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ENFIELD.

We were glad to see the Rev. James P. Simpson on the street a few days ago. We had also a call from him. Several weeks ago he was very sick, but I am glad to say that he is feeling and looking very well now. He told your correspondent that in the eight years he has been living in this place there have been forty deaths among the whites, five of whom did not live in town but were visiting here or were brought here while sick to some of their relatives. His memory is so very good that he named every one of them and remembers the year they died.

Seeing much lumber passing here I made enquiry of the R. R. agent as to how much lumber was shipped from this place last week. The accommodating agent looked over his books and gave me the surprising answer "thirty-eight carloads." I think that a good showing for Enfield.

Miss Annie Heptinstall, one of Enfield's charming daughters, left Sunday for Rocky Mount where she will spend several days with friends.

Miss Minnie Whitaker left Monday for Baltimore on a two weeks' visit.

Mr. George B. Curtis, who went to Ocean View, the Hammocks and Camp Holt, returned and reported having had a good time.

Capt. R. O. Whitaker and family, of Fayetteville, are here visiting his parents.

Some of the farmers are complaining of the dry weather. They think it will injure the corn and cotton.

Col. R. Partin and Capt. George A. Heptinstall went over—oh, no, started over—to Whitakers last Thursday night to see some young ladies. They got to the swamp about two miles from town when the horse thought of something he had forgotten. He stopped and turned over in his mind what to do.

The Capt., who was in command, did not like it, so he got down in the mud to argue with the horse, but could not convince him that it was best to proceed. Then the Col. thought he'd have more influence so he began first to argue, then to plead and then to coax him, but no go. Col. P. then went to the corn field and got him a few blades of fodder. "George, I'll bet he'll go now," said he. He put the fodder over his shoulder, went to the horse's head and started slowly. The horse made two steps then stopped, and looked meaningly at Capt. H., as if he wanted to say, "you can't fool me." They could do nothing with the horse, so they had to come back. When they left town they looked like two dudes, but when they came back they looked like—well, I'll say two muddy individuals. M.

LITTLETON.

Messrs. G. W. Charlotte and son, late of Elkins, N. C., have moved to Littleton and commenced publishing a newspaper known as the *Littleton Courier*, a weekly Democratic paper.

Col. W. A. Johnston is very sick, we are sorry to say. We hope it will only be a short time before he will be out again.

There was a large crowd in town last Saturday. Capt. J. P. Leach and M. W. Rosser addressed the people on the issues of the day.

We learned that your distinguished townsman, Hon. W. H. Day, made it lively for the Third party last Saturday at Aurelian Springs.

Our leaders seem to be energetically at work and if the people don't vote right this fall it will not be the fault of our leaders.

Crops in this section are suffering right much now on account of dry weather.

Mrs. W. B. Finch left last Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vasser, near Garysburg and also to attend the burial of W. H. Vasser.

Mr. Norman Shaw, of Warrenton, formerly a student of Littleton High School, died yesterday morning at his home in Warrenton.

Democratic speaking and barbecue at Aurelian Springs next Saturday. Let's all go. We know the people of that section and feel warranted in saying every one that goes may expect a good time. W. M. S.

What Shall I Take?

Why Simmonds Liver Regulator, of course. It can't be beat in any attack of Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, or Constipation. It gives quick relief, and if continued for a while will completely cure these ailments. The Regulator comes in liquid and powder form. The powder is wonderfully convenient for the vest pocket. A pinch of the powder and a swallow of water leaves no taste and works effectually.

BRINKLEYVILLE.

We had the pleasure on Friday last of hearing that powerful speaker, Capt. Octavius Coke, at Ringwood, and we wish we felt able to give even an outline of his remarks. His talk was on the danger of a division of the Democratic party, tariff, &c., and his language was eloquent and eloquent, and his power of persuasion seemed almost irresistible. His statements of the true state of affairs was so plain and withal so gentlemanly advanced, that we wish every Third party man in the county could have heard it. We feel sure that every sensible man in the party would certainly have felt the force of his arguments and by them turned from the error of their ways before it is everlastingly too late. United we stand, divided we fall, is a truism that needs no repetition. We think such a speech is calculated to do great good and we wish every man in Halifax county could have heard him. His audience though small paid the closest attention, and we all went home feeling more loyal to the State and to true Democracy for having heard such a speech.

The backbone of the hot spell seems to be broken at last and all welcome a lower temperature.

The crops in this immediate vicinity never looked better and verily the farmers' hearts ought to rejoice at the prospect of a plenty of meat and bread next year.

Mr. J. C. King and Mr. J. B. Dieken have the finest tobacco we have seen. Mr. Dieken has six acres from which he expects to realize \$5000. They are both making fine cures, Mr. King using the improved fine.

Mrs. J. H. Page and Mrs. W. J. Boyd are on a visit to their sick mother, Mrs. Wills, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Dunlop, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Manning, of Henderson, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Areola, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Taylor.

Since the death of Mr. Partin, at Enfield, Mrs. Partin has moved to this place to make her home. We extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

The old veterans are anticipating a fine time at Wrightsville this week. Several from this section are going. Long may they live to enjoy the privilege.

"St. Dew."

Dyspepsia 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 does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

MARS IN BRIEF.

The diameter of Mars is 44000 miles. The spectroscope shows air and water on Mars.

Sir W. Herschel discovered the polar ice caps on Mars.

Mars was so bright in 1719 as to be mistaken for a new star.

The length of a day on Mars is twenty four hours and thirty seven minutes.

Mars is five times as bright now as he will be when on the far side of the sun.

A year on Mars is two years and forty nine and one half days long, earth time.

There is a Bear sea on Mars, which must be a heavenly abode, indeed, for thirsty folks.

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SEN. VANCE AT GOMBROON.

Charlotte News.

A private letter received in the city, says that Senator Vance is slowly, but steadily improving at Gombroon, his mountain home, and that the chances for his eventual restoration to health are good. A representative of the Richmond Dispatch called on Senator Vance, a few days ago, and his report is also favorable. He says that "the Senator was found with some books and papers before him, sitting on the front porch, some 3,300 feet above the sea level. He has been here just one week, and a decided improvement in his condition is apparent. The right hand is no longer in the sling, but was extended with the old-time warmth if not the strength of former days in receiving friends. He finds his strength gradually increasing, and insisted on walking on the level way to his garden with his visitors, though in climbing the prominent points of the grounds he was compelled to let them go without him. Whatever benefit there may be in pure air, pure water, and delightful views is certainly attainable at Gombroon."

SAM JONES ON CLEVELAND.

I believe old Grover Cleveland will stick to purity and honesty though a funeral procession awaits him in November, but I verily believe that because the people believe in his purity and honesty he will go triumphantly into the presidency for another four years, and when his second term is ended he will go out of office "wept," honored and sung," and leave these United States to his successors in office on a more solid basis of industrial union, broader prosperity and happiness than they have known for a hundred years. So mote it be.

You cannot be too particular about the medicines you use. When you need a blood purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

RATTLESNAKE'S SIGNAL.

The Quarterly Review says the rattlesnake's rattle is like the sound which would be produced by the rattling of a number of peas in a paper bag. This represents the slightness of the sound. We are accustomed to pictorial representations in which the reptile is made to look very angry and energetic, the tail erect in a manner to suggest a loud alarm. Accordingly when one hears it for the first time one is so surprised to find the noise so slight. The sound, instead of being a rattle, is rather a tinkle, and perhaps it has a rather more metallic character than the motion of the shaking of peas in a paper bag would represent. But slight as the sound is, the person who has never met one of these reptiles before and who, without seeing the snake, hears for the first time among mountain rocks or prairie its delicate yet distinct warning knows instantly who and what his neighbor is.

As a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded, and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

VACATION will soon be over, children.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, in 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.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A DEADLY WEAPON.

A case somewhat out of the ordinary was that of the State vs. J. H. Sumner for assault, in the Criminal Court on Thursday, heard by Judge H. Base m Carter. The prosecuting witness in the case was J. H. Lane, who testified that the defendant assaulted him with a rock. In answer to this Mr. Sumner set up a plea of self-defense, in that the witness had first assaulted him with a deadly weapon, to wit, a mule. Judge Carter, knowing the general reputation of the mule kind, whether by experience or not deponent saith not, inquired which end of the mule was coming toward Mr. Sumner. The witness replied that the rear portion of the mule, generally adjoined the business end, came first. The court thereupon held that the mule was a deadly weapon and instructed the jury to find accordingly. Mr. Sumner was not introduced in court.—Asheville Citizen.

THE DIFFERENCE.

New Bern Journal.

A gentleman in Richmond wanted to purchase a pocket knife, and was shown one of the Rogers' two-bladed kind which, before the McKinley tariff, cost fifty cents. On offering to pay that sum for it he was told that the price of that knife now was sixty-five cents, but that there was a Yankee knife made to look exactly like it which was sold for fifty cents. On examining the latter he found it was not worth half the money, and so he paid the extra fifteen cents and took the Rogers' article. Here is a practical home illustration of how McKinleyism enables northern manufacturers to impose worthless goods on a helpless purchasing public at high prices, and how the foreigners pay the tax for the support of the government.

CAN THIS BE TRUE.

The Shelby Review says: There is an old man in No. 5 township who some time ago deeded his property to his son upon the agreement that the son should care for him what little time he had to live. After getting possession of the property he drove the old man away. Some days ago the feeble old man went back to beg for bread. He was refused and he turned back. Feeble from want of food, bowed down with sorrow and humiliation, he fell exhausted by the wayside, where he was found by neighbors who took him to a house near by and ministered to his needs. When driven from home by his inhuman son the old man was given an asylum by a daughter, who had been deserted by a worthless husband who left her destitute.

A LAMP STORY.

We tell the story as it was told to us. A very reliable gentleman named Mr. Jones who lives near the Raleigh and Gaston depot, on yesterday afternoon during the storm, noticed that his lamp was burning. He extinguished it, but in a moment there came a vivid flash of lightning and the lamp was again lighted. He concluded that the better part of wisdom was to remove it the yard, which he did in quick order. Perhaps the visitation of Mars had something to do with it. At any rate, it beats "Aladdin and his wonderful lamp"—Baleigh Visitor.

Durant, Miss., Dec. 12, 1890.

Office of J. S. Rosamond.

Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.:

Gentlemen—While in San Antonio, Texas, last spring, I saw your advertisement of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) in the paper for the cure of rheumatism, and thought I would try a bottle, finding such great relief from it, on my return home I had my druggist Mr. John McClellan to order me a supply. After taking, I think ten bottles, I have not had a pain or ache since, previous to that I suffered for twenty-five (25) years, and could not get the least benefit until I tried P. P. P. and therefore, take pleasure in recommending it to all.

Yours truly,

J. S. Rosamond.

For sale by all druggists. LIPPMAN BROS., Props. and druggists. Savannah, Ga.

MADE EASY.

It has for sometime been understood that a New York electrical firm, which has been experimenting in the application of electricity to domestic purposes, was about to bring out a number of devices that would effect a revolution in the art of housekeeping. This promise is yet unfulfilled. The English, however, have been forging ahead in the same field and with most gratifying results. Complete sets are now being manufactured in England, by the use of which an immense reduction in the labor of household duties can be enjoyed. The sets include an electric kettle, which boils water a very few minutes after the switch is turned, and by which an invalid or business man in a hurry can make his own breakfast without trouble. There is also an electric toaster, and in the electric saucepan an egg can be boiled or stewed prepared with the greatest ease, while on the electric grill chops, steaks and pancakes are turned out with dispatch. In the complement are electric ironing appliances, and the electric heaters and bath warmers are much admired for efficiency and cleanliness. On the other hand a series of fans can be so arranged that any room can be kept cool in the hottest day of summer.—(New York Commercial Advertiser.)

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Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do not nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax County, wherein W. P. Simpson, and wife were plaintiffs and B. F. Arrington and others were defendants, I will sell, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, on Monday the 22nd day of August 1892, the following described property:—

One tract of land in Brinkleyville township, Halifax county, adjoining the lands of T. N. Harrison, Guilford Sykes, I. Vinson, Mrs. Isabella F. Kyle, W. V. Bobbitt, the Moore tract, the lands of Dr. G. E. Matthews, and containing one thousand acres, more or less, it being the land whereon the late J. P. Tyree resided at the time of his death and known as the 'Wiggins place.'

One other tract in same township and county, on the east side of Little Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of J. B. Langley and others, known as the 'Harrison Homestead,' and containing three hundred acres; also the tract of land adjoining the above tract, lying on Little Fishing Creek, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Benj. Johnson, the Mayo tract, Jesse Boone and others, being the balance of the Harrison tract, sold by Public Administrator and bought by J. P. Tyree, containing six hundred and sixty three acres, more or less.

TERMS CASH. Wm. T. Williams, Commissioner. 6-23-92. Ringwood, N. C., June 21st, 1892.

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