was in town Saturday.

Miss Daisy Crump, of Tillery, is visiting Miss Alice Anderson.

Ex-Governor Jarvis passed through here Tuesday for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, spent Tuesday night in town.

Miss Tempe Hamilton, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Nannie Long.

Miss Gould, of Philadelphia, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mr. Julian B. Timberlake, of Raleigh, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. Charles Emry returned from Horner School, Oxford, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Daniel returned Monday from Wake Forest commencement.

The Rev. B. W. Spillman returned from Wake Forest College Saturday.

Miss Kate Prescott returned from a visit to Henderson Monday afternoon.

Messrs. B. F. Gay and Buffalo, of Northampton, were in town a few days ago.

Miss Mattie McLeod, of South Carolina, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. T. Gooch.

Messrs. John C. and John H. Winder, of the Seaboard Air Line, were in town Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Chavasse left Friday for a month's visit to Henderson and Clarks-ville, Va.

Master Karl Pope returned home Thursday from Raleigh, where he had been at school.

Miss Emily Hall, returned home to Scotland Neck Friday from St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Messrs. Raleigh Daniel and John Long returned home Saturday from Davis school, Winston.

Miss Annie Cohen, of Enfield, returned home from St. Mary's School, Raleigh, Friday.

Miss Lola Walker, of Maryland, who has been with Mrs. P. A. Lewis for some months, returned home Friday.

Misses Addie Bain and Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, who have been visiting in this place, left for a visit to Henderson Friday.

Messrs. Habliston and Williams, of the Great Falls company, were in town several days ago on business connected with the company's canal.

Miss Bettie Clarke, of Oxford, who has been visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Smith, is now attending the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead.

Col. Frank Cameron, of Raleigh, was in town last week in the interest of one of the building and loans associations of which he is the general manager.

Mr. W. B. Daniel, representative of the State Chronicle, has been in town a day or two in the interest of his paper. We hope he was largely successful.

Misses Lelia and Eva Allen, daughters of Mr. A. S. Allen, of this place, who have been attending school at Bel-field, Va., returned home Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Coffield, of Martin, representative in the last Legislature, passed through here Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Board of Agriculture, of which he is member.

Mr. W. C. Bowen, of Jackson, who has been sojourning in Denver, Col., with a view of making that place his home, has returned to Jackson for a while. If Mr. Bowen should determine to reside there permanently he will have the good wishes of a host of friends who regret for him to leave the Old North State.

MORE DWELLING HOUSES NEEDED.—More houses are needed in Weldon. A dozen or more could be rented at once, and in a few months the demand will be still greater. Over half the houses in town contain at least two families, and all the boarding houses are crowded constantly. People are bound to crowd because there are not enough houses for the population. The town cannot grow much more until there are places for people to live in. Will not some one make a good investment by building dwelling houses to rent?

Tourists.—Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all the leading druggists.

BUILDING & LOAN.—A branch of the Building and Loan Association, of Knoxville, Tenn., was organized here last week with the following officers: W. H. Brown, president; T. F. Anderson vice-president; B. A. Pope, secretary and treasurer; E. T. Clark, attorney; directors, J. L. Jenkins, H. C. Spiers, G. P. Philips.

The capital stock of the company is \$25,000,000, and its affairs are under the control of Odd Fellows but every one is permitted to take stock. For information apply to any of the above officers.

HEBREWS FOR LITTLETON.—A telegram from Hickory says the representative of the Baron Hirsch immigration committee now in this country was in that place recently and while there it was learned from him that the committee is negotiating for large bodies of land in various places in this State, including 120,000 acres of land near Littleton. This committee expects to put 20,000 Russian Jews in this State. No place is better suited for such a project than Littleton. It has every natural advantage, and these outcasts from Russia would be warmly welcomed.

"I say, doctor, what in your opinion is the leading virtue of this wonderful Panacea Water of which I hear so much down at Littleton, N. C.? "Why, it is this, in the diseases which it cures there seems to be a permanency which no other water effects. It not only relieves but cures. It is indeed a remarkable virtue." Ask your druggist or send \$4 for a case to Panacea Springs & Hotel Co. Oxford, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Yesterday the Sunday school of the Episcopal church went to Littleton on a picnic, where they spent the day, returning here at 8:30 in the evening. They took up with them a number of invited guests. Next week the Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptist churches will also picnic at Littleton. About two car loads will go. The railroad authorities very kindly gave a low rate of fare for both occasions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having on the 5th day of May 1891 qualified before the Superior Court of Halifax county as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas W. Harris, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his said testator to exhibit the same to him on or before the first day of July 1892. J. J. W. HARRISS, Executor of Thomas W. Harris. je 18 6m.

200,000 Strawberry Plants FOR SALE. All of standard varieties, viz: Monarch of the West, Cumberland Triumph, Jumbo, Sucker State, May King, Hoffman, Cloud, Price, Big Bob, Wartfield and Crystal City. Apply to JNO. J. ROBERTSON, Enfield, N. C. je 11 6m. B. F. GARY, Agent, Weldon, N. C.

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 1/2 to C. J. Gee's line, thence along Gee's line 148 feet to Hamlio 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. 5-7-4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS. As a family medicine these pills are unrivalled. As an Anti-Dyspeptic Pill they have stood the test of 75 years, and maintained their reputation. THEY REGULATE the BOWELS and LIVER. They will relieve Colic, Sick Headache, Acid Stomach, and all the evils attendant upon indigestion. They are the cheapest and best remedy offered for Dyspepsia in all its forms. For sale by W. M. COHEN, Weldon, N. C. E. P. BECKWITH & Co., Wholesale agents, Petersburg, Va. my 28-1y.



PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES. P. N. STAINBACK & BRO., GENERAL MERCHANTS, have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Weldon, N. C. FAULKNER, KELLAM & MOORE, The only manufacturing Opticians in the South, Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

Offices to Let. WE HAVE SEVERAL OFFICES TO LET, SUITABLE FOR LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEN. THEY ARE LARGE WELL LIGHTED ROOMS, LARGE WINDOWS AND VERY FAVORABLY LOCATED. FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR OR MORE WILL BE RENTED REASONABLE. APPLY TO FROELICH & CO. je 4-tf.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY. -This Space Belongs to-

General Merchandise, ALSTON'S GIN, WARRINGTON ROAD. -Always on hand- BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS. DRY GOODS. NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, GUNS, PISTOLS. -GROCERIES, - WILL BUY CORN, COTTON, COTTON SEED, CHICKENS, EGGS. And all COUNTRY PRODUCE. The very lowest prices and best prices at MAGUIRE'S. jan 1 6m.

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PANACEA SPRINGS HOTEL. WILL BE OPENED 1ST OF MAY, 1891. 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. COME 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. -WHERE A- 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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