

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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TRUST.

I take you by the hand, for you are blind, You trust me—follow me where'er I go; You never question me, because you know With sight unerring I the path can find.

THE HUMORISTS.

A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN IS RELISHED BY THE WISEST MEN. "Whatever became of that grayhound you had?" "Killed himself."

Proud Father (showing off his boy before company)—My son, which would you rather be, Shakespeare or Edison? Little son (after meditation)—I'd rather be Edison.

American Citizen—Welcome to free America! Immigrant (just landed)—Please show me where I can buy some knives and pistols.

You have a brother, I believe, Miss Harkins? remarked the new admirer. "Yes, Why?" "I have brought him a box of gum drops."

What is the meaning of the word lukewarm? asked the teacher. "Johnny Cumso, you may answer." "Water is lukewarm when it looks warm and isn't."

Oh, let us to the picnic grounds, With cakes, and pie and custard, Where hostile snakes meander 'round, And frolic in the mustard.

The mouth of the Ohio is fifty miles wide. "Dear me. With a mouth of that size it ought to be called Foraker."

A PIGMY CAPTURED.

ONE OF THOSE REMARKABLE BEINGS DESCRIBED BY STANLY NOW IN LIVERPOOL. A London special says: The wonderful account given by Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer of the dwarf tribe he had met with in equatorial Africa, has aroused a great deal of public curiosity.

After a loud and tedious search in the depths of the dark continent, a remarkable female pigmy was procured from a native tribe, by which she had been captured, and was brought safely to Liverpool. She is thirty-six inches in height, well developed body and jet black complexion, with a peculiarly monkeyish expression, and a nose so flat that the lower part of her face resembles closely the muzzle of an animal.

SHOULD A GIRL HESITATE?

DIVERGING OPINIONS OF TWO MAIDENS AS TO WOMAN'S SWEETEST HOUR. A young girl, attractive though not pretty, bright and witty, well-read and well-bred, whom I love dearly, asked me the other day what I thought was woman's sweetest hour.

I have since then discovered her reason for asking the question. She anticipated my answer with the preface that she thought it was when, having brought the man of her choice to the point of proposing, she keeps him waiting a few moments for her answer, regarding the nature of which she has given no inkling so strong as to make it certain that it will be "Yes."

HONEST ADVICE.

A gentleman in a French restaurant who desired to get the best that the restaurant afforded drew a silver coin out of his pocket and gave it to the waiter before he ordered anything. "Here is your fee," said the customer. "Now I want to know, in all confidence, what you can recommend."

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.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. All dealers keep it. \$1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

DIRECT TAX.

HALIFAX PEOPLE WHO PAID IT AND TO WHOM IT WILL BE REFUNDED.

Clerk Gregory has received the list of the direct taxes from the Governor and is ready to fill out applications for the same. These taxes are refunded only to the landowner, the executor or administrator. Where the applicant holds the original receipt it should be attached to the application; if the original receipt cannot be found two witnesses must certify to the ownership. Certificate must in all cases be made before the clerk. These taxes were collected in 1866 under a law passed in 1860.

Following are the names of the owners of the land, and of those who paid the taxes in cases where the owner did not pay them. The names are given alphabetically according to the districts in the county, which numbered 16.

Table with columns: Name of owner, By whom paid, Amt. District 1: Aaton, W. E. 81.22; Baker, Henry .96; Lewis, T. est. of W. E. Aaron, 7.4; Pope, E. est. of Jacob Pope, 19.33. District 2: Bobbitt, Thos. 2.66; Dickens, Chris. 2.49; Gardner, Mary 1.28; Hux, J. sr. est. of Kilpatrick, ad. 3.80; Harper, L. .08; Jones, Rebecca, M.M. Shearin, 4.93; Neville, Reddin, 17.72; Ponton, W.H. tract, John Norfleet, 106.68. District 3: Bass, Turner 18.10; Powell, J. J. W. J. W. Bridgers ex. 180.72; Whitehead, J. W. D. Draughan, 7.80. District 4: Check, F. J. 14.14; Daniel, R. W. 1.60; Long, N. M. 1,114.66; Powell, Wm. B. 3.53; Spilman, R. W. 3.64; Timberlake, J. B. R. W. Hamlin, 8.00; Zollcoffer, J. B. 48.80. District 5: Brickell, W. W. 72.38; Barnes, Wm. 2.37; Cullom, Joel .20; Cullom, Mary W. F. Brown, 2.88; Dickens, Lunsford 1.62; Glasgow, S. A. J. 2.40; Hux, Berry D. .37; Ives, Samuel 4.21; Lynch, G. G. 14.96. District 6: Allen, Mark A. J. R. Johnston, 44.84; Clements, W. W. S. Carter, 10.99; Carter, Jesse, 5.17; Dillehay, John 23.42; Elms, Miss Decey .10; Harris, Jas. .64; Hamill, Thos. J. 2.12; Hoase, H. A. R. E. Moseley, 20.00; Harper, Mrs. Elva 5.44; Jenkins, Belfield J. W. King, 1.00; Edw. S. 2.44; B. B. 5.40; Johnson, John R. 4.00; Jarrell, Vincent 9.26; James 3.38; Jenkins, Henry T. 15.56; Jenkins, W. J. heirs J. W. Harris, .13; King, J. W. 1.81; Miles, Samuel J. Wilson, 16.42; Parks & Clements J. Carter, 15.64; Perkins, Nath'l 8.00; J. M. Nath'l Perkins 9.60; Sledge, Eliza & Ann 21.60; Wilson, Joshua .63; Webb, Wm. H. Jos. Butts, 5.44. District 7: Camp, Jas. O. 16.88. District 8: Easley, Lucy, J. H. Overstreet 18.70; Overstreet, J. H. heirs 1.06; Archer, Stephenson, 5.94; Butts, Jesse Susan Butts, .82; Sr. Eli 16.63; Mills, 2.30; Britt, Richard, N. Dunn 20; Bustin, Wm 76.00; Butts, Susan, G. Butts, .35; Bellamy, W. E. 8.72; Carlisle, Hardy 5.15; Thos. M. 7.72; James 2.08; Dunn, Nat. 3.68; Draper, Wm 11.28; Hancock, John 2.16; Higgs, Temperance .70; Hunter, Thos. E. 37.20; Hunter & Bellamy J. C. Bellamy 110.40; Lewis, David 6.75; Parker, Thos. 2.00; Partin, Thos. 4.69; Partin, Rebecca W. W. Wiley 1.26; Read, Jesse 5.42; Wheelless, Spier M. Wheelless 5.22; Wiley, Elisha 8.14; Wiley, H. W. 38.08; Ward, Spencer, 6.88. District 11: Aisbrook, Richard 7.44; Bellamy, J. T. 36.76; Brown, W. F. 3.20; Draughan, W. 288.00; Etheredge, D. M. est. of W. Draughan 44.24; Stamper, Jas. 8.80; Wilson, Nancy Uriah Benton, 9.44. District 12: Burgess, John T. L. Burgess, 17.05; Brinkley, Hiram B. Hunter, 5.81; Jerry 6.78; Richard 7.49; Hunter, Benj. L. W. Batchelor 26.72; Read, McD. J. Read, 2.34; Richardson, Asa 2.78; Jesse 7.66; Abner 4.64; Thrower, Eldridge, 24.62. District 13: Batt, W. W. .46; Lile, R. S. 8.05; Webb, Wm. 3.12. District 14: Urquhart, Jas. B. 124.80. District 15: Bishop, John T. 8.42; Burgess, T. L. 80.11; Bass, Burgess .80; Carlisle, J. H. 7.39; Carlisle, J. C. 3.60; Hunter, B. L. W. Batchelor 18.65; Hardy, John T. L. Burgess 4.96; Harrison, Jas. W. C. Rosser 7.63; Johnson, E. est. N. Partin 1.40; Jones, Frank est. C. Jones 15.20; Matthews C. est. J. T. Bishop 4.70; Matthews, Mary T. Pullen 1.49; Partin, Nelson .52; Pullen Roderick J. T. Bishop 19.47; Qualls, Willis est. H. Qualls 3.56; Rosser, W. C. 21.20; Rosser, J. H. W. C. Rosser 2.96; Richardson, Dorcas .35; Sykes, Wm. W. C. Rosser 3.96; Stokes, Wm. J. H. Shearin 2.30; Shearin, Lewis .24; Nick .97; Wright, Anderson M. 11.54. District 16: Ivey, Richard 18.38; Moseley, R. E. 47.20. Total, \$3,368.55.

CAME TOO LATE.

A New Yorker who stopped for three or four days last spring in a booming Kansas town was so annoyed by real estate men that he finally made ready to leave the place. He was waiting to go to the depot in the omnibus when a very respectable-looking man stepped up to him and said.

"You are Mr. Blank, from New York, I believe."

"Yes, sir; but I don't want any real estate."

"I've heard how you have been annoyed, and I am very sorry for it, and I've called to express my personal regrets that such should have been the case."

"Thanks. And what may be your line, please?" queried the New Yorker.

"Oh, I'm a runner for one of our biggest fare banks, and if I could have met you when you first came I could have fixed it so you would have gone away in love with our whole population."

Savannah, Ga., March 25, 1889. Messrs. Lippman Bros.— I was suffering with weakness and general debility, being almost incapacitated from attending to my business. I was forced to call on Dr. Whitehead for treatment. He at once put me on P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root, and Potassium), and after taking two or three bottles my health improved, and, although suffering for sometime with general weakness, debility and catarrh, am now comparatively a well man.

E. B. FORKER, With Cornwall & Chipman. Flesh a mass of disease, condition hopeless, the system an entire wreck, nerves all unstrung, yet P. P. P. was taken and an entire cure made. Attend to diet and directions of P. P. P. and all blood disease must yield slowly but surely.

That tired feeling, pains in the back and chest, distress after eating, headaches and like affections are overcome and cured by P. P. P.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. I have this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Jones Lee, deceased. Those owing the estate will oblige me by settling at once; any person holding a claim or claims against my intestate must present the same to me or to Clark & Daniel, Littleton, N. C., within 12 months from the publication of this notice or I shall plead the same in bar of a recovery. This July 1, 1891. EDWARD T. CLARK, Admr. of Jones Lee. 7-9-91a.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COHEN'S PHARMACY! -New Line of- STATIONERY Just Received 150 Linen writing Tablets, which I'll sell at a small PROFIT.

ACCURACY! PURITY! MY PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. MY PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is under the charge of a Graduate of Pharmacy.

Stag Brand Prepared Paints. Pure White Lead & Linseed oil. I'll sell paints at a very small margin. A Large Stock of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

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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 6in.