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GOLDEN ROD.
CHINQUEPINS.
TREES tingeing.
MOSPITOES are a second crop.
THE straw hat has been respited.
THE next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving.

THE harvest moon has done itself credit this year.

THIS September has been the hottest for many years.

THERE are 24 new ways of tying the new masculine neckwear.

Several communications were unavoidably crowded out this issue.

THE mild September which used to be sung about was not with us this year.

Go to see "Jim, the Westerner," to-night at the hall. Admission usual prices.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON.—The first bale of cotton of the season was brought to town Saturday by Mr. J. H. Wood, who occupies the Zollieffer place three miles from town and was purchased by Messrs. Emry and Pierce. Mr. Wood is an excellent farmer and generally gets there.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Saturday Chief of Police Hancock received a letter from Goldsboro asking him to arrest a colored boy who stolen a set of surgical instruments in that place. The boy was arrested and detained to await the arrival from Goldsboro of the chief of police, but none coming the boy was discharged.

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.—We have been requested by Dr. H. B. Ferguson, secretary, to state that the County Medical Society will hold its next quarterly meeting at Scotland Neck on Tuesday of next week, the 6th inst. At its last meeting the society passed a resolution requesting all physicians resident in the county who are eligible to send in their names for membership.

DAILY FREIGHT ON SCOTLAND NECK ROAD.—Beginning next Saturday a daily freight train will be run between this place and Kinston, and the passenger trains will be relieved of freight transportation. On Saturday also the schedule on this road will be changed so that it will leave this place at 4 o'clock instead of 3:30 as now, reaching Scotland Neck at 5:15 and Kinston at the same hour as now. There is no change in the northbound train.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Yesterday Mr. F. B. Whitehead, who lives between this place and Halifax, and John Edmunds, white, who works on Mr. Whitehead's farm, became involved in a difficulty the particulars of which could not be ascertained. Edmunds fired two pistol shots at Mr. Whitehead, one of them wounding him in the wrist. A warrant was issued for Edmunds by Justice John O'Brien of Halifax for an attempt at murder. He was arrested in this place by deputy Sheriff A. H. Green.

RESIGNED THE RECTORSHIP.—On Sunday morning the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe announced that he had tendered his resignation to the vestry of Grace church to take effect on January 1st. The vestry has taken no action in the matter, but we believe it is the desire of the congregation that Mr. Mellichampe remain here. He has done a good work, not only in this immediate community but also at Halifax and Littleton as well as at other points within a radius of fifteen miles from here.

TRAIN ROCKER CAUGHT.—Thursday of last week a rock was thrown into the northbound passenger train on the Wilmington road at Ruggles turnout about twelve miles from here which broke a window and struck a colored passenger but fortunately did him no injury. Friday a detective of the company took the passenger over the road, stopped the train at the turnout and arrested a negro boy who was identified by the passenger. The negro was tried before Justice M. H. Clark and proving an alibi was discharged.

BAKERY AND GROCERIES.—Attention is called to the advertisement of R. B. Purnell who makes fresh bread and cakes and also keep on hand a well selected stock of family groceries and fine cigars and tobacco. Orders by mail from all points filled promptly. Give him your orders and visit his store and you will be pleased.

In the rear end of the store, Gooch's brick building, is the bar of Day & Purnell, which is supplied with the choicest liquors and mineral and aerated waters. Everything is in first class style.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR.—Mr. H. G. Jones, for several years a resident of Scotland Neck, has removed to this place to live and is ready to make contracts for the erection of buildings of every description. He has testimonials from many people for whom he has done work. He makes his own designs and will do his work cheaply. He now has the contract to build a dwelling house for Mr. J. A. Musgrove and has already begun work on it. He has shown us the plans, and we have no doubt the building will be a handsome one. He will furnish estimates to any one desiring them.

QUITE ILL.—We very much regret to hear that Mrs. Ida Smith is quite ill at Oxford with typhoid fever. Mrs. Smith has been spending the summer in Oxford and has been ill a week or two but not seriously. A telegram Saturday summoned her husband, Mr. W. R. Smith, who is now with her.

We learn that there are several cases of typhoid fever in the upper portion of this county. Mr. J. P. Tyree is ill with it at his home near Ringwood and Mrs. Paul Garrett and Mr. Charles Pullen are sick with the same disease at Littleton, we understand.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.—The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, Warrenton District, will be held as follows, the Rev. S. D. Adams, presiding:

Harrallsville, Powellville	Oct. 3	4
Bertie, Woodville,	" 10	11
Warren, Sarepta,	" 17	18
Meherrin, Providence,	" 24	25
Murfreesboro station,	" 25	26
Wilson circuit, Rockville,	" 28	29
Garysburg, Garysburg, Oct 31, Nov. 1		
Weldon, Weldon,	" 1	2
Nashville at Shiloh,	" 4	5
Kenly, Barefoot,	" 7	8
Rocky Mt. station,	" 8	9
Warrenton, Hebron,	" 14	15
Ridgeway, Ridgeway,	" 15	16
Wilson station,	" 21	22

SUDDEN DEATH.—Friday night Mrs. Alice Medlin, wife of Mr. W. T. Medlin, of this place, was found dead in bed about 12 o'clock. She had retired and so had Mr. Medlin, who occupied another room because his business required him to be up a good deal at night. About twelve o'clock the cook who had been to preaching returned and called Mrs. Medlin to get the key to her room. She could not be aroused and when her door was opened she was found dead. She was in good health and her death was the result of heart disease. She leaves four children, one of whom was only five weeks old. She was buried Sunday at Smith's church. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church and led an exemplary life. A good woman has gone to her reward.

THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN.—Mr. R. P. Walton, travelling agent of the daily Norfolk Virginia last week established an agency for that paper in this place with Mr. E. L. Hayward as agent. The Virginia will be delivered anywhere in town as soon as the train arrives from Norfolk for twelve cents a week, payable weekly. The Virginia has also secured a correspondent from this place to furnish it with the local news of Weldon. It is an eight page paper with a complete telegraph and news service, and the low price, twelve cents a week or \$6.25 a year, delivered at your home or place of business, makes it a most desirable paper. Subscriptions taken at any time by Mr. E. L. Hayward at the ROANOKE NEWS office.

VIOLATING THE EIGHT MILES AN-HOUR ORDINANCE.—At the earnest solicitation of railroad people the Board of Commissioners has amended the ordinance reducing speed of trains and locomotives to four miles an hour in the corporate limits and permitted a speed of eight miles an hour. This latter limit has been disregarded by railroad men almost daily. Unless it is strictly complied with the Board will be asked to again reduce the maximum speed to four miles an hour and enforce it as a speed above eight miles cannot be detected so easily as that of four miles. The railroad people must know that the ordinances of this town are going to be enforced and it would be much better for them to abide by them voluntarily.

There is also complaint that the ordinance against sounding whistles is frequently violated. We think the Board can and should find a way to enforce it.

A WINE DEPOT FOR WELDON.—Mr. H. S. Harrison, of C. W. Garrett, & Co., proprietors of Medoe Vineyard, will on the 1st of November open a wine warehouse and depot in this place, where he will keep a full supply of the products of Medoe Vineyard. All his shipments will be made from this point and his freight bills will be considerably curtailed. Mr. Harrison has rented the building owned and now occupied by Mr. T. A. Clark as a drugstore. The cellar and first floor will at once be fitted up for the purpose for which it is to be used, and Mr. George Harrison will be in charge of the business. Besides the storage and shipment of wine and brandies, the company will purchase grapes of all kinds from any and everybody and will pay good prices for them. This will create a permanent and active market for grapes and those who have vines will find them remunerative. Those who have not should set them out, in order that they may bring in a revenue in a year or two.

Mr. Clark will sell his stock of lamps and drugs very cheap in bulk, and it would be well for druggists and country merchants to examine it.

HALIFAX ITEMS.—There are nine prisoners in jail, five of whom are held for capital crimes. Two of these are from Northampton county and will be tried next week, at the fall term of the Superior court.

The congregation of the Episcopal church has purchased a handsome pipe organ which will soon be put in position. The music at the services is very good, being led by Mr. Sater with a cornet.

The steamer Susie Hitch plies weekly between Halifax and Hamilton, making connection at the latter place for steamers to Norfolk and Baltimore. It arrives at Halifax Fridays and leaves Saturdays. Capt. T. W. Tillery is master. The freight on a bale of cotton from Halifax to Norfolk is one dollar, fifty cents less than by rail.

Business has increased to such an extent at the railroad office that an assistant agent will begin work there on October 1, and Mr. Whitaker has been appointed to assist the efficient agent, Mr. John G. Coman.

Miss Emily F. Batchelor, daughter of the late Dr. Batchelor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam who have been making a visit to relatives in Littleton, returned home Monday.

Miss Beulah Grady left Monday for Branchville, Va., where she will teach school.

Misses Maud and Jessie Gregory went to Oxford Monday.

Miss Emily Gilliam left last week to teach school at Franklin.

"JIM, THE WESTERNER"—In the wave of melodrama which struck this town last night there was no more pronounced success than the play of "Jim, the Westerner," produced at Manager Holmes' handsome Star Theatre and before a large, pleased and enthusiastic audience.

The story is about a tall, jerky bluff and honest young man who after ten years or more in the West takes on all the characteristics of the breezy men of that section of the country, and when he returns East to visit old friends he is the typical fellow who bruises society hands in hearty shakes, and is ever ready to bear down on villainy for the sake of defending virtue. That is James Erroll, from Nevada, known there as Jim, the Westerner. He finds his father's old friend, Matthew Lawton, in the clutches of a bad man, and mixed up in a swindling mining scheme. Subsequently the aged good father at the instigation of the bad man, fires the noble son from the parental roof for a put-up forgery job, and Jim, the Westerner, has a chance, like Mark Tapley, to come out strong. He does so for three acts, and he rights wrongs, downs the villain and wins the love of a pretty girl.

Joseph S. Gibbs played the Westerner excellently, and George Gaston and Mrs. Hattie Neffien played the old couple with rare skill. Miss Pauline Willard, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Neffien, sustained the chief part well, and showed herself to be fitted for emotional characters. Miss Daisy Chaplin, William T. Hayes, Charles Charters, James Wall, Stanley Reginald and Lon Stevens, the latter in a cleverly conceived character impersonation, deserved commendation.

To Dispel Colds,
Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive 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.

For sale cheap one set second hand parlor furniture.
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POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. J. G. Coman, of Halifax, was in town Monday.

Mr. L. T. Myers, of the Seaboard, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. Brinkley, of Aurelian Springs, was in town Monday.

Mr. R. O. Burton, of Ashland, Va., was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Futrell, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. W. H. Day left for a visit to Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. Edwin Clark went North Monday for his stock of fall goods.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw returned Monday from a short visit to relatives in Wilson.

Mrs. R. T. Cochran, who has been visiting in Henderson, returned home Monday.

Brother Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, was in town a few hours Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, of the A. C. L., was in town a few days ago. He is a good official.

Representative Cheatham has removed from Henderson to Littleton and is now a resident of this county.

Dr. W. R. Wood, superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum, Raleigh, was in town one day last week.

Brother Wilson of the Wilson Advance, was in town Friday on his return home from Pitt Superior court.

Mr. I. Levy, of Enfield, has returned from New York, having purchased a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Mr. Edward T. Clark left Monday for the lower part of the county and will be absent about ten days on a surveying trip.

Mr. C. E. McGowan, of Enfield, returned home Saturday from New York where he laid in an excellent stock of goods.

Mrs. S. S. Alsop, of Enfield, passed through here Tuesday for Norfolk, where he will place his daughters at school.

Mr. George B. Curtis, of Enfield, returned home yesterday from New England where he has been visiting for the past month.

Capt. Thomas W. Mason, railroad commissioner, returned to Raleigh Monday from a visit to his home in Northampton.

Mr. W. W. Long, representative from Warren county, was in town this week, having just returned from the Western portion of the State.

Misses Emily Hall, and Sallie C. Smith of Scotland Neck, and Bessie Wood, of Edenton, passed through town Thursday for St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Mr. E. W. Hyman, a prominent merchant of Palmyra, was in town a few days ago on his way home from the Northern cities where he purchased a large supply of goods.

Mr. Charles Emry, of this place, who is a student at the Horner School, Oxford, has been promoted to the Senior captaincy of the cadets. This is quite an honor and we congratulate our young friend on his promotion.

Mr. James G. Johnston, a native of this county, but who has for many years been living in the West, had the sad misfortune to lose his wife a short while ago and brought his children to live with his mother Mrs. A. F. Shearin, near Brinkleyville. On his way here his oldest son Grant was taken ill and is now at the hotel with his father. The other children are with Mrs. Shearin.

27TH ANNUAL OPENING.—Parents having sons and daughters to educate, should give careful consideration of the announcement made in our advertising columns, by Prof. W. H. Sadler, President of Sadler's Bryant & Stratton business college of Baltimore, Md. This old established and high standard institution is now entering upon its 27th year of usefulness and commands not only the patronage and confidence of the citizens of Baltimore, but of the entire South.

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Solely Sold by druggists, 75c. 9-17-1m.

WEDNESDAY.—That is the day of the great John Robinson show in this place. It is a self-evident fact which every one within a radius of 50 miles of this place knows, that the great John Robinson show will be exhibited in Weldon next Wednesday.

Every legitimate method of making known its coming has been resorted to. It is by far the best advertised attraction that has ever visited Weldon. Excursions have been arranged on all the lines of railway centering in the city. Men in the interest of the colossal show have billed, programmed and lithographed every station. Circulars, bills, newspapers and programmes announcing the many features of the great show have been scattered broadcast. Excursion bills giving rates have been sent to every station agent; a wagon load of packages was sent out on the various lines of railroads from the baggage-room in this city. Those packages were directed to the several station agents and contained rates of fare, which for this occasion will be greatly reduced. Only two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 p. m. The grand street parade will take place at 9:30 on the day the great show exhibits here, which is Wednesday next Oct 7.

TO CLOSE SATURDAY.—Mr. Isaac Levy, Enfield, requests us to state that his store will be closed Saturday, next, October 3, on account of holiday. Saturday is Hebrew New Year 5652. It begins Friday at sunset and ends Saturday at sunset. His customers should make a note of this and be governed accordingly.

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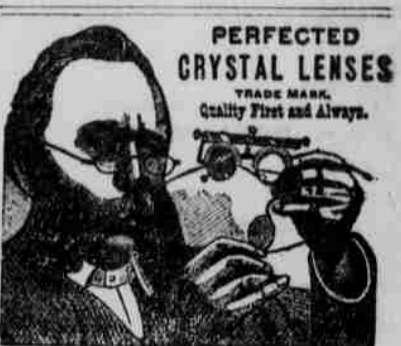
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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.
All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle and save costs of suit. This 22nd day of September 1891.
JNO. R. WHITAKER
Executor of W. H. Whitaker, dec'd. sep 24 91.

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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
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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
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