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HAVE you started a diary? The puffed sleeve is doomed. The trains are continually behind. Our population is steadily growing. The school bells are ringing again. LADIES are dressing their hair high. DON'T forget, girls, this is leap year. THIS will be a bad year for bachelors. EVERYBODY is complaining of hard times. SEND in your subscription. Don't be bashful.

There were very few country people in town Saturday. Last Sunday and Monday were old fashioned winter days. The grip deprived many a worthy citizen of his share of Christmas turkey.

REMEMBER your subscription is due and the time to send the money is just as soon as you read this.

THE next event of importance in this community is a marriage to take place at the Baptist church next Tuesday.

Fret not your life away because your hair is gray, while young, as you can stop all grayness and can beautify the hair with Hall's Hair Renewer and be happy.

MARRIAGES IN DECEMBER.—Poverty and hard times do not seem to abate the matrimonial fever in the least. In December forty-six marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds—thirteen white and thirty-three colored. The boy god takes no thought for either the present or the future.

LEAP YEAR BALL AND GERMAN AT HALIFAX.—To-night the young ladies of Halifax will give a leap year ball and German dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until two o'clock. A number of invitations have been issued and the affair will be most resplendent. A number of young people from this place will attend.

MISINFORMED.—The statement which was published in this paper last week that eight convicts had died of grip on the Caledonia farms has been denied by the authorities. We regret that we should have been misinformed and have given credence to the report, but we had it from what we believed to be good authority. No deaths have occurred there from grip.

EPIDEMIC.—Whether the prevailing epidemic is La Grippe, a Catarrh cold, or a type of acute Bronchitis, there is one thing certain, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the most reliable and universally popular remedy for it. It loosens the cough, starts the phlegm, and promotes expectoration. It is prompt to act, sure to cure.

MERCHANTS' TAX.—Merchants are required to give in for taxation during the first ten days in January the amount of their purchases during the preceding six months. Only two days are left in which this can be done. The Supreme court has declared the tax constitutional and the merchants will have to pay it until they can get relief in some way from the Legislature.

DISTRICT STEWARDS' MEETING.—The stewards of Warrenton District, M. E. Church, will meet here in annual session this afternoon and arrange the business of the church for the coming year. There are eighteen or twenty charges in the district and each charge is entitled to a steward. The meeting was held here last year and was the largest in many years.

FAILURE AT ENFIELD.—We regret to announce the failure of R. B. Britt & Bro., which occurred at Enfield Monday. This firm had been in business for a number of years and had an enviable reputation for honesty and probity. The hard times, low price of cotton and the inability to make collections were the causes of their failure. Mr. D. Bell is assignee and the amount of the indebtedness is put at \$2,295. The amount of assets is not stated, but are much more than sufficient to cover all liabilities if they could be realized on at anything approximating their true value.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—At the first Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church in this place held Monday night delegates were elected to represent this station at the district conference, to be held at Martinsboro sometime in June or July. The delegates are W. A. Pierce, J. L. Judkins, H. C. Spiers, M. F. Hart. No alternates were elected.

CRIMINAL RECORD.—During the year 1891 there were 81 cases tried before the Mayor. There were 45 convictions in which judgment was suspended on payment of costs, there were 34 convictions in which fines were imposed, five were discharged, six sent on to the grand jury, nine pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs; in one case the defendant was sentenced to jail and in one the defendant was discharged and the prosecutor paid the costs. There were collected in fines \$156.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following officers were elected and installed on the 28th of December for the ensuing Masonic year by Royal White Hart Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Halifax: J. M. Grizzard—Worshipful Master. B. V. Butts—Senior Warden. John T. Gregory—Treasurer. Louis Froelich—Secretary. M. H. Clark—Senior Deacon. J. L. Ousby—Junior Deacon. James H. Batchelor—Tyler. C. Bradley, Henry Hopkins—Stewards. W. K. Pittman—Marshal.

LEFT FOR THE NORTH.—Friday last a number of negroes left this place for Pennsylvania, presumably to better their condition. They were in charge of an agent, and some of them had been waiting for him several days. The party included men, women and children. We have not heard of any extended exodus movement among the colored people in this immediate section. The stringent laws against enticing people away from their homes prevents agents from plying their trade but of course there is no intention to prevent people, white or colored, from going where they please.

DEATH OF MR. TYREE.—Mr. John P. Tyree, of Ringwood, died at Wilson on Sunday last. He had an attack of malarial fever this fall and never entirely recovered from its effects. He was not confined to his house, however, and went to Wilson a week or two ago to visit friends. He was not thought to be in any danger but died unexpectedly Sunday. His remains were taken to Ringwood Monday for interment. He leaves a wife and several children. His brother who lives in the west and whom he had not seen for fourteen years arrived before he died.

Mr. Tyree was an Ex Confederate soldier and a substantial citizen of the county. He was sixty three years old.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—During the year ending December 31, there were 24 deaths in Weldon—seven white and seventeen colored—sixteen to the thousand population. Of these deaths one was of a person seventy-one years old, another sixty-seven years old. One was from paralysis, one from tumor, four from consumption, two from pneumonia, one from exhaustion, one from bronchitis, two from cholera infantum, one from hemiplegia, two from heart disease, one from grip. One was an infant twenty-one days old, another four and another one day old day old. It is a notable fact that this is a very low death rate and it is also notable that not one was caused by malaria or any other local cause. Weldon is a healthy place. There were twenty-two births—15 whites and 7 colored.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—With this issue we send out bills to those of our subscribers who have not paid in advance, and we hope they will respond promptly, remitting and renewing. We dislike to call attention to such matters in this way, but are compelled to do so in order to remind them of the fact that they have forgotten what to them is a small, but to us an important matter. If anyone who receives a statement does not wish to continue his subscription we hope he will promptly notify us by letter or postal. We do not intend to force the paper on anyone, neither do we wish to discontinue sending the paper to those who may desire to have it. Please note all these matters, friends, and act accordingly.

Confirmed The favorable impression on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup company.

CHANGES IN TRAINS AND SCHEDULES.—Another through passenger train has been put on the Atlantic Coast Line. It is known as number 15 going South and number 65 going North. These trains meet here at 10:50 at night and leave at 11 o'clock. No changes have been made in the schedules of the regular mail and southbound fast trains. Other changes are as follows: The shoofly for Wilmington will leave here at 6:40 in the morning and returning will arrive here at 9:35 at night. The main line local freight leaves here at 9:30; the Scotland Neck freight train leaves here at 10:15, arriving at Scotland Neck at 1:05; returning arrives at Scotland Neck at 2:20 and Weldon at 5:15. The northbound fast mail arrives here at 6:35 instead of 5:05 in the morning. On the 18th the vestibule train will be put on.

LEAVING TIME OF THE RALEIGH SHOOFLY.—The shoofly train for Raleigh now leaves here every morning at 6 o'clock. It is a very early hour for travel, and as the train has no connection to make it would be a convenience if it should leave later. This could be done by shortening the time in Raleigh. But there is an additional reason why a change should be made. The Coast Line train which heretofore reached here at 5:05 now arrives here at 6:35, just thirty-five minutes after the Raleigh shoofly leaves. If the Raleigh train should leave here an hour or three quarters later it would make a connection which might prove of great convenience to the travelling public, and prove advantageous to the road. We hope the authorities will consider this and make the necessary changes if they can be made without detriment to the company.

MEN WHO INJURE A TOWN.—The following are a few of the class that stand in the way of the advancement of a town, and are a detriment to any community: First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those who oppose improvement. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who run down a town. Fifth, those who think business can be done slyly, without advertising. Sixth, those who distrust public spirited men. Seventh, those who oppose every movement which does not originate with themselves. Eighth, those who put on a long face when a stranger talks of locating in town. Ninth, those who oppose every enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves. Tenth, those who seek to injure the credit of individuals.—Ex.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The County Board of Education was in session at Halifax Monday. Dr. Collins was absent on account of sickness.

The treasurer reported on hand belonging to the school fund \$4,902 28.

It was ordered that fifteen cents be apportioned among the different school districts from the general fund. For the purpose of equalizing the school terms special allowances were made to the following districts: White districts numbers 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22, fifty dollars each; numbers 4, 7, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, twenty-five dollars each. Colored districts: numbers 14, 21, fifty dollars each; numbers 16, 20, twenty-five dollars each, and number 2, thirty-five dollars.

One cent per capita was allowed school committeemen, for taking the school census in 1891.

The superintendent was directed to notify school committees that at the end of the fiscal year unexpended balances due the several districts would be returned to the general fund.

W. H. Hux, W. T. Jenkins and J. L. Shaw were appointed commissioners to condemn an acre of land belonging to the estate of Wm. Webb for a school house site for the colored school district number 2.

Wm. Spell was appointed a committeeman to fill a vacancy in district number 29.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says: Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly, L. L. GORSUCH, M. D., Office, 215 Summit St. We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Have you seen the Patent Sole Shoe? If not ask your dealer for it.

JORDAN STONE DEAD.—A telegram from Asheville announces the death of Jordan Stone which occurred at his residence in Los Angeles, California, on December 26, of pneumonia. He was a native of Mecklenburg, Va., and was about fifty-five years old. He was a member of a Petersburg military company and was present with his command when John Brown was executed. He established this paper in 1866 and some years later established the Raleigh News. Afterward he went to Asheville and became one of the proprietors of the Citizen of that place. In 1888 he went to Los Angeles and engaged in the mercantile business, in which he was successful. He was a man of wonderful business energy and was a forcible writer. His generous nature made him many friends in this community and in all this section, and he is still remembered here by those who knew him.

JURORS FOR THE INFERIOR AND SUPERIOR COURTS.—Jurors were drawn Monday for the February term of the Inferior and March term of the Superior court as follows:

INFERIOR COURT. Stewart Medford, W. H. Anthony, W. B. Stamper, E. W. Hyman, E. P. Hyman, John Lucas, J. A. Smith, John Medford, A. M. Inge, M. F. Hart, Amos Cherry, John H. Howard, G. R. Moore, J. J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Butts, Colin Gray, C. C. Alsbrook, L. J. Baker, C. V. Andrews, Sam Whitehead, A. J. Whitehead, M. L. Mabry, Harvey L. Moore, Lafayette Manly, P. E. Hancock, S. M. Alexander, W. H. Brown, H. L. James, Ed. Shields, Willie Steptoe.

SUPERIOR COURT JURORS.

First week:—J. W. Jenkins, J. W. Hardy, S. D. Sharp, H. J. Hux, R. B. Applewhite, J. J. Burgess, J. S. Paul, Fred Edwards, C. E. Bishop, J. C. Pittman, A. J. Wood, W. R. Vick, J. A. King, J. B. Brickell, D. T. Cook, B. E. Pope, J. D. Etheredge, Allen Ivey, L. R. Dickens, Gideon Lamb, J. G. Edwards, J. L. Keeter, J. J. Cullom, J. M. Butts, J. B. Wood, J. L. Medlin, Reuben Snow, A. L. Whitehead, W. D. Wilcox, W. A. Sater, K. Jenkins, Jacob Dickens, J. N. Judkins, W. F. Butterworth, John O. Burton, H. B. Harrell.

Second week:—W. R. Miles, Wm Stansbury, W. T. Vaughan, J. K. Darden, W. E. Davenport, C. W. Dunn, J. B. Edwards, J. E. Condry, M. G. Leggett, E. E. Powell, John Coughenour, J. W. Gay, R. H. White, W. A. Stator, J. L. Judkins, A. B. Minge, J. W. Thornton, M. F. Minshew.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A most enjoyable surprise party occurred at the residence of Dr. H. B. Ferguson at Halifax on Wednesday night of last week. A number of young people stormed the Dr. and his good lady and were received most cordially. A handsome supper was spread for them which with the hospitality of the host and hostess, was thoroughly enjoyed. A German was danced, lead by Mr. Gilliam and Miss Jessie Gregory. The following participated:

Miss Minnie Carraway, white China silk and diamond jewelry, with Mr. D'Arcy Magee, of Norfolk. Miss Maud Gregory, red China silk, diamonds, with Mr. T. McMahon. Miss Jessie Gregory, white China silk, pearl jewelry, with Mr. Jule Gilliam, of Lewiston. Miss Bertie Gregory, pink China silk, with Mr. J. Stephenson. Miss Nettie Gilliam, lilac China silk, with Mr. Whitaker. Miss Effie Sater, blue and white China silk, with Mr. Norwood Hill of Oxford. Miss Kate Ousby, red silk and black velvet, with Mr. Nowell. Miss Batchlor, blue China silk. Miss Mattie Carraway, Nile green, albatross lace trimmings, with Mr. S. Hill. Miss Mag Ousby, blue silk. Miss Florence Nelson, black silk. Chaperones—Mrs. H. J. Carraway, black silk. Mrs. S. M. Gary, black silk, assisting Mrs. Dr. Ferguson. Stags—Messrs. Grizzard, Gilliam, Sater, Reed, Edwin Gregory, J. Gregory, Ferguson, of Idaho, Dr. O'Brien, G. Mullen and Whitehead.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired, having had placed in an East India mission of a simple vegetable and speedy and positive and reliable and all Nervous having tested its wonderful efficacy in thousand of cases, has felt duty to make it known to his fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and 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.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. Charles Emry returned to Hornet School Monday.

Mr. S. J. Stallings, of Littleton, was in town last night.

Dr. J. E. Shields returned from Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Dr. R. M. Johnston, of Scotland Neck, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Jarratt, of Petersburg, was in town a few days ago.

Miss Kate Prescott left Saturday to visit friends in Tarboro.

Mr. M. A. Hamilton, of Baltimore, spent Friday night in town.

Mr. Henry Blount, of the Wilson Mirror was in town Monday.

Misses Eva and Estelle Edwards left Tuesday to enter school at Oxford.

Mr. Cranmer Harrison left Tuesday to renew his law studies at the University.

Mr. S. B. Pierce left Tuesday for Trinity College after spending the holidays at home.

Gen. Mahone, who has been in town a few days, left Thursday for a trip to Florida.

Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was in town a few days ago on professional business.

Mr. Raleigh T. Daniel, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Wake Forest College Tuesday.

Col. A. J. Burton, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town returned to Reidsville yesterday.

The Rev. J. A. Green left Tuesday to attend Rutherford county Superior court as a witness in a civil suit.

Miss Kate Fenner, who has been spending the holidays in Scotland Neck, returned to Baltimore Monday.

Miss Eleanor Smith, who has been on a visit to relatives in Scotland Neck, returned to Greensboro Monday.

Miss Manie Snead returned to this place Monday after spending the holidays with her parents at Fork Union, Va.

Mr. F. S. Faison, of Northampton, has, we learn, rented Mr. W. H. Capell's house, and will remove his family here.

Mr. J. M. Slinger and wife left Tuesday to visit Mr. Slinger's mother in Knoxville, Tenn., and will be absent several weeks.

Mr. McM. Ferguson, who has been sojourning at Moscow, Idaho, for some months, returned to Littleton a few days ago.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, has been appointed by Judge Whitaker receiver of the suspended bank at Clinton.

Miss Sallie Collins Smith, of Scotland Neck, returned to St. Mary's school, Raleigh, Saturday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, who has been a salesman in the store of Col. W. A. Johnston, Littleton, will this year have a position with Lawrence and Edwards, of Scotland Neck.

Good resolutions have been flying through the air this week. Most of them however, will fail to hit the bulls-eye.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



ROYAL... An old physician, retired, having had placed in an East India mission of a simple vegetable and speedy and positive and reliable and all Nervous having tested its wonderful efficacy in thousand of cases, has felt duty to make it known to his fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and 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.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met Monday and adjourned the same day, all the members were present.

The cart way leading from Union Church to Herbert Sledge's in Brinkleyville township, was declared a public road, and the township supervisors were directed to allot hands to work it.

The treasurer was directed to pay to J. T. Gregory \$10, less commissions, in being the amount overpaid on fines due the school funds.

S. Johnston was authorized to furnish R. T. Jenkins and family necessaries not to exceed \$10 per month.

The Rev. W. J. Smith was allowed \$6 for use of needy family in Scotland Neck.

A. H. Green filed his bond as constable of Weldon township, which was accepted.

Other constables were allowed until the first Monday in February to renew their bonds.

Jesse Rawlings, an ex-Confederate soldier, was allowed \$4 per month.

The Supervisors of Brinkleyville township were directed to confer with the authorities of Nash county in regard to repairing Ramson's Bridge.

S. M. Gary was directed to purchase grate for court house stove.

The following were allowed to list taxes: J. W. Wilson, S. Carman, Ned Daniel, Weldon township; Jesse Carter, Littleton; C. H. Pinder, Scotland Neck; Wm. Gunter, Susan G. Simpson, Enfield; F. W. Watson, Brinkleyville; C. B. Brickell, Faucetts.

J. L. House was allowed a rebate on \$500 of personal property.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

- Dr A B Pierce, supt. health, 20 83
T L Whitaker, recording orders, 13 60
Willcox Bros., whiskey for county, 4 50
Dr W O McDowell, examining lunatic, 5 00
L D Browing, supt county home 45 34
Dr J O'Brien, visiting jail, 2 00
J N Brown, drugs 8 25
J E Daniel repairing bridge, 7 00
Wesley Falcon, building " 65 00
B C Dunn, " " 45 00
W M Applewhite, " " 8 00
R G Reid, jail account, 97 28
Jno Fenner, work at courthouse, 75
J B Brickell, tobacco, 7 20
A J Jackson, repairing wagon, .25
Roanoke News, publication, 23 00
Jas McGee corn 30 00
P N Stainback & Bro., goods, 5 98
Jim Morris, work 1 00
R W Brown, 1 year's salary 25 00
A H Green, taking prisoner to jail, 2 00
W R Shaw, work at court house, .50
Dr A R Zollicoffer, drugs, 6 75
B I Alsbrook, taking lunatic to Raleigh, 19 55
Emry and Pierce, goods, 73 15
J A Johnston, corn 28 00

FORGIVE your enemies at the beginning of the New Year. Give every one a chance before you speak or think evil of him or her.

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.



WARREN & DUTTON, Attorneys at Law, WILMINGTON, N. C. BEP'Y 14 1891. JAS. H. WOOD, Sec'y, Washington, D. C.: DEAN SIMS—I have been using one of your Electroscopes for four years, upon a little valid case, who has been afflicted with a "trouble" in a dropical "dear" the