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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

SHOPPING DULL.
MORE rain, more grass.
THE grape crop promises to be fine.
HOT weather breaks watch springs.
MOTHS shun carpets swept with salt.
GOOD BYE cotton after this year, say all the farmers.
TURNER'S almanac predicts cool, frosty weather for the last of August.

FROM the present outlook, cotton will not bring over 6 cents a pound this fall.

IT is said that counterfeit notes are most easily discerned by the lines in the portrait.

WHEN the nocturnal katydid begins to sing—and they are at it now—summer is on the wane.

THE warm-blooded man now has his head shaved, and the venturesome fly takes a slide thereon.

WE are now in the last half of 1891 and next year will be leap year. Girls get ready for a brisk campaign.

MERIT wins, as the marvelous success of Hood's Sarsaparilla shows. It possesses true medicinal merit. Sold by all druggists.

IN this fruit season, it is well to remember the old saw that fruit in the morning is gold, silver at midday, but lead at night.

AN exchange says that mosquitoes are slow making their appearance. This may be true but we know from experience that they are not slow in letting you know when they do make it.

IN the Gaston neighborhood the hogs are reported to be affected by a peculiar disease, which reduces them considerably in flesh but does not prove fatal. The disease is not cholera, but no one seems to know what it is, and no remedy is suggested.

THE CANAL BRIDGES.—The stone piers for the bridges across the canal have all been completed except one, and the bridges, which are three in number and to be of iron are expected to arrive in a few days. It will take but a few days to put them in place.

DIED.—At her residence about four miles from Halifax, yesterday of malarial fever Miss Mollie Stephenson, aged about thirty-six years. She had been ill four weeks. Her niece Miss Minnie Stephenson, died at the same place of the same disease about three weeks ago.

THE STREETS.—The streets need work, especially the sidewalks at crossings. This work should be done before the winter, in order that the walks may become hard before the winter sets in. We have no doubt the city fathers will give this matter their attention at the earliest possible moment. Citizens want the streets put in the best condition but they should remember money is required to do it, and money can only be obtained by taxation.

A HARD WINTER PREDICTED.—The knowing ones predict an early and hard winter. Turner's almanac says it will be frosty in the latter part of August, others say there will be frost about the middle of September because they heard the katydid sing about the middle of June. Another says he always noticed that wet seasons were followed by early frosts. Whether these predictions are the cause or not we don't know, but some of our citizens are buying their coal for winter use.

Progress.—It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

RESCUED FROM DROWING.—A few days ago a little colored boy was rescued from drowning in Roanoke river by Master David White, son of our townsmen, Capt. T. N. White. The boy was in deep water and could not swim. He began to sink and called for help when David, who is only twelve years old, went out and brought him to shore. It was a brave act and showed considerable coolness for one so young.

THE CROPS.—The crops are about "laid by," though they are not in a good condition for that purpose, owing to the continued wet weather. There has been little if any change in them during the past week. The cotton crop depends entirely upon the seasons from now out. The corn crop on the up lands is poor but on the low lands it is very good. Some of the tobacco farmers have begun the process of curing.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.—The home markets are not very good now, and housewives find it difficult to furnish their tables as they would like. Chickens and eggs are scarce and high, and the demand for them is good. Watermelons are not as plentiful as they were last year and prices continue good. But few apples and no peaches have been seen here, while grapes all go to Northern markets where they now bring enough to almost pay for the freight and baskets. Vegetables are plentiful and can be had at reasonable prices. The supply and demand in butter is about equal and prices are reasonable.

KILLED NEAR GASTON.—Friday night Buck Sally, a colored man about twenty years old, was run over and killed near Gaston by the shoofly train from Raleigh to Weldon. Sally had been working on a section, but was discharged the day before. He said he had an appointment down the railroad Friday evening and a short time before the shoofly train was due at the station was seen going down the track. A short time after the train passed his dead body was found near the track about a mile from Gaston. Both arms were broken and his skull was crushed in. Coroner B. F. Gary was notified and summoned the jury which after investigation returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Dr. A. R. Zollieffer's new residence is going up rapidly. We have seen the plans and know it will be a thing of beauty and add to the appearance of that portion of the town.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins will soon begin an addition of three rooms to her residence, which will be quite an improvement.

Mr. Aaron Prescott's handsome house will be completed and ready for occupancy in two or three weeks.

The residences of Mrs. Mosely and Mr. Robt. Ivey are about completed.

Mr. J. T. Evans is digging for the foundation of his large brick building to be erected on Washington avenue. A part of the material has already been put in place to be used.

PURCHASE TAXES.—The following are the purchase taxes due for the past six months according to postoffices:

- Aurelian Springs—\$9.27.
- Airle—4.91.
- Brinkleyville—14.52.
- Crowells—2.55.
- Dawsons X Roads—22.
- Essex—6.12.
- Enfield—129.49.
- Gaston—14.86.
- Halifax—47.93.
- Hobgood—16.19.
- Panacea Springs—2.49.
- Palmyra—18.54.
- Ringwood—11.77.
- Scotland Neck—205.89.
- Spring Hill—14.98.
- Tillery—21.18.
- Weldon—186.75.
- Total purchase tax paid in Halifax county—\$760.43.

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 ly.

MAN proposes and the father disposes—when it comes to the marriageable daughter.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.—The Board of town commissioners at its meeting Tuesday night transacted the following business:

The monthly report of Chief of Police Hancock was ordered recorded.

The ordinances reported by the committee at the last meeting were adopted and a committee was appointed to have them with the charter printed in pamphlet form.

The following taxes were levied for the current year:

On each poll \$1.60.
On personal and real property 33 1/2 cents on each one hundred dollars in value.

On each resident merchant as privilege tax \$5.00 annually and on goods, wares and merchandise purchased for sale, to be collected semi-annually, 25 cents on every thousand dollars and fraction thereof in excess of one thousand dollars, the whole not to exceed \$10 per annum.

On every non-resident merchant or peddler offering goods, wares or merchandise for sale in town \$25.00.

On every shooting gallery, \$5.00.

On every billiard table, bowling alley or alley of like kind, bowling saloon, baguette table or pool table kept for hire or in any house where liquor is sold or in a house used in connection with such a house, or used or connected with a hotel or restaurant \$10.00.

On bar rooms \$5.00.

On beer bottling establishments \$10.00.

On auctioneers \$5.00 and one half of one per cent. on sales.

On hotels, \$10.00.

On restaurants and eating houses, \$2.50.

On coach shops, \$2.50.

On blacksmith shops, \$2.50.

On dentists, \$2.50.

On lawyers and physicians, \$2.50.

On each circus, \$10.00.

On each theatrical performance, exhibition of curiosities, &c., per day \$2.50.

On each exhibition of stereopticon views each day, 25c.

On newsdealers and fruit vendors \$2.50.

On each itinerant medicine and soap vender, each day, 1.00.

On each peddler or vender of plaster of paris or other images or ornaments each day, 1.00.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at Halifax on Monday, all the members being present.

The tax list was corrected so that it will show Dr. C. J. Gee, as listing nine instead of twelve lots, and the value at three hundred instead of nine hundred dollars.

A. H. Green paid in \$7.35 delinquent taxes collected in Weldon township.

P. S. Hicks, an indigent Confederate soldier, was allowed to retail liquor without paying the license fee.

The supervisors of Enfield township were authorized to repair bridges over Beach Swamp, Burnt Coat and Little Swamp.

The clerk was ordered to notify S. P. Arrington, secretary of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power company, to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting and list the property of the company, in accordance with the advice of the Board's counsel.

The property of the railroads in the county was ordered to be entered on the tax lists at the value assessed by the railroad commission and sent to the Board.

J. P. Haskins, indigent Confederate soldier, was allowed \$4.00 per month.

Mary Love, pauper, was allowed \$2.00 per month.

W. C. Powell was allowed to list dogs for taxation in Faucetts.

Licenses to retail liquor were granted to J. B. Neal, Norfolk's Ferry, and J. W. Bell and R. W. Hyman, Hobgood.

K. E. Kilpatrick paid in \$2.25 delinquent taxes collected in Faucetts township.

Andrew Lewis, J. H. Lewis, Reuben Gray, W. C. Whitaker, B. Devereux, W. B. Tighman, J. T. Gregory, Jas. Robinson, J. B. Bobbitt, Buck Throver, and Stephen Williams were allowed to list taxables.

The following accounts were allowed: Edwards, Broughton and Co., binding tax book, 2.25.

B. F. Gary, inquest on body of Buck Sally 18.40.

W. M. Crump, assessor Conocoanara, 21.10.

J. O. House, assessor, Littleton, 1.50.

G. W. Pearson, corn for county home, 21.55.

G. L. Alfred, repairing bridge, 6.00.

A. R. Zollieffer, drugs, 9.15.

W. M. Cohen, " 5.50.

Dr. A. B. Pierce, supt health 20.83.

P. N. Stainback and Bro., meat, 38.82.

J. N. Brown, debts 8.00.

Emory and Pierce, goods 17.03.

Wilcox Bros., whisky 1.75.

B. V. Batts, tobacco, 8.00.

L. D. Browning, county home account, 37.90.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mrs. W. W. Faucett left yesterday for a visit to Litchton.

Mr. John Cohen, of Enfield, was in town Monday night.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Florence, S. C., is visiting friends in town.

Dr. John L. Moore, of Aulander, was in town a few days ago.

Miss Nellie L. Angell of Gallipolis, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. R. C. Lassiter.

Mrs. Fed. B. Drake, of Hilliard-ton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Clark.

Miss Nan Smith, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting in Enfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Timberlake and her daughter Miss Manie, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. J. A. Lee filled the appointment of Rev. J. N. Cole, at Wilson last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Annie Cohen, of Enfield, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Zollieffer, returned home Monday.

Mr. Weldon T. Smith, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck, returned to Raleigh Saturday.

The Hon. W. H. Kitchen and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Scotland Neck, passed through town yesterday en route for Greensboro.

Mr. W. D. Cochran, who has been living at Leota Landing, Miss, for the past three years, returned home last Sunday. His many friends were glad to welcome him here again.

Mr. George A. Magee, who for some time has been operator in the block office, left Tuesday to take charge of the Western Union office at Suffolk. His friends regret his departure.

THE RIVER.—The heavy rain fall caused the river to rise very rapidly some time during Sunday night. Sunday morning it was down to within five feet of low water, Monday it was seventeen feet above and Tuesday morning it was twenty-eight feet, yesterday morning it had receded one foot and was falling slowly yesterday afternoon.

TAKE AN AIR BATH.

WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF SORTS IT WILL SET YOU RIGHT AGAIN.

Every woman has evil hours when she is too restless to keep still and too dull and heavy to do anything. She says she is nervous. Her color loses its freshness, her eyes their brightness, her expression all its delicacy. She looks a coarser and less intelligent individual. Now the latest remedy proposed for this distemper is the air bath.

Lock your doors if you would test it the next time the blues declare themselves, and disrobe entirely, taking an air bath, in the sunshine if possible, for five or ten minutes. This will act as a total alternative to the oppressed, restless state of the nervous system. It does better than a water bath, which, if one has already been taken in the morning, cannot be always repeated with perfect safety. After the air bath dress again slowly, donning completely fresh linen and some crisp and rather new gown. The freshness of external attire is infallibly soothing.

Another suggestion worth careful noting when you are feeling and looking dull eyed and ugly bears indirectly upon the value of massage. Take your hair down and moisten the scalp thoroughly with good but harmless hair-dressing preparation. Then with the tips of the fingers work the moisture well into the scalp, and comb the hair out afterward with slow, soft, regular movements.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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OBITUARY.

Entered into sweet rest after eighteen days of suffering from typhoid fever Manie Brown, daughter of J. L. and S. B. Brown, of Greenville, N. C. Leaving to mourn their loss loving parents, two sisters and a brother, and hosts of other relatives and friends. "Brownie" was a Christian, having given her heart to her Saviour when but a child, and though but 18 was a quiet, self-sacrificing Christian, who is more often seen among those of riper years. While sick she gave every evidence of being ready, often singing "Sweet bye and by." They laid her among a bed of roses as pure and sweet as her spotless young life had been. May God comfort the sorrowing ones left behind, and help them to say as old Eli did, "It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth him good." Dear friends, let this not harden us but point us to "The Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." AUNT SUSIE.
Greenville Reflector please copy.

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DR. J. H. McADEN'S OPINION.

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REV. C. J. GIBSON, D. D.,

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SEE THIS INDIGESTION.

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