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DEF EXAMINE THE ADDRESS ON YOUR PAPER.—Our subscribers will please notice the date oppo-site their names on the margin of the paper. Do you know the meaning of the date? Well, we will explain: The date means that you have paid for your paper up to that time, and that you owe us for the paper from that date at the rate of one dollar and a half a year. But it means something else, too. It means that we want you to pay for your paper. If you want it a year longer send one dollar and a half, if six months

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We hope our subscribers will take notice of the date and remit us at once. It is a small amount in each case, but it means a good deal in the sum total. Send along the money and we will send along the paper. That's business are business is business.

DID you see the eclipse? THE canal looks beautiful. SHARP toes prevail in shoes. FIVE Sundays in November. CHRISTMAS is almost in sight.

COTTON was never known to sell It looks now as if the town may have

electric lights. GET your guns and go to the woods,

game is plentiful. THERE was a large crowd in attendance at court Monday.

SEVERE cold weather came upon this community Tuesday night.

WELDON is destined to be the larges place in Eastern Carolina.

EVERYBODY who comes to this place to live will be heartily welcomed.

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THE N. C. Conference will meet at G.eenville next Wednesday, the 25th. Several will attend from this place.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

Corrow is said to be lower than it has been in many years. It was quoted in this place yesterday at six and seventheights cents.

THE rule not allowing passengers on the local freight train of the W. & W. road is very inconvenient to people living in this place.

THURSDAY of next week is Thanksgiving day. It ought to be properly observed and the poor and needy ought to be remembered.

THE closing of Washington avenue in front of Mr. W. B. Dickens' residence is only temporary. It will be opened again as soon as sewer pipe can be substituted for the ground bridge in the

ROANOKS RIVER IMPROVEMENT -The annual estimate of General Casey, chief engineer, U.S. A., for river and harbor improvements includes \$131,000 for R maoke river in this State and Vic ginia, of which \$60,000, he says, oan be expended profitably next year These do so. estimates are usually reduced more or less by Congress.

THE CLINTON FAIR -The Sampson county fair to be held at Clinton on the 25th, 26th and 27th of November will no doubt be successful. Among the speakers will be Senator Matt W. Parsom, Thursday, and Capt. Ost Coke, Secretary of State, and Col. Harry Skin ner, Friday, Alliance Day. Col. W. K. Pigford is President.

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CONVOCATION AT LITTLETON -The convocation of Tarboro will convene in regular session in the chapel of the cross, Littleton, on Tuesday, December 1, and at 11 a. m, and 7:30 p in. Business meetings will also be hold each day. The public is cordially invited to attend the ship in two years, but increasing infirmiservices and business meetings.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS .- We learn that the proposition to the railroads for taking electric lights in this place which has been pending for sometime, has been secepted by all the roads except the Wilmington and Weldon road, and Capt. Divine has intimated that his road wil also take them. With these lights the town could be lighted with five or six are lights at a cost of one hundred dollars each a

No COURT THANKSGIVING DAY .-Thursday of next week, the 26th inst., having been appointed Thanksgiving day Judge Bryan announced from the bench on Tuesday that court would not be held on that day, and that jurors, suiters and witnesses having cases set or other court business for that day need not attend court at Halifax on that day. All govern themselves accordingly.

THE ECLIPSE SUNDAY NIGHT .- The total eclipse of the moon took place Sunday night, but unfortunately, the view of the spectators was interrupted considerably by detached masses of light clouds which every now and then hid its face from view and eclipsed the eclipse. Enough of it was seen, however, to note the various phases of the eclipse and it is hoped that the scientists who were assembled at the various observatories throughout the country all had front seats and a good view of the show.

WATER IN THE CANAL .- There i now about three feet of water in the canal obtained from two or three branches which flow into it. There is very little work to be done before the whole is completed. It is reported that water will be turned in from the river to-day or tomorrow. The mill wheel will be put in position as soon as the machinist arrives for that purpose. It will not be very long, it seems, before the mill machinery will be set in motion. We hope that other machinery will also be brought here before many months.

THE NEW FERTILIZER TAGS .- The Department of agriculture has a new tag for fertilizers for the next fiscal year which begins on the first of December. The tag is beautiful in design, and is printed in dark blue color. The new tag will go into use December 1st, with the beginning of the fiscal year of the Department's work. The tag was designed by a clerk in the office, and is much handsomer than last season's. The tags are printed by Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, and are delivered in 500,000 lots.

THE REV. RICHARD H. WILLS DEAD. -The Rev. Richard H. Wills died at his residence in Greensboro on the afternoon of Thursday last. He was an honored minister of the M. P. Church and had for some years been President of the Conference of that body. He was a native of this county, being a grandson of the late Carey Whitaker and the oldest brother of Mr. El Wills, of Brinklyville. He leaves a wife and five children, who have the sympathies of a large circle of friends and relatives in this

MORE PENITENTIARY FARMS .- The Board of Directors of the penitentiary have rented from Gen Ransom in Occoncechee Neck in Northampton county between 5,500 and 6,000 acres of land, at an annual rental of \$5,500 for ten years with the right to purchase the land at any time during the term for \$70,000. This land adjoins that already leased for the State and is probably the finest body of land in the State. The directors have notified tenauts to vacate by January 1, and will take charge on that date. General Ransom srys he was not auxious to rent, but after his gin house was burned he decided to

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FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY .-From the New Bern Journal we learn that the Rev. T. Page Ricaud who has been pastor of Hancock street M. E. continue in session three days Divine Church in that city for the past two service with sermon will be held each day years will retire from active ministerial work after this year. Under his pastoral care the church bas doubled its memberties on account of age render his retirement necessary. Mr Ricaud was pastor of the church in this place in 1887 and while here became greatly beloved by his congregation and the community generally.

SHORT CROPS & HARD TIMES -At Halifax on Monday and Tuesday everybody was talking about the hard times caused by the short crops and the low prices of cotton. Some said the cotton crop in this section had deteriorated almost lifty per cent. during the last thirty days. The prospects are anything but promising, and the general condition of this section is said by many to be no better than it was in the fall of 1889, but this cannot be so as there are more corn and other provisions in the county now than there were in 1889.

PAY THE PRINTER PROMPTLY .persons interested will take due notice and Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity. If the printer is paid promptly, and his pocketbook kept plethoric by prompt paying patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Please paste this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it.

DEATH OF CAPT. JAMES SIMMONS .-Capt. James Simmons died Wednesday night of last week at the residence of his son, J. C. Simmons, Esq., a few miles from town. Capt. Simmons was the oldest man in the county, having been born in March 1800, and was therefore in his 92nd year. Until a few months ago he retained his vitality to a remarkable degree, but since the spring had become almost helpless from age. He was blind also. But notwithstanding these afflictions he maintained his usual cheerfulness and was the life of every gathering at which he was present. His heart was always young and young people always delighted to be with him because he was always kind, gentle and full of the spirit of charity, never thinking harshly of any one because he was himself without guile.

prominent in the public affairs of this county and was sheriff for many years, during which time he conducted the business of the office impartially and never was ought said derogatory to his official or political conduct even by his political opponents. So great was his popularity that he could have had anything in the gift of the people, and this popularity he retained till the end of his

But the most beautiful feature of his admirable character was his implicit faith and trust in his Redeemer. Through all the changes and chances of this mortal life he was ever the same cheerful, trusting, faithful follower of the Master, and this faith never left him even in the dark hours which doubtless came to him as they do at times to every human being. His pure and blameless life was an ensample for all to emulate. His piety was without austerity, his religion without pretense, his life a sermon. His end was painless and he died as peacefully as one takes rest from labor in sleep. He was tenderly laid to rest Thursday afternoon at the family burying ground, the Rev. R O. Burton reading the service.

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some 'airer shore ; And bright in heaven's jewelled crown They shipe forever more.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread, And bears our best loved things away, And then we call them "dead,"

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NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT. -Judge Bryan arrived at Habilex Monday afternoon and opened court. The SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND following were drawn and charged as grand Jury; W II Randolph, foreman, J C Jenkins, W H Carter, P G So omon, Jack Johnston, J B Bell, RL Alsbrook, M Hoffman, W T McMarks, Audrew Jones, G W Bumpass, J C Butts, 11 C Alston, M G Leggett, Austin S hields, N G Dickens, J J Barnes, J W Wilcox. Major Hannon was sworn as officer.

The criminal docket contains 62 cases. of which 20 are for f and a., 7 are for larceny, 7 are for assault and battery, two being with deadly weapon; one each for respass and indecent exposure, 3 for murder and one for burglary. The murder cases are against Wade Doyle and Ed Cotton, against Willis Thomas and against G. L. House. Doyle and Thomas are in ton are among the legal frateroity at jail. The other defendants have not been apprehended. The burglary case is against George Thomas,

The appearance or summons docket contains 32 cases and the civil issue docket contains 106 cases. A calendar of civil causes has been arranged, the arst cases

to be tried having been set for yesterday. Judge Bryan announced Tuesday morning that Thursday of next week, the 26th inst , being Thanksgiving day and a legal holiday, no court would be held and suitors and witnesses whose cases have been set for that day need not at-

Quite a large crowd was in attendance on Monday and Tuesday.

MARRIED.

BAKER-SCHENCK:-Miss Josephine Empie Schenek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Schenck, and Mr. Edward Neal Baker, of Georgia, were married ast evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 106 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn A large assemblage of Southrners attended. The house was profusey decorated with flowers. The Rev. Dr. John D. Skene. of St Paul's Church, officiated. The bride's gown was white satin duchess, en train, trimmed with old lace; veil of tulle and no ornaments. She carried bride roses. The best man was Mr. L. Baker, of Norfolk, Va. The maid of honor, Miss Daisy Schenck, was attired in pink china silk, en train, and chiffon ribbon. Her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were the Misses Treadwell and Baker, of Norfolk, Va, and Miss Tharia Lippitt, of New York. The bridal party carried prayer books of white cnamel, presented by the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on the twelve o'clock train to visit all the Southern cities, and will make their home in Augusta, Ga.-New York Herald Nov. 11.

Mr. Baker, the groom, is a brother of Mrs. Isaac H. Smith, of Scotland Neck, and has many other relatives in that section where he is well known and quite a favorite with everybody. He passed through here with his bride on Capt. Simmons was at one time very Thursday last for Augusta, stopping, on route, at Wilmington and Lake Wacca-

> A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says :

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PANACEA SPRINGS.

Last Friday morning Mr. Samuel F.

Thorne, of Airlie, had the misfortune to lose by fire his new gin house, gin, press and other machinery necessary for ginning and packing cotton. Thirtyeight bales of cotton were burned, 3,500 bushels of cotton seed, 3 barrels of flour, and one barrel of sugar. The loss was about \$2,500. Insurance \$800. Some one stepped on a match on the floor and in a moment all was ablaze. This is the second time in the last two years that Mr. were caused by the fatal match. He has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Peter Spruill is quite sick with malarial fever. He went to Durham sometime ago and returned a few days

Deputy Sheriff Kilpatrick is around after taxes. He is a good collector and payers may as well walk right up to the captain's office and settle

Mr. Gid Williams fell from his wagon. yesterday while loading with cotton and was very severely hurt.

Mr. Lucius Johnson of Ringwood, and Mr J. L. Price, Jr., are well pleased. Both are girls. Mr. Nat Harrison is a very happy man also, it is a bouncing boy. POPULAR PEOPLE

THEIR DOINGS.

Mrs Eva Davis spent Tuesday night

Mrs. McNanice and Mrs. C. L. Clark are visiting friends in Tarboro.

Mrs. W. Y. Gay and her two daughters are visiting the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. E T. Clark have been visiting Judge Walter Clark at Raleigh. Mr. Thomas C Burgess, of Halifax,

made this office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. T H. Christic, now connected with the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was in town Monday.

Messrs. J M. Mullen, and R. O. Bur-Halifax this week.

Capt. T. H. Chavasse is now running on the regular passenger train between Rallegh and Norfolk.

Mr. Ben Prescott, who has been visiting relatives in this place returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Miss Ammie Power-, who is now attending school at Henderson, spent Sunday in this place with her father.

Mr. and Mrs T. H. Hardin, of Wilmington, are in town, the guests of Mr. E. T. Clark. They will probably make this place their home. We sincerely hope this may be true.

Capt. J. B. Timberlake, the veteran conductor of the R & G road who recently had an attack of nervous prostration, is much improved, but not yet able to resume his duties.

Miss Mary Watkins, of Winston, who has been visiting Miss Mary Thomas, of this place, left Monday for Eastville, Va., much to the regret of the numerous admirers which she made while here and who hope for early return.

Mr. Charles D. Oldknow, who has been here sometime in charge of the survey of West Weldon, left for his headquarters at Washington City Saturday. He made many friends while here by his pleasant and social manners who regret his departure.

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NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Thomas N. Hill and Mary A. Hill, Executors of N. M. Long, deceased, plaintiffs,

Wesley H. Harrison and Tempe Harrison

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entinatice that a summons in the above enti-tled action was issued on the 15th day of August, 1891, returnable to the fall term of the Superior court for Halifux 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 con-H. Harrison by the plaintiffs, and this is 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 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.
JOHNT GREGORY,

Clerk Superior Court,