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COTTON is opening slowly. WARM days and cool nights. MOST time to call in straw hats. THE present one is harvest moon. BOILING water removes fruit stains. THE hay fever is not to be sneezed at. PICNICS seem to be the order the day. THE mosquito will soon take vacation. THERE is very little sickness in town now.

SCUPPERNON grapes are plentiful and cheap.

The survey of West Weldon has been completed.

THE circus is coming and the small boys are happy.

It takes a nip of frost to flavor the oyster properly.

THE dogs have had their day, and now the leaves will have their turn.

A swallow of milk after taking quinine removes the unpleasant taste from the mouth.

As there will be no fair this year there will doubtless be a large crowd in town on circus day.

FALL goods are coming in every day and our merchants are making ready for the fall trade.

THE fall girl promises to be just as handsome as was the summer girl in her early beauty.

THE nights are very quiet in town since the blowing of steam whistles has been stopped.

WELDON needs more dwelling houses. We have lately heard of two or three families who would come here if they could secure houses to live in.

THE funeral of Mrs. Isabella A. Pair, wife of E. L. Pair will be preached by Dr. R. O. Burton, at Mt. Tabor, at twelve o'clock the first Sunday in October.

FOR a stylish street dress for October get a mouse colored cloth tailor gown, with pale blue cloth vest and black braided bands. Have a close felt hat trimmed with velvet and feathers.

PUBLIC MEETING AT HOBGOOD.—There was an alliance picnic at Hobgood Saturday which was attended by several hundred people. Speeches were made by Capt. E. A. Thorne and the Hon. Thos. H. Taylor. The speeches of both these gentlemen were instructive and were received with applause. The dinner was plentiful and well served, and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

RETURN OF A FORMER CITIZEN.—We were glad to see in the city yesterday Capt. Samuel Timothy Nicholson, who moved from Braebridge Hall near Calpepper Bridge, Halifax county, N. C., in 1852 to Livingston, Madison county, Miss. He married a daughter of Dr. Jigget's family of Oxford. Mr. Nicholson is just from Salem where he carried his daughter to Salem Female Academy. He is an honest, high-toned Christian gentleman. Nobody was gladder to see him here again than D. R. Walker of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. He goes hence to visit his brother Mr. Blake Baker Nicholson, of Littleton, and thence to the old homestead, where Col. Frank Parker now resides.—News and Observer.

To Dispel Colds, Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when cough or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

THE CROPS.—The warm dry weather of the past week is said to be good for the cotton and it is thriving upon the suitable season. Very little, if any, has opened and none has been marketed in this locality. Differences of opinion exist as to the probable yield, but all farmers seem to be hopeful and do not believe the outlook to be as bad now as it was three or four weeks ago.

DIED.—Mr. Willie Shaw, of Northampton county, died at his home Wednesday of last week of malarial fever after a brief illness, in the twenty-first year of his age. Just before the dissolution of soul and body he remarked that he was getting blind and requested the attending physician to pray for him. The doctor, who is a devout Christian gentleman, promptly knelt in prayer, and when he arose from his knees the young man breathed his last, and was dead in an instant.

REPORTED CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—It is reported that about the first of October the schedules of the shoofly trains on the Seaboard & Roanoke and Raleigh & Gaston railroads will be changed so that people living in Norfolk and along the line of the road can leave home in the morning, spend the day in Raleigh visiting the exposition and return home at night. The Norfolk shoofly will reach here in the morning and leave late in the afternoon. The Raleigh shoofly will probably leave here later and return earlier than now.

ALLIANCE MASS MEETING AT WARRENTON.—An Alliance Mass Meeting will be held at Warrenton on Saturday October 10. The whole of Halifax, Vance, Franklin and Warren counties are invited to attend. Arrington's large tobacco warehouse has been secured for the occasion and the audience will be well protected from rain or sunshade.

Senator W. A. Peffer, of Kansas, President Marion Butler, of the State Alliance, and State lecturer J. S. Bell have assured the brethren that they will certainly be there and make addresses on the reform movement. Speaking will begin at 11 o'clock.

ANOTHER FREIGHT TRAIN NEEDED.—With the approach of fall the moving of the crops requires more freight service on the railroads, and it is to be hoped that the authorities of the Wilmington and Weldon road will put a daily freight train on the Scotland Neck and Greenville road. Last season it was found necessary to run a daily freight on this branch, which was reduced to a tri-weekly during the dull season. It should again be run daily. The mail train ought not to be required to do freight business every other day. It is an unnecessary inconvenience to the travelling public and the travelling public has some rights. We have no doubt, however, that another freight train will be put on the road at an early day.

SENT ON FOR HOUSEBREAKING.—Saturday night about 1 o'clock several gentlemen who were in their room above Messrs. P. N. Stainback & Bro's. store heard a crash of glass and looking out of the window saw a negro woman standing there taking goods from the store through the broken window. They called to a man not far off; he followed the woman who ran off when she heard their voices. The man overtook her with several articles of merchandise in her possession. She was put under arrest and tried before Mayor Gooch Monday, who sent her to jail in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury. Her name was Annie Day and she said the goods were given to her. The window had been broken with a brick.

On the same night someone who is supposed to have been the same woman broke one of the large plate glass windows of Messrs. Emry & Pierce's store, but nothing was missed from it.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnan and Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75c. 9-17 Im.

THE decrees of fashion for this fall continue to make women's clothes talk on masculine form. This time the men's coat-tails have been seized.

NOT DEAD AS REPORTED.—The Rev. Ananias Buck, a colored preacher of high character, was reported to have died on Sunday and Monday quite a number of his colored admirers went down to Halifax to attend his funeral, but when they arrived there they found him still in the land of the living and out of danger.

FINE FARMING LAND FOR SALE.—To those who want fine farming land we suggest a perusal of the advertisement of Edward T. Clark, real estate agent, in another column. He advertises two tracts, both of which are desirably located and well suited to any kind of farming.

The tract known as the "Edmonds" tract is one mile from Tillery station on the Scotland Neck branch road, has 430 acres open, 100 of which are in grasses, 20 in permanent pasture, 5 in grapes, 2 in Japan Plums, 7 in strawberries all these are bearing. The farm will be divided into several tracts to suit purchasers.

The other tract contains 125 acres, is also suited for corn, cotton, fruit and truck, is within a mile of the corporate limits of the town of Weldon, and has 75 acres open. On it are good houses, and good water, and it is in a good state of cultivation.

For further particulars address Mr. Clark at this place.

ALLIANCE PICNIC AT CROWELLS.—The writer had the pleasure of attending an Alliance picnic, given by the Crowells Alliance, on Friday last the 18th. By 10:30 a large crowd had gathered under the old oaks, in front of the residence of F. W. Gregory. At 11:30 the gentlemen with a large number of ladies met in old Conococara church to hear the speeches of the deft orators of the occasion. Major Wm. Burnett was called to the chair, and after a few pleasant remarks by way of a beginning introduced State lecturer, E. A. Thorne, who made a good and telling speech of 1/2 of an hour's length. Subject: The financial condition of the laboring people; the dangers to which they are exposed, and relief for the same. Mr. Thorne introduced Prof. F. S. Blair, of Hertford county who entertained the crowd for 1/2 hour on the necessity of educating the farmers and laboring people of the country and the burdens their wives and daughters had to bear in order to get the necessities of life, etc. After Professor Blair's speech, the crowd adjourned to Dr. J. R. Pope's grove, where the ladies had spread a bountiful repast of good things too numerous to mention. I assure you the writer did ample justice to the occasion. At 2:30 the crowd again met at the church. Meeting called to order, when county lecturer T. H. Taylor, was called to the floor. His remarks were well put to the point, and listed to with good attention.

The writer having to leave for Enfield, in order to make connection with the local freight going to Weldon did not get the further proceedings of the meeting. P.

THE GREAT JOHN ROBINSON SHOW TO BE IN WELDON ON OCTOBER 7TH.—It is seldom that the people of this town have an opportunity of witnessing such an interesting and instructive attraction as the John Robinson show, which will exhibit here on October 7th, afternoon and night. There are many alleged or so-called mammoth shows traveling over the country preying upon the credulity of the people, but of them all there is none that comes to any city with such an undeniable and profuse array of recommendations and flattering press notices as that of John Robinson. Its sixty seven years of existence and fair dealing with the people has won for it a reputation that is unsurpassed both for reliability, quantity and quality. In presenting its claims before the critical public the Robinson show uses none but cold facts and conservative statements. It will therefore be impossible for the casual reader of the triumphs of this great attraction to imagine with any degree of thoroughness what a remarkable and entertaining show it is. It is the primary aim of all connected with this show to strictly adhere to the policy of honesty in all its dealings, and this instruction is particularly applied in the matter of advertising.

The advance agents are energetic and hard workers, and through their efforts every honorable method of making known to the people of Weldon and the surrounding country the numerous features of the show have been adopted. It is as much better advertised than any other show as its superiority over them is acknowledged, as is attested by the leading newspapers of the country, which have columns of matter teeming with complimentary notices of the show. Only two performances will be given in this place on October 7th.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

The Rev. Dr. Nash, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Day returned from Raleigh Monday night.

Mr. W. E. Daniel is attending Warrenton court this week.

Mr. R. T. Arrington, of Petersburg, was in town Monday night.

Mrs. R. S. Hall, of Florence, is visiting relatives in Scotland Neck.

Col. W. F. Beasley, of Oxford, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Davis and Miss Emily Campbell are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Edward T. Clark and children returned from a visit to Panama Springs Monday.

Capt. A. Garibaldi, one of the most substantial citizens of this county, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. A. Chappell, traveling agent of the Southern Exposition, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. J. H. Burton left Tuesday for a pleasure and recuperation trip to several fashionable resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey, of Scotland Neck, returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Baltimore.

H. C. Spiers, manager of the Weldon Racket Store, left last Monday for New York where he will remain several days with his Racket company buying up bargains for his Racket store.

Mrs. I. E. Green and children returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington Sunday. Two of the children who were unwell while there have entirely recovered.

Mr. John B. Spillman, a native of this place, who last season taught school in the Western part of this State, is now in charge of a large school at Starrville, Smith county, Texas, and getting along prosperously.

MARRIED.

BRITT-PETWAY.—On Wednesday night of last week the Methodist Episcopal Church at Enfield was the scene of a most interesting event. The building was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated with flowers, the occasion being the nuptials of Mr. Robert B. Britt, one of the leading business men of the town, and Miss Minnie Bell Petway, the charming young daughter of the late Dr. P. S. Petway. Promptly at the appointed hour the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's grand wedding march, under the artistic touch of Miss Minnie E. Whitaker, floated softly through the sacred edifice, and the bridal party stepped into the vestibule.

They entered the church in the following order, using the right and left aisles and crossing over as the chancel was reached: Mr. J. J. Whitaker and Mr. C. W. Hunter, ushers; Mr. H. B. Thomas, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Sue Whitaker; Mr. P. O. Petway and Miss Annie Hepinstall, Mr. R. W. Partin and Miss Yettie Mercer, of Elm City; Mr. G. A. Hepinstall and Miss Irene Petway, Mr. J. E. Hocutt and Miss Allene Bell, of Yellow Springs, O. Then the groom, leaning upon the arm of his best man, Mr. Charles L. Foster, of Baltimore, Md., walked leisurely down the left aisle.

Opposite them in the right aisle came the bride, attired in rich cream cashmere trimmed with cream silk, cream cords, and lace, and by her side walked her maid of honor, Miss Emma Petway. The bridesmaids were all dressed in white dotted Swiss muslin.

The couple took their positions immediately fronting the Rev. W. L. Grisom, who stood back in hand ready to pronounce the words which would bind them with the golden fetters, and the waiters formed a semi-circle around them. The minister in a most impressive manner performed the ceremony, and then the bridal party filed slowly out of the church.

They repaired to the home of the groom, where a wedding supper had been spread, and a happy welcome was extended to all who entered the brilliantly-lighted rooms and the festivities of the joyful occasion were kept up till quite late. The bride received many handsome presents and the hearty congratulations of a large circle of relatives and friends. The groom was also remembered, and it was pronounced by all witnesses one of the prettiest weddings of the season.

MORBUS SABBATICUS.—

There is a fearful disease which is prevalent among a great many Church members and in order that they may recognize its presence and its danger we give the following description from an exchange:

Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness, a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and awakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, talk about politics, and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well, and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

- 1. It always attacks members of the Church.
2. It never makes its appearance except on Sunday.
3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep or appetite.
4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
5. It generally attacks the head of the family.
6. No physician is ever called.
7. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
8. No remedy is known for it except prayer.
9. Religion is the only antidote.
10. This disease is often called "Systematic Lying," but its true name is "Morbus Sabbaticus" or Sunday sickness.
11. It is becoming fearfully prevalent, and is sweeping thousands every year prematurely to the devil.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor upon the estate of the late W. H. Whitaker, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to me at Enfield, N. C., on or before the first day of October 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES. Quality First and Always.

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.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104 1/2 Whitehall St.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Thomas N. Hill and Mary A. Hill, Executors of N. M. Long, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Wesley H. Harrison and Tempe Harrison his wife, defendants.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 15th day of August, 1891, returnable to the fall term of the Superior court for Halifax county, which commences on the tenth Monday after the first Monday of September 1891; that the purpose of the action is to cancel a contract for the sale of real estate contracted to be sold the defendant, Wesley H. Harrison by the plaintiffs, and this to require you and each of you to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court at a court to be held in the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of the term. Herein fail not. This the 7th day of September, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. sep-10-6w.

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-ly.

COLORED Normal School. WARRENTON, N. C.

THE WARRENTON STATE COLORED NORMAL SCHOOL will begin its first session in the SHILOH INSTITUTE buildings Monday Oct. 5, 1891. This school was formerly located at Franklinton, N. C., but removed by an act of the last Legislature to Warrenton, N. C. No healthier location can be found in the State. The school will be provided with able and experienced teachers. In order that all who desire an education may avail themselves of this opportunity, board and lodging may be secured within the buildings for \$5.75 per month. Tuition free to all residents of the State. For further information address REV. J. A. WHITTAKER, A. M. Prin., 9-10-1f. Warrenton, N. C.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the HALIFAX CO Superior Court. JOSEPH W. JENKINS, PLAINTIFF, vs. C. H. B. HOWERTON, and W. W. FREEMAN, DEFENDANTS.

To W. W. FREEMAN.—The defendant, W. W. Freeman will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 13th day of April, 1891, returnable to the May term, 1891, of the Superior Court for Halifax county; that the purpose of the action is to sell real property in Halifax county contracted to be sold the said defendants by the plaintiff, default of said contract having been made by said defendants, and to cancel said contract; and this to require you to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of the term. Herein fail not. This August 17th, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. 8-20-6w.

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

It is a Modern Eureka! It is a boon to ladies suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex. It is an antidote for malarial blood poison and a sure remedy for restoring the system after having had

CHILLS AND FEVER.

and a god send to the human family as an antidote for drunkenness. It restores lost vital energy indigestion, overwork, worry, mental strain or other causes. It is nature's great system renovator and blood purifier.

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

is unequalled as a tonic, alterative and blood purifier. It will cure rheumatism, cancer in its early stages, heart disease, erysipelas, chronic bilious colic, tet er, eruptions, skin and blood diseases. Infalible in

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if used in connection with the wash. Infalible for scrofula. Gives instant relief in cases of violent colic. Adult dose, wine glass two-thirds full, and more if necessary.

IT RELIEVES CATARRH.

it will cure ulceration of the womb, if used with wash. It is an antidote for poison caused by poison oak. The use of the wash is as important in such cases. Nov 15.