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HOME AFFAIRS.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.—There will be Democratic meetings and speaking in this county on the following times and places:

Ed Chambers Smith will speak at Palmyra Friday, October 14th.

Hon. H. A. Guder at Enfield on Saturday, October 15th, and at Ringwood Monday October 17th.

R. B. Glenn at Roseneath on October 20th.

Hon. A. M. Waddell, at Enfield, Tuesday, October 25th.

The public is invited to attend all these appointments.

Every Democrat is requested to make them known.

PICK the cotton out.

BUCKWHEAT cakes ripe.

THE last rose of summer.

THE election is not far off.

THE fair bills are being posted.

VEGETATION is dying rapidly.

WRITING paper will be dearer.

COLD weather will soon be here.

VERY little betting on the election.

WHITE of egg is soothing for burns.

BE sure to register or you cannot vote.

THE Richmond Exposition is in progress.

WELDON is the healthiest place in the State.

THE registration books close on the 29th.

THE weather has been fine for several weeks.

COTTON will bring a good price this season.

Go to see Engle and have your picture taken.

ONE person in every nine is left-handed.

THERE will be many attractions at the coming fair.

THE early frosts are said to indicate a hard winter.

THE farmers have commenced to gather corn.

WE are having fine weather for housing the crop.

THE campaign will be lively from now until election day.

THE election will be held on the 8th day of November.

A good deal of cotton was brought to town last Saturday.

REMEMBER the dates of the fair—November 1, 2, 3, 4.

EXCURSIONS will be run on all the roads during the fair.

THERE are still some few brave enough to wear straw hats.

THE ROANOKE NEWS until January for twenty-five cents cash.

ALL walking dresses are now made to clear the ground all around.

THE Rocky Mount tobacco exposition will be held on November 2.

If you want a good picture of the little baby, go to Engle's tent.

GIRLS, you are reminded that time is flying. Leap year is on its last quarter.

READ list of Democratic appointments in this county, at head of local columns.

DAVE SMITH'S new building is nearly completed, and shows two handsome store fronts.

Plants wanted for fall and winter decorations should be lifted early; aim to take all the roots possible; shade for a few days.

If you intend having your picture made, you will do well to attend to it at once, as Mr. Engle will not remain here much longer. There will be a rush for pictures in a few days and it is possible that you may miss this opportunity.

No other Sarsaparilla possesses the combination, proportion, and process which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself.

WARRENTON FAIR.—The Warren county fair will be open the 26th to 29th October inclusive. Prof. Massey, of the A. & M. College, will deliver an address on the "Renovation of Exhausted Lands." Thanks to Secretary H. A. Foot, for a complimentary ticket of admission.

REGISTRATION.—The registration books are now open. A new registration having been ordered every voter will have to register anew. The books will be closed on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, after which date no registration is allowed by law, except in cases where anyone should become of age after that date and before election day.

CHIEF MARSHAL.—Dr. W. Paul Moore, who had been appointed Chief Marshal, resigned the position because of unexpected business engagements of a pressing nature which will take him to Virginia during fair week. The Society has invited Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, to act as Chief Marshal, and he has accepted. Mr. Travis will have a competent corps as assistants.

DIKING THE CONVICT FARMS.—The penitentiary farms near here on the Northampton side of the river have been thoroughly diked since they have been leased by the penitentiary authorities, and are now not subject to overflow except in the highest freshets such as was witnessed here in 1877. The dikes are larger and higher than ever before and extend along the whole river front of these farms where at all needed—a distance of several miles.

THE SHORTEST THROUGH ROUTE.—The Atlantic Coast Line officials furnish figures to show that theirs is a shorter line than the Seaboard Air Line. From Charleston to Portsmouth via Coast Line connections the distance is three hundred and ninety-five miles, while by the Seaboard Air Line connections the distance between the two places is four hundred and forty-six miles, a difference of sixty-one miles, or nearly two hours, in favor of the Coast Line, as claimed by its officials.

W. & W. RAILROAD STATISTICS.—The report of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company made to the State Railroad Commission shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, the gross earnings from the operations of the road were \$1,452,012; operating expenses \$802,884; net income from other sources \$184,943. There was paid a dividend of eight per cent, amounting to \$200,000, leaving a net surplus of \$171,391. The road leads all others in the State, as shown by their annual report.

INEFFICIENT RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.—The railway mail service on the roads leading to this place is not by any means what it should be. Frequently papers directed to this office are several days late in reaching here. The Rocky Mount Argonaut, published last Thursday, reached here Sunday, and the Murfreesboro Index, published Friday last reached here Monday. And this is the case almost daily. Mail matter that should reach here one day is frequently carried through and brought back the next day. This is a matter of great importance and important letters are sometimes delayed.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Mrs. P. A. Lewis' opening of fall and winter millinery will take place to day and to-morrow to which the public and especially the ladies, are invited. A private peep at the numerous things which will be shown convinced even our uncultivated eye that Mrs. Lewis has made no mistake in her selections for this market and that Miss Bean is accomplished in the intricacies of trimming bonnets and hats and making women even prettier still. She knows what the latest styles are and she knows exactly what style will suit each particular style of beauty. Be sure to be at the opening.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLASON, Notary Public.

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Send for list of testimonials. E. J. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. 922 1m.

S. MEYER, ENFIELD.—Elsewhere in this issue we present the advertisement of Mr. S. Meyer, one of the leading grocers of Enfield. For the next sixty days he offers all kinds of canned goods at cost to make room for Christmas tricks. He keeps on hand a full line of groceries and confectioneries; also corn, hay, mill feed, bagging and ties. He invites all to examine his stock and price. He pays the highest market prices for peanuts.

ENFIELD MILLINERY.—Mr. C. E. McGowan having engaged the services of Mrs. Lee Gunter, who is an experienced milliner, has opened a millinery department in connection with his store and is prepared to furnish ladies', misses and children's hats in the latest styles and at the lowest prices. He also has on hand dress goods, cloaks, curtain poles and fixtures, window shades, rugs, &c. He also keeps the Douglas shoe for men, women and children and other shoes; harness, trunks and valises. Be sure to visit Mr. McGowan's store and see his goods.

COWARDLY AND USELESS.—A few days ago Mr. N. M. Lockhart, registrar for this township, received an anonymous letter advising and warning him to resign the position and return to his farm in Warren county where he has spent the spring and summer. Of course no attention will be paid to this cowardly means of intimating a threat. It must be understood that there is still law in the land, and that the law will be enforced. The time has not yet come in North Carolina when it can be defied with impunity. Democrats do not intend to be intimidated or bulldozed either by anonymous letters or threats of shedding blood. The smell of blood does not frighten them.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Weldon post office:

Mrs. Julia Slead, Miss Nellie Taylor, Larra Thomas, A W Thomas, M E Vass, J H Hhite, Tuk Watson, Mrs. Dity Washington, Bettie Penrose, Isabel Ponton, James Rieves, Mahdia Ryner, A L Riffy Alaco Sheppard, Delphia Scott, Rittenhouse Moore (2), Norman Morris, R J Mayo, Lucrecia Johnson, Washington Johnson, L C Johnson, J E Jackson, J F Jackson, H C Kinsey, John King, Thomas Keeter, (2) J F Kilsaw, Charley Long, Landonia Austin, Thomas Archer, Ann Carpenter, Chil Dawson, George Fogg, Frank Foshel, Benjamin Gary, John Harris, Pattie James, Cretia Johnson, J H Harley, V Atlgard, Samuel Swinson, A G Simmons, Jr.

SUPREME COURT.—The following cases of interest in this section have been argued in the Supreme court:

Emry vs. Navigation Company; argued by Burton & Travis and McGehee, for the plaintiff, and Hill, Day and Mason for the defendant.

Emry vs. Parker; argued by Burton and McGehee for the plaintiff, and Hill, Day, Batchelor & Devereux, for defendant.

State vs. Railroad; argued by Burton for the plaintiff, and Hill for the defendant.

Bass vs. Navigation Company; argued by Burton for plaintiff, Hill and Day for the defendant.

Ward vs. Anderson, argued by Alsop, Mullen & Daniel, by brief for plaintiff and Burton and McGehee for defendant.

THE FAIR.—Letters concerning the fair are pouring in every day from all quarters, and indicate a large attendance upon the exposition. The grounds with its numerous tents, booths and stands, its gay and large crowds, its fine exhibits, its handsome equipages, its delightful music, the cadets of Scotland Neck, will be a scene attractive to behold. There will be shows of various kinds, merry-go-rounds, museums, shooting galleries, horse races and every imaginable entertainment and amusement for all tastes and ages and both sexes. No gaming or gambling will be allowed on the grounds.

Another feature, and not the least attractive, is the dancing. Hops and Germans at the hotel to splendid music will be sufficient in themselves to attract people, and there will be thousands at the fair on November 1, 2, 3 and 4.

WHEN NATURE Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

SEND all sick watches to GRADY'S HOROLOGICAL SANITARIUM, Halifax, N. C. 10 13 ft.

TROUBLE THREATENED AT HALIFAX ON ELECTION DAY.—It has been reported that Republicans in Halifax township have threatened to make trouble and raise a row at Halifax on election day because they are not pleased with the poll holders appointed for that precinct. The law vests the appointment of poll holders in the Board of County Commissioners and that body is alone responsible. If they choose to reject any names presented to them they have a right to do so and it is their duty to do so when they think proper. It would be a fine state of affairs indeed if they were compelled to appoint every poll holder recommended or have a row at the polls. We are quite sure the Democrats will be equal to any such emergency.

NEW POSTAL CARDS.—About the 15th of next month the new return postal card will be placed on sale at all post-offices. The half of the double card containing the message to which a reply is desired is 3 1/2 inches wide by 5 1/2 inches long. At the top of the card and a little to the left of the centre, are engraved in three lines, one above the other, the words "Postal card with paid reply," "United States of America," and in smaller type, "This side for address only." In the right corner is a vignette of Gen. Grant encircled by a frame bearing at the top the legend "message card" and at the bottom "one cent." At the lower left hand corner are the words, "dispatch card for answer." The face of the return card is similar to the message card. Instead, however, of the words "postal card with paid reply," at the top of the card, are the words, "Reply postal card," over the vignette of Gen. Grant the words "Reply card" are substituted for "Message card." The message card and the card for reply form one piece of card board folded together and creased on a line between where they are to be separated when the reply is sent.

ROCKY MOUNT TOBACCO EXPOSITION.—Rocky Mount is a progressive town. It is developing and building up at a rapid rate, because its citizens have faith in it and show their faith by their works. It is a young market for tobacco and has made rapid strides in this direction, and claims to be the best in the State. So successful was the first Tobacco Exposition held there that its enterprising citizens have determined to hold another on November 2nd and it will be a success.

The officers are: T. H. Battle, President; J. H. Arrington, Secretary and Treasurer. T. H. Battle, W. A. Campbell, L. V. Bassett, Z. Dautridge, Bennett Bunn, D. Cuthrell, Jacob Battle, S. S. Berger, J. O. W. Gravely, T. B. Jeffreys, J. M. Sherrod, J. W. Hines, C. E. Wilson, E. W. Smith, Executive Committee. E. W. Smith, Chairman of Invitation Committee. C. E. Wilson, Chairman of Reception Committee. J. W. Hines, Chairman of Advertising committee. T. S. McDearman, Chairman of Premium Committee. A. P. Thorpe, Chairman of Sales Committee. J. O. W. Gravely Chairman of Transportation Committee.

The Argonaut says: Every tobacco buyer from the neighboring towns and from a distance is cordially invited to attend and we intend to have them here. We want all the farmers near and far to begin at once to get their tobacco ready-stry it out and bring your very best and try for a premium. We have ample facilities for handling and selling and we promise better success than ever before. It is really marvelous what strides Rocky Mount has made in this direction. Those who have not been here lately will be surprised at the extensive additions to the market facilities.

LECTURE AT HALIFAX BY BISHOP HAID.—Bishop Leo Haid will lecture in the Catholic Church, Halifax, N. C., Friday 14th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. Subject "Columbus and Catholic progress in America since its discovery."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALVATION OIL. Has made many friends. Why? Because it is the best and cheapest liniment sold. It kills pain! SALVATION OIL is sold by all dealers for 25c. Substitutes are mostly cheap imitations of good articles. Don't take them. Insist on getting SALVATION OIL, or you will be disappointed. CHEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote!—Price 10 Cts. At all dealers.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

POND'S EXTRACT. Should be, like a WEDDING RING ALWAYS ON HAND. You can't tell when you will most want it—the POND'S EXTRACT,—and you had better have it ready. Use it freely in all cases of WOUNDS, BRUISES, CUTS, CONTUSSIONS, LACERATIONS, for HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, EARACHE, INFLAMED EYES, SORE FEET, LAME MUSCLES, also for SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, wherever you have PAIN and whenever INFLAMMATION exists, and you will quickly find that you have been saved a great deal of pain. Did you ever try POND'S EXTRACT OINTMENT? It is wonderful how well it acts in all cases where an ointment is applicable. It is a remarkable cure for PILES. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists. Take no substitutes for these goods. Manufactured solely by POND'S EXTRACT CO., NEW YORK AND LONDON.

An Efficient Health Officer ALWAYS READY FOR DUTY POND'S EXTRACT Wherever inflammation exists POND'S EXTRACT will find and will allay it. It is invaluable for CATARRH, PILES, COLDS, SORE EYES, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, all HEMORRHAGES and INFLAMMATIONS. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. Genuine goods manufactured only by Pond's Extract Co., 76 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ONE BOTTLE JOHNSON'S Chill and Fever Tonic. Cures permanently ONE case of CHILL and FEVER, Bilious or Typhoid Fever, Hemorrhagic or Swamp Fever, or money returned. Price 50c.

NORTH CAROLINA TESTIMONIALS. Hobgood, N. C. I have used and sold 16 bottles of your medicine and it has given satisfaction generally. J. F. ELLSWORTH. Cronley, N. C. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic has given perfect satisfaction. D. HAND. Beaufort, N. C. Send me two dozen Johnson's Tonic. I have sold out and need it. I have not had a bottle returned. Ship at once. ALLEN DAVIS. Edenton, N. C. Please ship me 4 doz. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic at once. I think it gives satisfaction. W. I. LEARY. Croatan, N. C. Enclosed find check for \$7.00 for one case Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. I think it the best medicine ever introduced into eastern North Carolina. Every bottle has proved as guaranteed to me, so please send out one more case immediately. B. B. MALLISON. Aurora, N. C. I have sold twenty-two bottles of it and none have been returned. I think I shall get a good trade on it. A. J. MCINTYRE, M. D. Erul, N. C. It is as represented. Have not failed in case of fever when taken according to directions. J. A. ASKINS. Marines, N. C. The medicine is giving general satisfaction. LEWIS MARINES & CO. To merchants or others who have access to commercial reports, please investigate and see that the above endorsements are from business men—all rated in Bradstreet's and easily accessible. If you sell Johnson's Tonic, sell it on a guarantee. For circulars address A. B. CIRARDEAU, Savannah, Ga.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of William G. Harper, deceased, late of the county of Halifax; this to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of October 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of October 1892. N. M. HARRISON, W. C. Thorne, Atty. Executor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY! I have engaged Mrs. Lee Gunter, an experienced Milliner to conduct a MILLINERY DEPARTMENT in connection with my store. Have just received a new line of the latest styles of LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S HATS. Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. Just received a nice line of ladies' Dress Goods. Etc., Ladies' Cloaks. Curtain pale fixtures, Window Shades, Rugs, Oil Cloth. I keep in stock a full line of W. L. Douglas fine shoes for Ladies', Misses and Gentlemen, and a complete stock of all Grades of Shoes. HARNESS, TRUNKS and VALISES. C. E. MCGWIGAN, ENFIELD, N. C. Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE. oct 13 3m.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county rendered at the May term 1892 in the cause entitled "Thos. N. Hill as administrator d b n with the will annexed of Maria J. Lowe, I shall sell as commissioner of said court, to the highest bidder on Monday the 14th day of November 1892 at the court house in the town of Halifax, N. C., the following property to-wit: Three lots of land containing one half acre each lying south of and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Halifax and described as lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10 in a survey of said land which is recorded in the registers office of Halifax county in book 38, on page 454 which is referred to for a more accurate description, and is a portion of the land which formerly belonged to the late Martha B. Eppes. Terms of the sale will be cash. J. M. GRIZZARD, Commissioner. Halifax, N. C., Oct. 11, 1892. oct 13 1d.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county rendered at May term 1892 in the case of Ben Price, admr. of Silas Owens and others vs. Lucy A. Thorne, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Halifax on Monday, November 14th, 1892, all the right, title and interest of Lucy A. Thorne in and to a certain tract of land lying on Butterwood creek in Halifax county, known as the Thorne Mill tract, containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, including the mill and fixtures, and bounded by the lands of T. W. Harris, J. E. Rice, David Clark and others. E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioner. Halifax, N. C., Oct. 10, 1892. 10-13-4f.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES IN LITTLETON TOWNSHIP.—I shall offer at public auction at the court house in the town of Halifax on the 7th day of November 1892 to satisfy State and County taxes due for the year 1891 the following tracts of land: Tom M Harris, 16 1/2 acres, P Creek, taxes 46c., cost 70c. Joe D Walker Harris, B creek, taxes \$2 66, cost 70c. D Walker Harris, 17 acres, P creek taxes \$2 86 cost 70c. This 3rd day of October 1892. B. I. ALSBROOK, sheriff, Per J. A. B. Kilpatrick, D. S.

W. B. Tillery, WELDON, N. C. Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots Shoes. All Goods New, All goods latest Style, all goods Cheap. Everything warranted as represented. Call and examine quality and price. No trouble to show goods, glad to have you see them. WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. 9 29 ft. TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of power conferred in a deed of trust executed by J. Lindsay Price recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax county, Books 94, 96, page 125, 507 and at the request of the cestui que trust I will on the 5th day of November 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction at the warehouse door in the town of Littleton, for cash the land described in said deed of trust, to-wit: The home tract known as the Walker tract containing about 350 acres, adjoining the lands of E. B. Perry, W. F. Best and others; also the Cresley or Bobbitt tract containing 2 1/2 acres more or less adjoining the lands of S. A. Harvey, W. E. Bowers and others. This the 1st day of October 1892. S. G. DANIEL, TRUSTEE. 10-6-4d.