

The Institute boys wipe up the Diamond with the Town.

The Roanoke Institute team turned the tables on Harrison's aggregation last Monday and walked away with them.

Bagby was the star performer in the contest and he was given excellent support after the first inning. Trueblood wore the mask and held the lightning delivery of Bagby in great shape. The college boys' fielding in the first inning was a little ragged and Bagby presented the opposing team with several bases by striking the batsmen with the ball. This, coupled with a few errors gave the town 7 runs. But after the first the Institute boys staided down and the other side hardly saw first base again. They were sent to the bench in one, two, three order. Bagby had perfect control of the sphere after the first and many of the town's best sluggers tried in vain to find the ball, but the bats all had holes in them and the best they could do was to swipe the ether air.

When the Institute took up the stick to their half of the first, and saw the lucky number of 7 staring them in the face on the wrong side, things looked a little blue for them, but with dauntless courage the lads got their eye on Harrison's delivery and when the third man expired at the home plate the score had evened up and stood 7 to 7. In the second, third, fourth and fifth Bagby was invincible and the town added only 2 runs to their score, while the Institute boys made 1 in second, 8 in the third, 2 in fourth and 3 in fifth, making a total of 21 to 7.

The following little summary will be of interest to future generations: Institute. Position. Town. Allen, l. f. Lookhart. Anderson, s. s. Stainback. Coppage, lb. Cochran. Stainback, F. r. f. Cohen, J. Pair, 2 b. Cohen, W. Hayward, 3 b. Tillery. Purcell, c. i. Moore. Trueblood, c. Fetter. Bagby, p. Harrison. Bases by innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7. Institute, 7 1 8 2 3 3 2—26. Town, 7 0 0 0 1 1—9. Umpire—Johnson.

Cohen was in the box for the town in the 5th and 6th. The teams now stand one game each, and the Institute boys will have to be on their mettle when the rubber comes. Harrison will strengthen his aggregation for the next contest and Captain Bagby will be wide awake, so the cranks and fans are promised an interesting contest next Monday.

PILGRIMS AND STRANGERS.

Week's Record of Those who Came and Go.

Miss Alice Anderson is visiting her sisters in Kingston.

Mr. H. L. Harvey made a flying trip to Richmond Monday.

Mr. P. O. Petway, of Enfield, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. J. R. Tillery went down to Norfolk Monday and returned yesterday.

Miss Ione Daniel, of Northampton county, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. S. Howell.

Mr. D. A. Lawrence, a former telephone operator at this place, was here Sunday.

Dr. T. T. Ross, our excellent dentist, will be absent from his office from the 15th to May 1st.

Mrs. W. T. Cheek and daughter, and Miss Ella Cheek, returned home Monday from a visit to Littleton.

Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington, State, a well known former resident of this county, was here Monday.

Rev. Edward Benedict is spending a few days in New York this week. He will return in time to conduct services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Davis, who has been on a visit to friends in the upper part of the county has returned home. Her many friends here are glad to welcome her home again.

Miss Estelle Edwards went down to Halifax Tuesday to take part in some entertainments, given by the ladies of the town, for the benefit of the Episcopal church at that place.

Miss Tuck Massenbury, the lovely, charming and accomplished daughter of our old friend, J. P. Massenbury, of Henderson, passed through Weldon Monday en route to Old Point Comfort.

We were very much pleased to receive a call last week from Mr. David C. Stainback, of Richmond county. He is a most excellent gentleman and, while in town, he was related to our associate editor, he comes within one letter of having his name in full.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining 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 the 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 cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

Local

Intelligence

BRING OUT THE STRAW HAT.

CORN planting about over.

USE lime in your back lots.

THE moon is now nearly full.

POLITICS will soon be raging.

THE oyster season about over.

THE snake season has arrived.

THE leaves are growing rapidly.

PLANT your gardens this month.

DAYS are growing long and warm.

THE farmers continue to haul guano.

VERY little cotton comes to town now.

STRAWBERRIES will soon be in market.

THE fruit crop promises to be a fair one.

TODAY is 13 hours and 23 minutes long.

FISH now getting quite plentiful and cheap.

LAST week gave us some August weather.

Blood purified, diseases cured, sickness and sufferings prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

You may never sing like David.

You may never preach like Paul.

But if you do your duty

God will crown you after all.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at Kingston commencing May 7th at 10 A. M. Names of delegates and visitors should be sent as early as possible to Mrs. G. D. Hawks, Kingston, N. C.

LITTLETON'S NEW PAPER.—The first number of the Liberty Sentinel, published at Littleton, has been received. It appears to be devoted to religious matters, but also contains local news and makes a very neat appearance. We wish it much success.

FIRE AT SEABOARD.—A fire occurred one day last week at Seaboard on the premises of Mr. H. E. Bridges, consuming his barn with his entire stock of corn, fodder, meat and guano that he had purchased for this year's crop. By the timely aid of his neighbors the dwelling was saved.

ENFIELD ITEM.—Just received by Old Joe Whitaker, the prettiest line of white and colored dimities, moires, &c. Also bale of yard wide, fine percales in pieces from 2 to 9 yards. These are regular 20c goods. His price 10c. They are moving rapidly, so come early else you will miss a bargain.

LITTLE BOY HURT.—A little son of Mr. C. B. Green, a well known farmer who lives near town, was painfully cut about the leg while riding horseback, last Monday afternoon. The horse fell and the boy was caught under the animal. He was brought to town and his injuries were attended to by Dr. I. E. Green.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Grace Episcopal church vestry last week the following delegates and alternates were elected to the annual convention of the Episcopal Church for this diocese, May the 6th: Delegates—W. M. Cohen and D. E. Stainback. Alternates—T. C. Harrison, W. B. Tillery.

HARRISON'S BUS LINE.—Mr. W. D. Harrison has just purchased an elegant new bus for his line between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Harrison has splendid teams and passengers will find his line a great convenience, also remarkably cheap. His schedule appears elsewhere, and, as stated, he will make special trips at any time.

APRIL WEATHER.—Hicks, the great weather prophet, did not exactly hit the April weather right, for this section at least. He predicted cool, fresh weather, and chilly nights for the 17th and 18th when in fact the nights here for the dates mentioned were about as warm as we could expect in July or August. Mr. Hicks is a mighty good guesser, but he slipped up on April weather.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.—Rev. R. P. Troy, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, will begin a series of meetings at his church the first Sunday in May. He will be assisted by prominent ministers from a distance, and most cordially invites everyone to come and help by their presence and prayers to arouse the people of Weldon and vicinity to a higher plane of living.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden change of temperature and other insubstantialities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Laces, Hamburgs and trimmings for ladies only. Big line at half usual price, M. Fredlander, the leader.

FOR LADIES ONLY.—Big line of counterpane to be sold low this week. I am overstocked, M. Fredlander the leader.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The dry kiln at Mr. P. S. Cook's saw mill, about five miles from town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The house contained 100,000 feet of lumber, which was a total loss, with no insurance. A few weeks ago Mr. Cook lost about 5,000 feet of lumber at his lumber yard on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.—The bazaar given at Emory's Hall Monday and Tuesday nights, by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, was most successful and enjoyable affair and was a most excellent managed. The receipts were quite satisfactory and the ladies wish to return their thanks to the people of Weldon and vicinity for their liberal patronage. The exercises on the stage were highly entertaining.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary last week the present executive board was unanimously re-elected for another twelve months. The following gentlemen compose the executive board: Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon; A. B. Young, of Concord; D. N. Bennett, of Stanley county; W. J. White, of Warrenton; T. J. Armstrong, of Pender county.

The Seaboard Air Line has announced specially low rates to the Northern Settlers' Convention to be held at Southern Pines on May 5. The round trip rate will be only \$3 from Atlanta, Athens, Abbeville and Norfolk; from Raleigh it will be \$1.25 for the round trip, and from all points on the Seaboard Air Line at proportionately low rates. There will be no extra fare on the Pullman vestibuled limited trains.

PERFECT WISDOM.—Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—There was a called meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church last Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the next half year and a delegate to attend the conference which convenes in Goldsboro on the 27th inst. The following were elected: President—M. F. Hart, First vice-President—W. R. Hart, Second vice-President—Mrs. Ida Wilkins, Third vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Troy. Mrs. Wilkins was elected delegate and Miss Annie Powers, alternate.

NOT A MURDER.—Coroner Gary was called to Scotland Neck last Friday to hold an inquest on the body of a colored woman, her husband, Jordan Dickens, being charged with the murder.

The coroner viewed the remains and deemed an inquest unnecessary as he found no marks of violence, nor was there any reason to believe that the woman had been murdered. The woman had simply died of heart failure, and those acquainted with the deceased stated that she was a sufferer with heart disease.

WHEN TRAVELING. Whether on pleasure bent, or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

WHO'S SHELLBARKER?—He's the Wire Fence Man, of Atlanta, Ga., and sells the best and cheapest fencing in existence for all purposes.

Big line towels, napkins, and table linen generally. Also wrappers for ladies only, at the leading house of M. Fredlander.

If good seed is put in good ground, some of it will be sure to grow.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE HALL.—The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give a pleasing entertainment at Emory's Hall tomorrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the church.

A most excellent programme has been prepared, and every one who attends may safely promise themselves an enjoyable evening. Among the features will be singing by Miss Ruth Mason, Dr. W. Paul Moore and Mrs. W. R. Bond.

The vocal abilities of each are too well known to need any words of commendation at our hands.

BEAUTIFUL GERMAN.—In Emory's Hall last Thursday night was assembled grace, beauty and gallantry to participate in the delightful mazes of the dance to most enchanting music. Mr. T. C. Harrison led with skill and ease with Miss Eva Edwards.

The other couples dancing were as follows: W. M. Cohen with Miss Emily Long, W. B. Tillery with Miss Myra Garrett.

Dr. J. E. Shields with Miss Kate Cohen.

Tom Whitehead with Miss Turner.

Paul Taylor with Miss Britt.

Fred A. Fetter with Miss Alma Howard.

Mr. Wren with Miss Estelle Edwards.

C. G. Evans with Miss Jessie Edwards.

R. D. Bullock with Mrs. T. H. Chavasse.

Stage—Messrs. Jonie Cohen, Julian Bagby, J. P. Morris, McKee, Frank Garrett and J. H. Burton.

The young people were chaperoned by many of the married ladies of the town.

MISS MAY LYNCH MARRIED.—The following from the Florence (S. C.) Daily Times will be read with interest by the many relatives and friends of Miss May C. Lynch in this county: "The marriage of Miss May C. Lynch, sister of Capt. G. G. Lynch, of this city, and Mr. B. W. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, N. C., took place at the residence of the bride's brother, at the northeast corner of Day and Halifax streets in this city, on Thursday morning, April 16th at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. W. I. Herbert, pastor of the first Methodist church of this place officiating. Only the family of the bride being present to witness the happy event. Immediately after the marriage ceremony had been performed the happy couple were breakfasted, and left on train 78, the north bound passenger, for Washington, D. C., whither they go on their bridal tour. After spending a while in that city they will return to Rocky Mount, N. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Arrington is the popular ticket agent of the A. C. L. system at Rocky Mount and is a very clever high toned gentleman.

The bride is too well known in Florence to need one word from us other than to speak of her quiet and loving disposition, and say that she will soon gather together in her adopted home a large circle of friends, and admirers."

The bride is the daughter of the late Judge G. G. Lynch, of this town, and her many relatives and friends in Halifax county will join with the News in wishing her the greatest measure of happiness.

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