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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

EXAMINE THE ADDRESS ON YOUR PAPER.—Our subscribers will please notice the date opposite 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. 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 send seventy-five cents.

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CHRISTMAS IN SIGHT. Now squirrels are nice. THE shortest day is near. THERE will be a rise in coal. TEETH are now filled with glass. OUR schools are progressing finely. THE year 1891 is becoming decrepid. AUTUMN leaf-gathering is about over. CHRISTMAS savings banks are being filled.

LISTS of people to be remembered are being made out.

OLD fashioned names are the new fashion for babies.

THE December girl is largely devoting her leisure to home made presents.

THE fellow who was born on the 29th of February will get a birthday next year.

THE temperature in a room throughout the winter should be uniform at 70 degrees.

THE confectionery stores are piling up stocks. Everybody eats candy at Christmas times.

BETTER get to your supplies of wool and coal. There are squally times ahead, if all reports are true.

"WHAT shall I give her?" is a question bothering the impetuous young man, as Christmas draws near.

SANTA CLAUS is now balancing accounts and writing tags for the good things favored ones are to receive.

LENT begins 40 days before Easter. The latter will occur in 1892 on April 17. It occurred in 1891 on March 29.

To purify Your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

APPOINTMENTS.—Here are some of the appointments of the Methodist Protestant Conference for the next year:

Albemarle Mission, E. A. Wright; Halifax circuit, J. F. Desier, Haw River circuit, A. W. Lineberg; Henderson station, J. T. Ogden; LaGrange mission, W. L. Harris; Roanoke circuit, W. C. Kennett; Stanley circuit, W. C. Hammer.

FOUNDING PARTY.—The Rev. J. A. Green, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived here Friday but was too unwell to occupy his pulpit Sunday and the Rev. P. N. Stainback preached. The congregation received him warmly and pounded him most effectually that night. His ladder is now quite full of the good things which his flock donated.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy and every family should have a bottle.

Have you seen the Patent Sole Shoe? If not ask your dealer for it.

J. L. try the Patent Sole Shoe. They are the best I ever saw.

THE GRIPPE.—The gripe seems to be more prevalent in this section than ever before, though in a much milder form than formerly. Nearly every one you meet has the gripe and feels uncomfortable if not quite ill. In Northampton county one day last week one physician of Jackson was called to thirty cases.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.—Professor Holmes, State Geologist, who has been prosecuting the geological survey in the western portion of the State during the summer and early fall months will begin the survey in the Eastern section very soon. The equipments have all been packed for shipment, and his corps will begin work on Roanoke river in this county, probably after the holidays.

BROKE INTO A CAR.—Wednesday night of last week Jesse Cook broke into a box car at Halifax and stole a quantity of goods belonging to Mr. J. R. Weeks a prominent merchant of Spring Hill. He was a hand on the material train which had stopped at Halifax for the night. Some of the other hands informed on him after he had packed the goods in a barrel for shipment. The goods were recovered but he escaped.

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WINE DEPOT.—Mr. Paul Garrett, of Littleton, will on the first of January move his wine warehouses to this place. He has rented the rooms under Literary Hall for this purpose, and they are now undergoing the necessary alterations. Mr. Garrett will also rent a dwelling house. We learn that the Rev. Dr. A. S. Smith and Mrs. Harrison will live with him. Mr. Garrett has been in the wine business for a number of years and has built up a large business in the South and West. He has two salesmen travelling all the time and his sales amount to from fifty to fifty thousand gallons a year. This is a large enterprise for Weldon and will help the community in many ways.

THE RAILROAD TAXES.—As indicated in these columns last week the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company last week applied to Judge George Brown for a restraining order preventing the collection of taxes from the company by the sheriff of this county. The order was granted and the 29th of this month appointed for hearing argument by Judge Bryan upon the permanent injunction. At this writing the place where the argument will be heard has not been appointed, but it will be probably here or at Goldsboro. The petition of the company states that the taxes levied on its property in this county exceeds eleven hundred dollars.

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Weldon postoffice:

Mrs. Frances Allen, Mr. Randy Ashe, Della Burton, Estelle Baker, R. H. Bullock, Kiah Baker, C. C. Brown, Miss Myra Cogan, James Corn, Miss Fannie Daniel, Miss Henrietta Edwards, L. E. Goodman, Miss Ennis Harris, Lewis James, William James, Louis Jenkins, F. R. Morgan, Clara Ann Prince, A. J. Price, Miss Bettie Powers, Miss Pinkie Palmer, Chas. Perkins, J. H. Phelps, W. J. Parker, Rufin Robinson, W. H. Smith, W. T. Shirley, F. A. Sherrell, Miss Mattie Smith, W. T. Short, Nellie Taylor, George Yarran, Hannah Williams, Miss Georgie Warren.

Dyspepsis and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use according and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

We brag, because the Patent Sole Shoe is the only one made that excludes water, dust and dirt.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.—The Roanoke News returns thanks to Congressman H. P. Cheatham for copies of the Congressional Record which he has kindly sent us. They are most convenient to a newspaper, as in them are all the proceedings of Congress.

SPECIAL SERMONS.—At the Baptist church next Sunday the Rev. W. B. Morton will preach morning and evening and the sermons will be as follows: At 11 A. M. sermon to ladies; subject: Ruth. At 7:30 P. M. sermon to men; subject: Joseph. The public is invited to attend.

PANACEA SPRINGS HOTEL.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Panacea Springs Hotel, which appears in another column. The hotel is open all the year round and under the management of Mr. A. J. Jones, its present proprietor, who is an experienced hotelist, will be conducted on the highest plane of convenience and elegance. Being at the celebrated Panacea Springs it is one of the most desirable places for recuperating health in the country. Read advertisement for further particulars.

MATRIMONIAL.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Jessie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Arrington, to Mr. Malvera Hill Palmer, of Warrenton. The marriage will take at Emmanuel church, Warrenton, at two o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. This will be one of the most brilliant events of the season and excites great interest on account of the high social standing of the contracting parties.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—Every week this most valuable periodical presents whatever is new in the world of science, art, and manufactures. Full of practical information, it discloses to the thoughtful not only what has been ascertained, but also suggests the possibilities still to be revealed. For forty-five years Munell & Co. have conducted this paper in connection with the procuring of patents for new inventions. The Scientific American's authority on all scientific and mechanical subjects, and should be in every household. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—It is time for people to begin to think about presents for their friends and their children. This very often puzzles folks, because they don't exactly know what to get. Very often they select a present but find it is most too high for their purse because they have a good many to buy and want only to spend a certain amount of money for all of them. All of this trouble can be avoided by buying at Mrs. P. A. Lewis'. She has bought just the things, because she knows what the people want, and remembering that times are a little tight she bought them at low figures and can sell them cheap. Examine her stock.

MARRIED.—From the Richmond Dispatch of the 10th inst we take the following: Miss Lockhart was well known in this community where she was quite popular.

Mr. John T. Thomas, of Raleigh, N. C., one of the best known druggists of the Tar-Hed State, led to the altar of Hymen yesterday evening Miss Annie G. Lockhart, a young lady well acquainted in Richmond society. Rev. Dr. Newton, of the Monumental church, performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. N. A. Gregory, on west Main street. The wedding was a very quiet one, though a number of intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the evening train for a bridal trip North.

COUGH CANDY.—An excellent cough candy is made of slippery elm, flaxseed and sugar. Soak a gill of whole flaxseed in half a pint of boiling water. In another dish put a cup of broken bits of slippery elm, and cover this also with boiling water. Let these stand for two hours. Then strain them both through a muslin cloth into a saucepan containing a pound and a half of granulated sugar. Extract all the liquor you can, stir the sugar until it is melted and then boil it until it turns to candy. Pour it out at once when it reaches this point on to greased papers. This is an old-fashioned rule. The candy is more palatable if the juice of two lemons is added to it after it has cooked for ten minutes.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, ophthalmia, canker mouth and all kinds of sore throats. SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—The secret service division of the United States Treasury Department has information of the existence of a most dangerous \$20 counterfeit gold certificate. It is a photographic counterfeit, check number A. B. R. Bruce, register, James Gillilan, treasurer. Act of July 12, 1882. (Department series.) A 372045. Apart from the counter containing the figure 20 on the face and the portrait of Garfield, there is a little of the gray of the photographs about it. The seal is small and scalloped, having a redish tinge, apparently applied with a brush. The numbering is very pronounced and heavier than the genuine. The service of the note is one-half inch shorter and one-eighth of an inch narrower than the genuine. It has the two parallel silk threads running through it. The tint on the back of the note is light brown, while in the genuine notes it is orange. The counterfeit is determined by the character of its tints rather than by the lines in the engraving, as it is a photograph of genuine work.

AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A FORTY-FIVE AND STOP A RAILROAD TRAIN.—When the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company determined to extend the Scotland Neck branch road to Greenville it agreed to forfeit certain amounts aggregating about \$1,500 if the road was not completed to Greenville by a certain date. The road was completed by the date agreed upon and the construction train had passed over it. Some of the parties surrendered all claim upon the company for the forfeit. Others did not and claimed that they were entitled to the money and brought suit to recover but the courts decided against them. Sometime afterward some of these claims were purchased by other parties and, as it turns out, judgment for the amounts—nearly nine hundred dollars—was obtained in a magistrate's court. The summons was served on an agent of the company who says now he thought it was a hoax and took no notice of it. Execution was issued last week and the sheriff, refusing to levy on property of the road, determined to attach the passenger train and was at the station at Greenville Wednesday night of last week for the purpose. When the train arrived the sheriff told the conductor, Capt. Hawks, that he intended to attach the two passenger cars, but Capt. Hawks by the advice of counsel jumped on his train and pulled the bellcord. The train moved away from the station at a rapid speed, leaving the discomfited sheriff holding nothing but his writ. He then determined to attach the freight next morning, but that train went by the station at the rate of thirty miles an hour without stopping. The sheriff then decided to arrest Capt. Hawks for contempt of court, but while all these matters were taking place an injunction restraining the execution of the judgment was obtained by the company from Judge Conner, and conductors and trains now pass Greenville with impunity. The case will finally be determined in the Superior court.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP LYMAN'S ORDINATION.—A cordial invitation is extended by the Church people of Raleigh to the clergy and Church people of the Diocese to partake of their hospitality and take part in the services commemorative of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Bishop Lyman's Ordination to the Priesthood. There will be two commemorative services, as follows: Holy Communion, with addresses, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday, December 13, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer in Christ Church, Sunday, December 20, 7:30 P. M., with addresses by leading clergy and laity, and a historical address by Dr. Kemp P. Battle, late President of the University. The occasion is such a rare occurrence that a sincere hope is expressed by the committee in charge that an earnest effort will be made by both clergy and people to be present and do honor to our Bishop. The clergy will come provided with supplies. They are also requested to have publicity given to this circular in local newspapers. Application has been made to the railroad authorities for special rates. Those who expect to come will kindly send their names to Mr. Erank P. Haywood, Jr., Citizens National Bank, Raleigh. A. B. HUNTER, BENNETT SMEDERS, J. W. HURPHY, JOS. B. BATCHELOR, E. P. HAYWOOD, JR., Committee.

Receiving this week a nice line of dress goods. Bedford cords from 50c to \$1.00 per yard. Call and see them they are beautiful. P. N. Stainback & Bro.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

The Rev. Dr. Burton is still quite ill with bronchitis.

Dr. A. S. Harrison, of Ringwood, was in town Monday.

Mr. Harry Stubbs, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Sheriff B. L. Alsbrook was in town a few hours Tuesday.

Capt. R. B. Peebles, of Northampton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jesse Powers is confined to his room with the gripe.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Mr. Paul Garratt, of Littleton, spent Monday night in town.

Miss Susie Smith, of Scotland Neck, went up to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Andrew Joyner is this week visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. C. A. Cook, U. S. District Attorney, was in town Tuesday.

Capt. E. A. Thorne was in town Tuesday, en route to Richmond.

Mr. E. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, was in town a short while this week.

Capt. Thomas W. Mason, Railroad Commissioner, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. Y. Gay, left for Raleigh Monday to accept a position in Barkley's restaurant.

Miss Addie Bain, of Raleigh, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned home Monday.

Mr. W. H. Capell, of this place, has accepted a position with the Purcell House, Wilmington.

Capt. H. M. Faucett spent last Tuesday in town. He has many warm friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. R. T. Cochran, who has been yardmaster of the R. & G. road here has resumed the position of freight conductor.

Miss Pattie Thorne, daughter of W. H. Thorne, Esq., of Airle, who has been visiting Mr. E. T. Clark, returned home Monday.

Mr. T. N. Hill, Jr., who has been at home on a visit left Thursday for Clebourne, Texas, to take a position in a railroad office.

Miss Emily Long returned Monday from a visit to the upper part of Northampton county and will leave for New York to-day.

Capt. R. L. Boone, the conductor who was so severely hurt last week, had so far recovered that he was on Saturday taken to his home at Conway, Northampton county.

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.

Electropoise. WATSON & BURTON, Attorneys at Law, 105 W. Washington, N. C., Sept 16, 1891. JAS. H. WEAH, Sec'y, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir:—I have been using one of your Electro-poise for four years, upon a little invalid son, who has been afflicted with a pulmonary trouble and a dropsical tendency. I have found great relief for him in the use of the Electro-poise, when the doctors had failed to give him any permanent relief, and I am satisfied that but for its use we should have lost him. I have never seen it fail to reduce his fever, or to bring sound sweet sleep. I would not be without it for many times its cost. Yours truly, J. C. BURTON. Mr. Burton is also President of First National Bank, Winston, N. C., and is one of the foremost men of the South. For all information address ATLANTIC ELECTROPOISE CO., No. 1405 NEW YORK AV., WASHINGTON, D. C., or 222 KING ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C. nov 10 1911

OPIMUM and Whiskey Habits cured as home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. H. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Office 104, Whitehall St.

Land For Rent. By authority of the Board of Education of Halifax county I offer FOR RENT for the ensuing year on easy terms the lands formerly owned by R. J. Lewis, but recently sold by the county under a mortgage executed to it by the said Lewis in settlement of his accounts as sheriff, and purchased by the Board of Education for the county school funds. These lands lie very near the town of Halifax. Parties desiring to rent any or all of these lands can apply to me by letter or in person. S. M. GARY, agent. 12-10-91. Halifax, N. C.

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.

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES. TRADE MARK. Quality First and Always. P. N. STAINBACK & BRO., GENERAL MERCHANTS, have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Weldon, N. C. KELLAM & MOORE, The only manufacturing Opticians in the South. Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

A GOLD WATCH AND \$204. That is what every agent receives who gets up a club on our \$1 per week plan. Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any \$50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting Case Watches for the club price \$28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same. Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our Jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money." One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars. EMPIRE WATCH CO., 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York. oct-15-ly.

SOLE CALF SHOE. THE LATEST INVENTION OF THE PRESENT CENTURY. Representing our Patent. consisting of an inner or middle leather sole which excludes dust, dirt and water, adding EXTRA STRENGTH TO UPPEARS, as well as bottoms, and wears longer than any other shoe. —THE MOST RELIABLE— \$3.00 SHOE on the market. Try a pair. To be had at HALES BROS., HALIFAX, N. C. NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county made at the Fall term thereof, in the action therein pending, entitled Jos. W. Jenkins vs. C. R. P. Howerton, and W. W. Freeman, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1892 the following tract or parcel of land situated in Halifax county, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:—All that tract of land which the said Jos. W. Jenkins purchased of David Bell and J. M. Grizzard, commissioners, at a commissioners' sale on the 1st Monday of March, 1887, and known as the M. Whitehead river plantation, lying on the country road leading from town of Halifax to Weldon and between said road and Roanoke river, bounded on the west by said road, north by the lands of Jos. B. Whitehead, east by Roanoke river and South by the lands of John T. Gregory and others, and containing 450 acres. This the 4th day of December, 1891. W. E. DANIEL, Commissioner. 12-10-11. Mullen & Daniel, Attorneys.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron Mills, deceased, before the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said Aaron Mills to present them to me only authorized for payment on or before the first day of December, 1891. Otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. T. W. STEYOK, J. M. Grizzard, Adm'r Aaron Mills, dec'd. Attorney. 11-19-91.