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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

THE fish are biting.
ARE you April-fooled?
THE trees are budding out.
THE grass is growing rapidly.
THE fruit is all right, thus far.
LET your fishing rods in order.
TURKEY is now a back number.
PARASOLS will be trimmed with jet.
LAST Sunday was a real summer day.
The feminine bang is not so heavy as of late.
NEXT week is known as Holy Week
the Episcopal church calendar.
PROFESSOR FOSTER predicts unusually
firm, dry weather for this month.
THE mail weighing on the several
roads centering here has closed.
LET us all work together for the benefit
of the town and consequently for our own benefit.
A freight car of the Coast Line jumped
the track here a few days ago and did
some damage to the company's scales.
Nearly every one needs a good spring
medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is un-
doubtedly the best. Try it this season.
THE business men of Weldon could
make the country for fifty miles around
tributary to the town in a business way.
EXCELLENT railroad facilities make
Weldon a splendid distributing point and
there a good place for every kind of busi-
ness.
BISHOP LYMAN will preach at the
Episcopal church to-morrow night. The
public generally is cordially invited to
attend.
WELDON is bound to be a big town,
the citizens can hasten its growth by
working together for that end in season
and out of season.
THE Raleigh & Gaston railroad company
will sell round trip tickets from this
point to Raleigh and return on account
of the political conventions for \$5.00.
SITUATION WANTED—A graduate of
a first class Commercial College desires a
situation as book keeper or clerk. Ex-
perience in both single and double entry;
Best references. Apply at this office for
further particulars.
DRY KILN BURNED.—On Thursday
last the dry kiln of Mr. A. M. Inge was
destroyed by fire. Six thousand feet of
lumber was also destroyed, the amount of
the loss being about one hundred dollars.
The kiln was at his lumber yard, about
three miles from town.
DISCHARGED.—On Monday last the
case of the United States against J. H.
Wood, charged with violating the interna-
l revenue laws was heard by U. S.
Commissioner H. B. Harrell. After an
examination, Mr. Wood was discharged,
being declared not guilty of the charge.
THE PRIZE AWARDED.—The prize
offered by Col. W. A. Johnston for the
best solution of the problem "how long
will it take to Christianize the world,"
the proportion being given to the present
time, was awarded to Mr. Eugene John-
ston, of Littleton. His solution has al-
ready been published.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that contain Mercury, as mercury will
surely destroy the sense of smell and
completely derange the whole system
when entering it through the mucous
surfaces. Such articles should never be
used except on prescriptions from reputa-
ble physicians, as the damage they can
possibly do is ten fold to the good you can
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &
Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and
is taken internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure
be sure you get the genuine. It is taken
internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by
F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Sold by druggists, 75c.

CONVICTS ESCAPED.—Saturday
a colored convict escaped from the guards
at Great Falls. He was at work with the
others. The morning was very foggy
and taking advantage of this fact he
jumped into the river, swam some dis-
tance down the stream and disappeared.
Two convicts also escaped from the
State farms a few days ago. So far as
we have learned none of them have been
captured.
A WHITE MOLE.—We were shown a
white snowbird not long since and we
have heard of white blackbirds, but we
never thought there was any such thing
as white moles, but they do exist along
with white snowbirds and blackbirds.
Mr. J. W. Liles, of the Aurelian Springs
section informed us a few days ago that
his son, Mr. John B. Liles, while
ploughing last week unearthed a genuine
white mole. It had not a spot on him
but was pure white and a genuine mole.
A CALL FOR A THIRD PARTY MEET-
ING.—The following call for a meeting of
citizens at Roseneath was handed us a
few days ago:
 "All white and colored citizens favora-
 ble to independent political action are
 requested to meet at Roseneath at 10
 o'clock, April 16th.
 (Signed) J. C. BASS,
 L. E. GRIFFIN,
 COLIN GRAY.
 A meeting for the same purpose will,
 we learn, be held in the Deep Creek
 section on Friday night next.

PARDONED.—Willie Thomas, who
killed a young girl near Aurelian Springs
last year, has been pardoned out of jail
by Governor Holt. The killing was
accidental. He was arrested and taken
to jail and was tried at the November
term of the Superior court. In view of
the facts he was sentenced to six months
imprisonment in the county jail. Recently
a petition asking his pardon signed by
the Judge, jury, Solicitor and many
others was sent to the Governor and the
pardon was granted. Thomas was dis-
charged by Sheriff Reid a few days ago
and is now a free man again.
LIST TAKERS.—The following were
appointed list takers for the several
townships in the county at the session of
the Board of Commissioners on Monday:
 Brinkleyville—W W Rosser.
 Butterwood—A E Carter.
 Conococona—J A Norfleet.
 Enfield—J R Whitaker.
 Fawcetts—W K Pittman.
 Halifax—J M Grizzard.
 Littleton—J E Spruill.
 Palmyra—W L Harrell.
 Roseneath—M B Pitt.
 Scotland Neck—J C Pittman.
 Weldon—B A Pope.
FINE STOCK.—Mr. T. W. Fenner, of
Scotland Neck, who is now extensively
engaged in the dairy business, is gradually
increasing his butter product and finds
ready sale for all he puts on the market.
His "River View" dairy has already
acquired an excellent reputation. He
has also determined to go into stock
raising and will no doubt be as success-
ful. He has one of Mr. B. P. Williamson's
trouting bred horses and will give special
attention to stock. It is encouraging to
see our people pushing out of the old
ruts and striking out in new directions
and it is still more encouraging to note that
those farmers are usually prosperous who
get out of the old ruts and stay out of
them.

SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY.—
The Spring opening of new millinery will
take place at Mrs. P. A. Pewis' emporium
on the 13th and 14th insts, and the
public is invited to attend on those days
and see all the new designs, colors and
novelties which make the ladies bewitch-
ing and delight their hearts. It will be
the last opportunity to get new hats and
things for Easter. On that occasion
Mrs. Lewis will show a great variety of
goods, among them being the new styles
of ribbons—moire and sacree—and all
other new shades, also the new jet effects
in hat crowns; chiffon in all colors, flow-
ers, laces, and in short everything that
will make glad the female heart. But
the best of all is that all these pretty
things are so cheap that you will be
surprised to learn the prices. Go and see
for yourselves.
 It Went Do.
 You may bribe the appetite but you
 cannot bribe the liver to do its work
 well. You must be honest with it, help
 it on a little now and then with a dose of
 Simmons Liver Regulator. The liver
 becomes sluggish sometimes and needs
 some stimulation to keep off those attacks
 of Indigestion and Biliousness. A good
 active liver promotes digestion and pre-
 vents Malaria.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
The Board of County Commissioners
held their regular monthly meeting at
Halifax Monday, all the members being
present.
The register of deeds was directed to
issue no further order to Elizabeth Moore.
B. C. Knight and R. B. Parker were
allowed two dollars each for one month;
and Jesse B. Alsbrook, ex-Confederate
soldier, four dollars for one month.
W. R. Smith, Fawcetts; Emanuel Al-
ston, Enfield; J. H. Hare, Palmyra; C. G.
Evans, B. E. Williford, Weldon, and
Leach & Bro., Brinkleyville, were allow-
ed to list taxables.
R. A. Hardy paid in \$20.40 collected
from the insolvent list of Brinkleyville
township.
Half fee report of March Superior
court was filed and ordered recorded.
The Board's Attorney was directed to
procure an order from the next term of
the court to tax the expense of juries in
the canal cases in the costs.
Superintendent of the County home
was directed to discharge Ann Washing-
ton.
W. D. Parker was exempt from poll
tax for one year.
S. J. Clark paid in \$9.83 collected
from insolvent tax list.
It was ordered that the following be
fixed as the remuneration for taking the
tax lists and agricultural statistics:
 Enfield township \$35; Brinkleyville,
 Fawcetts, Halifax, Palmyra, Weldon,
 Littleton, Scotland Neck \$30; Butterwood
 Conococona and Roseneath, \$25.
The report of the grand jury to the
March term of court was filed. It stated
that the jail and county home were in
good order and prisoners and inmates
well cared for. It recommended Spier
Shearip, a lunatic, be sent to the Asylum
as he cannot get necessary treatment in
jail.
It was ordered that hereafter the Register
of Deeds be instructed to retain
from the amounts allowed witnesses and
other persons by the Board of Com-
missioners from time to time any amounts
that may be due the county for taxes or
for any other purpose; and it shall be the
duty of the sheriff to examine said list
of allowance and furnish to the Register
of Deeds the names of such persons so
indebted to the county and the amounts
of their indebtedness. And all persons
purchasing county orders or witness tick-
ets are hereby notified that hereafter
purchases are made subject to the claim
of the county.
The list takers and jurors for May
term Superior court will be found else-
where.
The following bills were audited and
ordered paid:
 L. D Browning, poor house, \$41 86
 T L Whitaker, recording orders, 6 70
 J A Harrell, stationery, 27 22
 I E Green, salary, 62 50
 J F Hancock, taking prisoners to jail,
 3 00.
 D T Winfree, hauling lumber 1 00.
 Wade Allen, repairing bridge 4 00.
 W B Tillery, goods, 8 86.
 P N Stainback & Co., goods 11 05.
 Emry & Pierce, goods, 45 75
 Emry and Daniel, goods, 6 34.
 K E Kilpatrick, guarding jury 4 00
 Jesso Solomon, fixing road to Short
 run mill 6 00.
 J T Gregory, wood, 5 00.
 Norfleet Smith, building bridge 28 00
 A J Jackson; work poorhouse .25
 Wilcox Bros, whiskey 1 00
 J A Norfleet, taking lunatic to jail,
 1 50
 J E Daniel, guarding jury 4 50
 S Johnston, for paupers, 10 00
 W M Martin, agricultural statistics,
 10 00.
 J B Brickell, tobacco, 8 10
 R G Reid, board for juries, 50 00
 W M Cohen, drugs, 14 40.
 John Fenner, work 7 5c
 J N Brown, drugs 15 20
 A A Hux, serving notices, 60
 W R Shaw, work, 8 00.

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.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.,
106 Wall St. N. Y.

DEED.—Mr. R. J. Boyd, an aged
and respected citizen of the Aurelian
Springs section died on Wednesday of
last week, aged about seventy-five years.
He was a good neighbor, a good husband
and father and a consistent member of
the M. E. Church. He leaves a wife
and a number of children and grand-
children to mourn their loss. He was
buried Thursday.
REPUBLICAN POLITICS.—The Re-
publican county convention met at Hal-
ifax Tuesday for the purpose of select-
ing delegates to the district and State con-
ventions. The delegates appointed to the
district convention, which meets at
Littleton to-day are Winfield Young,
Columbus Baker, Jim Arrington, Whit-
Hardy.
The delegates appointed to represent
the county at the State convention are
J. H. Hannon, Moses Williams, J. J.
Wood and R. J. Lewis.
JURORS FOR NEXT COURT.—The
jurors drawn for May term, Superior
court, are as follows:
FIRST WEEK.
 W G Purnell, A G Green, J R Har-
 rell, W T Purnell, T A Clark, S G Britt,
 W H Leggett, W S Hockaday, P C
 Gregory, R H Daniel, Berry Price, R H
 Pittman, W T Jones, Richard Turner,
 E Hyman, Calvin Medford, W H Josey,
 J W White, T H Gaskins, J F Whitaker,
 B H Hale, L E Pope, J B Tighman, Jr.,
 J M Manning, L M Alston, Louis Fro-
 lieh, J H Pope, John C Jenkins, A L
 Pope, L D Morris, J H Burton, G A
 Savage, W H Johnston, J H Johnston,
 Hilliard Brown, Leonard Batchelor.
SECOND WEEK.
 D A G Brockett, W H Thorne, Kel
 Edmunds, W D Tillery, J S Wright, H
 M Keeter, C W Shields, Hartwell Brown,
 J D Wood, Guilford Geo, B F Arrington,
 J T Briggs, Perry Mills, W M Crump,
 James S Sledge, C R Barkley, W M
 Martin, R G Branch.
THE SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE
Essential to the production of the most
perfect and popular laxative remedy
known, have enabled the California Fig
Syrup Co., to achieve a great success in
the reputation of its remedy, Syrup of
Figs, as it is conceded to be the universal
laxative. For sale by all druggists.

MURDERED AT DAY LIGHT.—On
Thursday morning before sunrise Mr.
Atlas Taylor, a respected citizen of
Northampton county, was foully murdered
at his home near Seaboard. He had
risen and gone out to feed his stock about
day, as was his custom. His failing to
return caused him to be sought for, and
in the barn yard there were evidences of
a struggle. A club was also found which
was bloody at one end. Mr. Taylor
could no where be seen and the search
was extended. In several hours his dead
body was found in Poceasi, creek over
a mile from his dwelling. The head
was considerably bruised showing con-
clusively that he had been clubbed to
death. Mr. Taylor was a quiet, inoffen-
sive man and no one can account for the
murder except that he was supposed to
carry with him more or less money and it
is thought that he was killed for his
money and his body put in the creek to
conceal the crime. Mr. Taylor leaves a
family.
The coroner's jury returned a verdict
in accordance with the fact and implicat-
ing two negroes who were arrested and
taken before a magistrate. Upon exami-
nation they could not be connected with
the crime and were discharged.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
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 As an Anti-Dyspeptic Pill they have
 stood the test of 75 years, and maintained
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AND LIVER.
 They will relieve Colic, Sick Head-
 ache, Acid Stomach, and all the evils at-
 tendant upon indigestion. They are the
 cheapest and best remedy offered for
 Dyspepsia in all its forms. For sale by
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 Weldon, N. C.
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 my 28 1y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 The undersigned having this day duly
 qualified as administrator upon the estate
 of Wm. H. Bobbitt, deceased, before the
 clerk of the Superior court of Halifax coun-
 ty, N. C. notice is hereby given to all
 parties having claims against said estate to
 present the same to me on or before the 10th
 day of March, 1892, or this notice will be
 pleaded in bar of said claims. Persons in-
 debted to said estate are requested to set-
 tle at once.
 W. S. BOBBITT,
 Adm. of Wm. H. Bobbitt, dec'd.
 Littleton, N. C., Feb. 25, 1892. 3-2-6in.

POPULAR PEOPLE.
SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND
THEIR DOINGS.
 Sheriff B. I. Alsbrook spent Monday
 night in town.
 Col. T. P. Wynn, of Murfreesboro,
 was in town this week.
 Mrs. Charles Newcomb, of Raleigh, is
 visiting relatives in town.
 Mrs. W. O. Hudson, of Atlanta, Ga.,
 is visiting relatives in town.
 The Rev. John N. Cole, of Raleigh,
 spent Tuesday night in town.
 The Rev. R. P. Troy, of Littleton,
 spent a day or two in town this week.
 Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, was in
 town Monday night attending the
 I. O. O. F.
 The Rev. W. B. Morton, formerly of
 this place, has accepted a unanimous call
 to the pastorate of the Baptist church at
 Louisburg.

Among the delegates to the Southern
 Baptist convention are Revs. R. T. Vann
 and L. M. Curtis, of Scotland Neck, G.
 L. Finch, formerly of this county, and
 T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.
 The Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Trinity
 College, has been in town this week. He
 preached at the M. E. Church Tuesday
 night and Wednesday morning most im-
 pressive and effective sermons.
 Mr. T. C. Burgess, of Halifax, has
 accepted a position in this place with the
 Coast Line and will make this place his
 home. He will not bring his family here
 for the present. We welcome him to
 Weldon.
 Rev. S. D. Adams has been absent
 from town sometime on account of the
 extreme illness of his son, who was taken
 violently ill at La Grange and was taken
 to his home at Carthage where he is still
 quite ill.
 Mr. W. M. Martin, of the Aurelian
 Springs section, was in town last week,
 and very kindly presented this office with
 a lot of as beautiful bright tobacco of his
 own raising as it has been our pleasure to
 see. Mr. Martin is one of the progres-
 sive men of the county both in farming
 and all other matters which go to make
 up a good citizen.

THE coming summer girl will tie her
 shoes with a fancy cord instead of the
 usual silken string.
GREEN is a dangerous color for a
 brunette.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
 In pursuance of an order of the Superior
 court of Halifax county made in the special
 proceeding wherein Willie Undine Branch
 and others are defendants I will on May
 3rd, 1892 sell at the court house in Halifax
 to the highest bidder at public auction the
 following real estate lying in Halifax
 county, to-wit: The lots or parcels of land
 allotted to Elias Fort, Elizabeth Fort,
 Priscilla Fort, and Hilliard Fort by the
 commission appointed to divide the land
 of Rix Fort, deceased, all of which is fully
 described in the complaint—the lot assign-
 ed to Hilliard Fort containing 60 acres, the
 lot assigned to Priscilla Fort, containing
 60 acres, the lot assigned to Elizabeth A.
 Fort, containing 80 acres, the assigned to
 Elias Fort containing 117 acres; also two
 small tracts of land conveyed on the 17th
 of January, 1873 by John K. Branch and
 to E. T. Branch, one lot containing 28½
 and the other 18 acres, upon the following terms:
 One-fourth of the purchase money to be
 paid on the day of sale, the residue in two
 equal installments at one and two years
 after the day of sale the purchaser or pur-
 chasers to give bond for the deferred in-
 stallments carrying eight per cent interest
 from the day of sale. The said land will
 be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. This
 March 30th, 1892.
 THOS. N. HILL,
 Commissioner.
—SALE OF LAND FOR—

TOWN TAXES.
 I will on Monday, May 2nd 1892, sell at
 public auction for cash at the Court House
 door in Halifax, the following real estate
 for the purpose of satisfying the town tax
 of Enfield due thereon for the year ending
 May 4th 1892:

Town lot in Enfield listed by Pulaski Cowper,	Taxes.	Cost.
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Annie H. Hunter,	6 00	.20
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Frances Pope,	7 30	.20
2 Town lots in Enfield listed by Jno T. Reynolds, guardian,	3 20	.20
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by S. L. Smith,	4 40	.20
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Mrs. E. Whitaker,	2 90	.20
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Spier Whitaker,	5 00	.20
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by J. H. Whitaker,	6 00	.20
14 Town lots in Enfield listed by J. R. Whitaker,	8 00	.20
2 Town lots in Enfield listed by Mrs. N. U. Whitaker,	17 80	2 80
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Jno. J. Robertson,	22 00	.40
1 Town lot in Enfield listed by Jno. J. Robertson,	6 19	.20

This is the 22nd of April, 1892.
 JOHN BENTON,
 Collector for town of Enfield.

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 H. A. TATE
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 THURSTON F. LORR.
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8, 1892.
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 C. A. WOOD,
 Treasurer American Publishing House.
WE KNOW our remedy CURES the WORST CASES. That you may try without expense, we will send you the Bottle Free. All charges prepaid by Express, Post-Office and State.
Hull Chemical Co., WEST PHILADELPHIA, PA.
NOTICE.
 Will be sold at the store house in Enfield at the corner of Whitaker and streets to highest bidder for cash, on the 15th day of April 1892, the stock of wares and merchandise of every kind description conveyed by Mrs. Mary wife of Isaac Levy, a free trader, of H. Parker, as January 1892 and dated 20th January 1892 and entered in the register of deeds of Halifax county. The stock of goods sold in bulk this 22nd of March, J. H. PARKER, mar 24 1y