THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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THE SOUL'S CORONATION.

The church, then, is a divine institution, in that it is the perpetuated body of Christ and witness of his redeeming power; and it is also a practical manifestation of whatever spiritual life resides among us. It is the appointed means for unfolding and nourishing our capacities for morality and for piety. It is a nursery of goodness. It is a school for the conscience. It is an oratory for prayer. It is the soul's house, collecting, protecting, cherishing, multiplying spiritual life. This is what the church is by intention—the ideal church—the church of God's design. It is an organization for giving practical efficacy and triumphant power to the deepest truth we know; namely that life is more than meat—the soul too precious to be bartered for the world. But come there into the church as it is. Come, that is, into the region of men's spiritual purposes and doings as they are—into that department of their life which they call religion. What do we see? Life? Interest? Energy? Reality? Pass in there from the streets of travel and shops of merchandise. Is there life before you like the eager, throbbing intensity of life you leave behind you? Pass in there from the halls of legislation and political debate. Is there interest in duty and worship like the interest in the problems of public economy, and the questions of party success? Pass in there from the school houses and the university. Is there energy spent on forming righteous characters like the energy that beams in the faces and animates the ambition of students and their teachers. Pass in there from the joyous groups of kindred in their homes. Is there reality like the reality of the love and games, the sympathy and talk, the fellowship and fervor of families and wedlock, of parental devotion and filial gratitude?

Why not? Is it not reasonable service? Where is the fallacy in the argument? What is the falsehood in the New Testament? Was the saviour mistaken, when he declared the supremacy of spiritual interests—said it would be unprofitable to sell all the world beside for the soul—and bade men seek the Kingdom of Heaven and its righteousness first? Were the apostles exagerated in their zeal? Is sin a matter of small concern to us, when God cannot look upon the slightest stain of it without abhorence? Is spiritual ruin less dreadful to us than it was to the immaculate Lord who was crucified to save us from it? Is repentance an indifferent matter, when every prophet Heaven has ever sent, has made it the burden of his message? Why then do spiritual concerns languish and dwindle beside the strong activities of business, the onward march of learning, the vital forces of the world?

It must be because the lower nature has overborne the higher. Conscience and faith are absorbed and quenched by appetite and ambition. The carnal life enslaves the spiritual. In the noise and pressure of our weekly gain-getting and gaiety, we lose our perception of the true proportions and objects of our being. We exchange our immortality for a fortune, our Saviour for pieces of silver, and prize the inmost and eternal life less than the body, its raiment and its meat.

Here then, is the inevitable conclusion we are brought to. What is wanted is to restore the spiritual life to the sovereignty God has designated for it; to recrown the soul and make it master of the flesh; to estimate it as God estimates it; to seek its regeneration as He did who laid down his life for its sake, and declared, that except a man be thus born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Heaven

What shall reawaken the sleeping heart? What shall restore the alienated estate? What shall lift men into the honor they were designed for—persuade them that to be christians is nobler than to be capitalists? What shall subordinate comfort to character, exalt the spiritual capacities over the flighty, and give back to the soul its lost throne?

The question is personal. It is to be answered by each for himself—not by public demonstrations, nor any voting in assemblies. We must take it home into our private meditations. Self examination must furnish the key to it. What shall it profit me—is the searching word—if I gain the world and lose my soul? Will that be a reasonable service? And the remembering the weakness of your best resolves, and casting off your pride of will, like the blind man at the roadside, lift up your sims in patient trust to to Christ, saying, "Lord that mine eyes might be opened, that I might see these spiritual realities as they are, and apprehend the way whereby thou canst lead me to immortal peace."

There must be personal effort—energy—watching—prayer. There must be toused, diligent, urgent seeking,—as much more earnest, profound, systematic, and persevering than all our worldly enterprise, as the life is more than meat. The kingdom of Heaven comes not into any breast by accident, by sloth, by unconcern.

Riches must begin in the feeling of poverty. And the vilest poverty is that of the rich man who fancies he has need of nothing Poor and blind and miserable, the heart must feel itself before it can possess itself of all things by reconciliation to God. And man is never so destitute as when his outward appearance and comfort, mock an empty aching breast. All that is external and material, is never really possessed, till it is made to serve the soul, which is independent of its favors. Learn to look on the Spirit for of your physical prosperity, as only the fading raiment of your spiritual substance Not the garments, not the meat, not the skill, nor the pleasure but the life they strengthen and discipline for eternity! There, gaining or losing, you are rich; living or dying you are immortal. Believe this: believe in the Christ who revealed and established it. All things are yours, the moment you are Christ's. THAT WILL BE THE SOUL'S CORONATION. For to be faithful unto the death of the body, is to put on the crown of an undying life. N.

Sept. 8th, 1879.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!—Just received, the following goods at the wholesale and retail store of James T. Gooch: 500 lbs Hams, 2000 C. R. Sides, 3000 lbs Bulk Shoulders, 150 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 50 Bbls Family Four, 20 Bbls Sugar, all grades, 10 Bags Coffee, all grades, 50 Boxes Soaps, 500 lbs Lard in 1 to 10 lb packages, 50 Reams Wrapping Paper, 20 Gross Scotch Snuff, 20 Boxes Tobacco, 10 Bbls Herrings, Prime Carolina Rice, Hog Round, North Carolina cured, Cooking Soda, Spice, Pepper, Mustard, Starch Blueing, Candles, Matches, &c.

Will sell wholesale, at Richmond, and Baltimore prices, freight added.

JAMES T. GOOCH, Weldon N. C.

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Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

☞A CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

L O C A L.

GIVE puny children tincture of iron.

100 bbs. of lime, for sale by J. T. Gooch.

THERE will be eight thousand people at the next fair.

ECLIPSE 4 horse engine for sale, apply to JAS. T. Gooch.

FIVE Mondays and Tuesdays and 30 days in this month.

FOR SALE.—A fine new top buggy cheap. Apply at this office.

50 barrels of Standard Extra flour for sale by J. T. Gooch.

ANOTHER week and cotton picking will begin in good earnest.

TRAVEL and freights both are good over the several Railroads.

OYSTERS are in season, and already some are being brought to town.

100 bbls new family flour just received for sale low. J. T. Gooch.

THE Weldon String Band made some good music last Monday night.

SEVERAL cases of sickness in town. Effects of malaria we presume.

WHO will be the first to send the NEWS office a bale of cotton this season.

THE streets look neat and clean under the manipulations of Capt. White.

ONE and a half tons of Guardiani Guano for sale to close consignment. J. T. Gooch.

THE deer season has commenced. Who will be the first man to send us a quarter.

PETER F. SMITH Esq. of this county is one of the vice Presidents of the State fair.

HON. R. H. SMITH of this county is one the permanent vice Presidents of the State fair.

Go to R. F. Butler at Brown's drug store, and insure before you are burnt out.

THE first bale of cotton of the season sold in Gravsburg Saturday and brought 11¼ cents.

Two desirable unimproved town lots for sale on easy terms. Apply to James T. Gooch.

R. F. BUTLER can furnish Metalic Burial Cases, all sizes, at factory prices, at Browns Drug Store.

WANTED.—10,000 bushels of wheat highest market prices paid. Apply to J. T. Gooch.

LOOK carefully to the hogs now and give them copperas or sulphur frequently to keep them healthy.

JUST received one car load of salt, a quantity of shot and 200 bbls extra family flour. J. T. Gooch.

Sheet music of all kinds can be had at publishers prices by applying to Andrew Joyner, at the post office

PULL no fodder, picking cotton, sowing grain and plowing are the leading rural employments this season.

A No 1 second hand 50 saw gin, a good 2 horse wagon and good jersey wagon for sale cheap by W. H. Brown.

SEVERAL parties indicted for selling bitters in Northampton county Inferior court last week submitted.

SEVERAL parties have been buying bagging and ties, and purchases may expect cotton to come in very soon.

THE boys are busy now searching the woods for grapes, nuts, chinquapins, &c. What a grand time they are having.

It is estimated that about one third of the cotton crop will be cut off this season. Corn will also be short in some sections.

THE well near the express office has been completed and thereby people in the Notch end of town can drink without price.

THE weather begins to feel more like fall now and there will be but few more warm days before cold weather will begin in earnest.

OUR mechanics are constantly on the go. The trowel, plane, hammer, &c., are flying, which tells, by the way, that we are gradually improving.

THE county commissioners meet last Monday and transacted some business of minor importance. They met again on the first Monday in October.

WE desire to call the attention of our readers to the school notice of Miss Bettie Clarke. She will commence a school in Halifax on the first of October.

FOR sale, Taylor and Lummus' new cotton gins. Have in store 40, 50 and 60 saw gins of the above make.

J. T. GOOCH

THE swallows and martins no more enliven the evening's twilight with their merry twitterings, and have doubtless winged their way to a warmer clime.

OUR young friend Mr. R. S. Hall, who has been in the Scotland Neck section, visiting friends and relations for the past month, returned to his post last week.

DOES your engine or gin need repairs? If so take it at once to the Roanoke Agricultural Works, Weldon, where the work will be cheaply and expeditiously done.

What are the ties that bind to men
A trade of such prodigious size?
The answer to the query's plain—
The bonds are simply advertise.

MESSRS. PRESCOTT AND GOOCH have just received a large lot of ladies dress goods, brown cottons, boots and shoes of latest fall fashions and styles. Call and see their stock.

LOST on or about the first of August; a gold pencil and a gold tooth pick, handle pearl and gold with letter "H." on blade. A suitable reward will be paid for same at this office.

BILL ROBERTS caught a Beaver in the river near here Wednesday night which weighed forty-nine and half pounds. This is the first that has been caught here in many years.

PEOPLE should take occasional doses of quinine, and kindle fires in sleeping rooms every morning this time of year. Strict sanitary precautions now may save you a spell of sickness.

W. H. BROWN at the corner has a well assorted stock of goods. His line of hats, caps, boots and shoes is excellent and those in want of these articles would do well to call on him.

MAJ. W. J. BARRY, of Norfolk was in town Tuesday. He was one of the inspecting committee who travelled over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and says the road is in fine condition.

Now is the time for parties to advertise. The fair will soon be here and cotton will commence coming to market and the people want to know where to go for good bargains. Advertising will pay.

J. J. GOODWYN brought the first bale of cotton to town this season, it was sold yesterday to J. T. Gooch for 11¼ cts. Mr. Goodwyn was the first in the market last year also. He was recently married.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.—I am offering for sale excellent wheat fertilizers. Call and see circulars and certificates of the superiority and adaptability of these guanos. J. T. GOOCH.

THE corps of marshals, thirty seven in number will present a handsome appearance on their daily parade, during the fair. They are a clever set of gentlemen and no one need fear any rudeness or carelessness from them.

A colored couple were married at the court house in Halifax Monday by Col. D. C. Clark. They were married by the chairman of the board of magistrates and by a justice of the Inferior court, and are well put together.

MR. V. J. NAW has his bakery in full blast and is prepared to furnish merchants, families and parties with everything in his line. Cakes, bread, candies nuts and buns always on hand. Prices to suit the times.

HON. J. J. DAVIS paid our office a visit last week, and taught us some things we didn't understand before. He is in fine health and looks remarkably well. He had just left Warrenton and was on his way to Nash court.

GEN. L. S. BAKER, of Suffolk was in town Tuesday. He is of the firm of Singleton and Baker, oysters packers of that place. All who want oysters at low prices should deal with this firm. They guarantee all they sell.

THERE was a little sign moving in town Sunday night which changed the nature of some of our merchants business. Some dry goods merchants had gone into the liquor business and some kept restaurants and saloons, and were made lumber merchants.

NOTICE.—By order of the President there will be a meeting of the Roanoke Literary Society held in Literary Hall on Saturday next. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

L. M. LONG,
Secretary.

THE TIME.—More especially at this season are the ever dutiful housewives busy in the manufacture of jelly and preserves for the winter's use. Fruits are now plenty and such tempting delicacies are indeed palatable when then the cold and bustering days are here.

STOCKED.—Our market has been completely stocked with watermelons for the past week, and you can get them at your own price. We shall not be troubled again when we hear the season is about over. The late melons were much better this year than the first, owing to the drouth.

ATTENTION R. L. INFANTRY.—You are hereby ordered to meet at your Armory on Monday night the 15th inst., at half past seven sharp, as business of importance will transacted.

D. B. ZOLLICOFFER,
Orderly Sergeant.

ARTICLES FOR THE FAIR.—Any one wishing information concerning articles for exhibition at the next fair, or about rules and regulations, or anything whatever, will only have to write to the Treasurer, R. W. Brown, or the Secretary, L. M. Long, at this place, and their letters will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the County Medical Board will meet in Halifax on the 16th inst., it being Tuesday of the first week of the Superior court. All members are requested to attend.

By order of the chairman.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Secretary.

JUST RETURNED.—Mr. M. Hoffman of Scotland Neck has just returned home from the north with a large stock of dry goods, groceries hats, caps, boots and shoes. Mr. Hoffman is a first-class merchant and sells good articles at low prices. People will do themselves justice by examining his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A GOOD PAPER.—The Wilmington Star is one of the best papers that come to our office and we are glad to see its interest in everything belonging to our State. It is time our State pride should be on the increase and the Star does more to help our backbone in this respect than almost any other of our exchanges. We will take lessons ourselves.

AN ELECTION.—The board of magistrates in Northampton county last week, elected T. W. Mason, Wm. Grant and J. C. Jacobs Justices, S. J. Wright Solicitor and John E. Phillips Clerk of the Inferior court for the next term These gentlemen will make good officers and evil doers should make a note of the fact. We congratulate you brother Wright.

NOTONE.—Weldon has not one unoccupied store house, and we feel confident that if a dozen more were put up, occupants could readily be found willing and ready to join the ranks of our mercantile life and multiply their dimes. Call a meeting of the Literary society and arrange matters so that the vacant lots on 2nd street can be sold and improved.

The Roanoke News is in distress because a colored teacher spelled please, p-l-e-a-s-e and also "let me have 25 sent-wirth of herrins on hollen them rales fresh one li'ou have got them." This is bad enough but we know worse ones than this among white teachers.—Wil. Post.

The Post is sadly mistaken, the NEWS did not publish this piece at all. Bad spelling is so common we have long since ceased to notice it.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Mann was prevented by sickness from attending the quarterly meeting held here on Saturday and Sunday last. His place was filled by Rev. Mr Rhodes of Warrenton. This is the last quarterly meeting to be held during the conference year.

Rev. Dr. Smith will preach in Grace church to-morrow (Friday) night and on Sunday morning at the usual hour.

OFFICE HANDED OVER.—Mr. Powers has turned over his office to Mr. White, who is now Revenue collector for this district. Mr. W. H. Capell, of this place who was deputy collector under Powers has been retained as such by White, and will continue to discharge the duties of his office as heretofore. Mr. Capell is an efficient officer and those who have until now had business with him will be glad of his reappointment.

A RARE CHANCE.—Any one desiring to purchase a first-class buggy, will do well to call on Mr. W. R. Vick of this place. He has a splendid buggy, his own make just completed, nicely finished up, that he will sell for $75 00. We have seen it and know whereof we speak. The fair is coming on and if any one wishes to turn out in fine style they had better buy this buggy at once.

A FIGHT.—Two colored men got into a dispute Wednesday night and went out of town to settle it by fighting. They went at it and for about half an hour it was impossible to tell upon whose brow victory would perch. One succeeded in getting the other down and gave him a good drubbing. A good many witnessed the combat and parted them before any serious damage was done. Teeth, nails, feet, fists and noses all were used as weapons. One lost his shirt in the action and in personal apparel resembled a Zulu, his role of pride being stripped completely from his body.

GREAT attractions at Prescott and Gooch's. Fresh arrival of early spring fabrics, spring prints standard makes, new paterns and colors. Soft finish cambrics, best qualities from 10 to 15 cents. Bleached goods for service, quality and good wear at panic prices. Gents Hats unprecedented low prices. Shoes of the finest quality and best make at such a bargain never offered. South of Baltimore, all styles for ladies, gentlemen and children from seventy-five cents up. Elegant suits for gentlemen, Dran d' Ete, cassemeres, tweeds, flannels &c., from $7.50 up to $25.00. Full line of groceries. Coffee at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents per pound. Beautiful white sugar at 8 and 10 cents per pound. Black and green teas &c., &c. exceeding low for cash.

THE NEXT FAIR.—The programme for Tuesday will be a shooting match. Glass balls to be used. Many entries have been made and all of them good shots.

On Wednesday the grand military display will take place. The second Regiment is expected and many companies from Virginia. A handsome flag is the premium offered for the best drilled company.

Thursday the annual address. The speaker has not as yet been secured. He will be made known as soon as selected

There will be running and trotting races each day of the fair for large purses.

The managers have done and are doing every thing that can be done for the comfort, pleasure and convenience of visitors.

STEAMER VESTA.—We learn from the engineer who was in Weldon a day or two ago, that the steamer Vesta which runs on Roanoke river between Halifax and Hills Ferry, ran into a snag and sunk on last Thursday morning, near Nordecia Ferry. The Vesta was loaded with freight but all of it was saved by placing it on the upper deck. The water being shallow on account of a bar in the river at that place, the boat did not go very far down. The Baker working company of Norfolk have contracted to raise and repair her and have sent tags and machinery to take her into Norfolk. It will probably be a month before she can again be put to work and in the mean time the merchants and farmers on the line will suffer much inconvenienc.

AUTUMN.

We herald with joy, the approach of the cool and invigorating atmosphere of autumn. The poets claim this season as particularly their own. The harvesters have resumed their labors with renewed energy, and their merry songs burst on our ears, as the sheaves of fodder are torn from the corn. The orchards are loading with fruit ready to fall The gatherers bid us be of good cheer, for there are apples and pears in plenty for winter. The variegated foliage adds a double charm to the forests, while wending our way thither, the rustling leaves remind us that we too are passing away. Why should we murmur winter, bleak winter, with its chilling blast will soon be here. The Creator in His wise dispensation "doeth all things well." Let us then gladden our hearts and enjoy the present, and as each season approaches endeavor to be as christian soldiers, more worthy to receive the blessings bestowed.

Autumn, calm delightful fall
We love thee most of all
Leave us not in dreamy sorrow
Brighten and cheer us again to-morrow

MRS. W. R. S.

OUR RINGWOOD LETTER.

MARRIAGE—CROPS

RINGWOOD, N. C.,
September 5th, 1879.

NEWS: On Wednesday evening a 9 o'clock, Mr. L. Vason, Jr., and Miss Dora Garrett, daughter of F. M. Garrett, M. D., were married in the Episcopal church, Rev. A. S. Smith officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and presented a pleasing scene as the bride and groom approached the altar to be united in bonds that must endure till death do them part. At F. M. Garrett's a most bountiful repast was in waiting for those invited guests and several hours were spent in a most agreeable manner by the large crowd present. May the lives of the young couple so auspiciously began continue.

A casket full of gems of truth,
Sparkling in unclouded light.

There is considerable sickness in this section mostly of a malarial nature.

Crops are far enough advanced to tell how they will yield, about half a crop will be the average both of corn and cotton. Cotton is opening and will soon be to pick out. G. E. M.

EXPERIENCE OF A COLORED BROTHER.

"Breddren, my 'sperience is dat it ain' de perfession of 'ligion, but de 'casional practice of it dat makes a man capable up yonder. When yer gits yer de golden gate, and Peter looks yer right in de eye, and yer shows him yer long creed and says, pompous like, dat yer 'longed to de church, de 'Postle'll shake his head and say: "Dat ain't enough to get you trough." But if yer take all yer bills under yer arm, yer grocer bills and yer rent bills, and he looks 'em over and finds 'em all receipted, he'll say, "Yer title's clear," and unlock the gate and let yer pitch yer voice for de angel's song. But tain't no use to trabble along dat narrer path 'less yer can kerry, folded up in your creed, a good rec'mendation from yer creditors. Hebben ain't no place for a man who has to dodge roun' a corner fur fear ob meetin' some one who'll ax you for dat little bill dat nobber was paid."

OUR NEXT FAIR.

What the press says of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Association.

The premium list of the tenth annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society is at hand. There are some very handsome premiums offered and the Fair will doubtless be a great a success. It will be held on October 20th 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th, at Weldon.—Raleigh News.

ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

We have received the premium list of the fair, which will be held at the Society's grounds near Weldon, from October 20th to the 24th. The fair will be made like its predecessors, an attractive one, and more and more liberal inducements are offered each year to exhibitors.—Observer.

ROANOKE AND TAR RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We have received the premium list of Tenth Annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, to be held at the Fair Grounds of the Society, near Weldon N. C., on the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th of October, 1879. The list is a very attractive one, and a liberal amount is offered in premiums.—Index Appeal.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE FAIR.

Below will be found an accurate list of the officers of the State Fair, which occurs October 13th next. It will be found as the News has stated that all sections of the State have been remembered and are represented.

The executive committee, upon whom falls the greatest amount of labor in active preparations, must necessarily be largely selected from Wake and the city of Raleigh, on account of the time and expense incurred in attendance upon the frequent meetings.

The attention of the press throughout the State is called to this list:

President: Col. Thos. M Holt, Haw River, N. C.

Permanent Vice Presidents: Hon K P. Battle, Wake; Hon. R H. Smith, Halifax; and Capt. J. S. Dancy, Edgecombe.

Vice Presidents (State at large): Capt S B. Alexander, Mecklenburg; Gen. W. P Roberts Gates; George Allen Craven; Maj B N. Collins Pitt; W. G. Upchurch, Wake; Hon. Z B. Vance, Mecklenburg.

Vice Presidents (judicial districts): Dr W. R Capehart, Lenoir; Jas. Newbold, Pequimans; Capt. J. R Thigpen, Bertie; Dr. L L Sexton, Pitt; Capt Henry Dortch, Wayne; W. A. Faison Sampson; Albert R Hicks, Duplin; Daniel Shaw, Pender; A. A McKethan, Cumberland; J. L Robinson, Anson; P. E Smith, Halifax; J. A. Haywood, Wake; D W. Kerr, Alamance; Joseph Lindley, Guilford; H. W. Foxes, Forsyth; Joseph Thomason, Davidson; Col S. B. Alexander Mecklenburg; Dr. F. J. Moore, Mecklenburg; T S. Nicholson, Iredell; A Shuford, Catawba; Col T. G. Walton, Burke; Maj J. W Wilson, Burke; Hon. J. L Robinson, Macon; Prof. C D. Smith, Macon.

Executive Committee: Col. Thos. M. Holt, President of the Society; A Coleen Cameron; Hon. Joseph. J Davis, Gen Rogers. F. Hase, Julius Lewis, Thomas H Briggs, Col. H. A. London George Allen, George Griffith, John Nichols, Col. H. B Short, Col. A B Andrews, William J. Hicks, Reuben B Jones, Dr. Eugene Grissom, Julian S Carr, D. G W. Blackwell, Col. Walter Clarke, Wm. G. Upchurch, N. S. Harp, Dr Peter E. Hines, John C. Blake, Dr. James M Kee, Col. John D. Whitlock, Joel D. Whitaker, Col. E. R. Bridgers, Maj. W. H Eagley, C. B Denson R H Battle Jr., Capt Samuel A Ashe, H. T. Clawson, C B Fairchild, Capt. W. K. Davis, Joseph E. Pogue, C. B. Denson, Secretary; P. A. Wiley, Treasurer.

Co A. B Gorrell, of Forsythe, Chief Marshal, with three assistant marshals for each Congressional District.—Raleigh News.

KISSING THE BABY.

HOW A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI CONDUCTS HIS CANVASS.

[St. Louis Times Journal.]

While Colonel Allen was discussing national finances on the hotel piazza Colonel Tom Crittenden quietly slid down off the platform and circulated among the crowd. He wore a delicate white duck suit, blue necktie and patent-leather pumps, and was the cynosure of all female eyes on the premises. Colonel Tom, with an eye to business, began ogling the babies

"Oh, you sweet little darling," said Colonel Tom, addressing a fuzzy, popeyed child that lolled lazily in its mother's arms under one of the trees; "how old is it ma am?"

"Four months, sir," said the fond mother.

"A little girl, eh?" said Colonel Tom.

"No sir boy," replied the mother.

"An yes, now I see to look at it more closely I detect the strong many features of a boy. The Colonel hastened to say, "Please, may I kiss the little cherub?"

Colonel Tom shut his eyes and exploded an odoriferous smack on the fuzzy face and the child put up a big lip and threatened to cry.

"He is such a beautiful child," murmured Colonel Tom, "such eyes, such a nose, such an expanse of forehead, such a mouth, such a delicate complexion, such a sweet, tranquil expression."

"Do you really think so, do you?" sighed the flattered mother.

"I never saw a sweeter little cherub" said Col. Tom; "I believe I'll have to kiss him again."

Having gone through a second osculatory mercy from Colonel Tom assumed a serious look.—A look calculated to strike awe into the most callous feminine heart, and not it turned out to disappoint.

"As a candidate for Governor," said he, "and no thing would give me greater joy than to test assured that I had the support of the father of the sweet babe. Come let me hold the little darling in my arms. I do think he is just the sweetest little angel I ever saw!"

The fond mother gave up the fuzzy babe with profuse apologies about its not being well dressed, and, &c; hoped it would not trouble the gentleman &c; glad to know that he admired it so much, &c.

The fuzzy baby writhed and twisted and grew red in the face, and wrinkled itself all up and then became calm and composed on Colonel Tom's strong right arm.

"The little precious," cried Colonel Tom "You'll tell a stranger how much I thought of his little cherub, won't you ma'am? And you'll tell him I'm a candidate for Governorship, ma'am?"

The poor woman's face dropped and big salt tears came into her eyes.

"Oh sir," she cried, "you don't know what you ask. My poor husband died two months ago."

There was a faraway look in Colonel Tom Crittenden's gold spectacled eyes as he gently but firmly dumped that fuzzy baby on the bereaved woman's lap and walked straight back to the platform and replaced himself on a bench.

A LIVING WONDER.

A CHILD WITH A BROKEN NECK PATS, SLEEPS AND TALKS

From the Wytheville (Va.) Enterprise.

In the town of Marion there is, perhaps, the only living specimen of a person with a broken neck. The wonderful subject of this sketch is a little boy, the son of Southern parents, who are visitors to the town mentioned. Several years since by an accident, the particulars of which we have not been able to obtain, the child's neck was broken, and the genius of a surgeon was called into requisition to supply some means by which the little fellow could live in his unfortunate condition. Iron or steel bars were arranged, running up the spine and clasping on either side of the face, thus holding the head in its wonderful position, and thus lives on the little boy, now ten or twelve years of age. Sometime since the frame work used to sustain the position of the head was broken, and the head fell to one side cutting off the power of speech. The mother took the little one in her lap, and held its head in a natural position until the clasp was mended, when all went well as previously. We had never imagined such a thing as a person living with a broken neck, and presume that there was never, at least in this country, an instance such as the one just related We get our information direct from Marion and can vouch for the veracity of our informant, to whom such particulars as we have related were given.

OUR SCOTLAND NECK LETTER.

NEW BUILDING—COTTON GINNING—REV. J G WHITFIELD.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.,
September 9th, 1879

DEAR NEWS: I will endeavour this morning to communicate to you a few items though I have not much that will interest your numerous readers.

Our town is still looking up and improving. Miss Annie Robertson is having built on the east side of Main Street near her residence, a large store house for the purpose of conducting her millinery business, her former house being too small for her increasing business. Capt. Kochin will soon have his gins ready for picking cotton, he will run three gins and will pick for the 30th part, cheaper I think, than persons can pick their own cotton.

Our Baptist friends closed their protracted meeting last week with some fourteen additions to their church. There were several heads of families, hence a good many promising young men united with the church, and no doubt will be useful men in the church of their choice hence being useful citizens of the community

The fourth and last quarterly meeting of the East Halifax circuit of the M. E. Church will be held at Palmyra on the 20th and 21st of this month.

Some of our merchants are now receiving their fall stock of goods and are preparing for a large trade this fall. The cotton crop is said to be good in this section and they will barter their goods cheap for the staple. I was truly sorry to learn of the death of my esteemed friend the Rev. J. G Whitfield of Enfield. I had known him ever since I was a boy, indeed when he was a young man clerking in a store he boarded with my father in Virginia, he was to me a friend indeed and in need, no doubt he is now resting from all his labors in heaven surrounded by loved ones gone before. ALGA.

500 Bushels of bolted meal for sale low.
J. T. GOOCH.

MARKETS.

WELDON, N. C. Sept. 11, 1879.

Cotton—Middling	11 c.
Sugars,	7@11¾.
Coffees,	10@30.
Flours from	$5@8.
Bacon, per pound	5½@6½.
Meal per sack,	$1.65.
Butter per pound	25c.
Lard	9c.
Molasses per gallon,	22@25c.

NORFOLK, VA. Sept. 11, 1879.

Cotton—Middling	11 c.
Good ordinary	10 c.
Corn, per bushel,	65@67 c.
Oats, per bushel	45@50c.
Flour, Superfine	4.25.
" Extra	5.25.
" Family,	6.00.

PETERSBURG, VA. Sept. 11, 1879.

Cotton—Middling,	11 c.
Low Middling,	11¼.
Good Ordinary,	10 c.
Pork per pound	5@5½c.
Bacon, N. C. hog round	8@9c.
" " hams	10@11.
Flour, Family,	6.00@6.50.
" Extra,	5.75@6.00.
" Super,	3.50@4.50.
Sugar, Granulated per lb.	9¾.
" A's	8¼@9c.
" Yellow,	7¾.
Coffee, prime Rio	15@15.
" Laguayra,	15@15c.
" Java,	25@25c.
Molasses—Sugar house per gal	20@21
" Golden Syrup	35@45.
" New Orleans,	35@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Miss Bettie Clarke will open a school in Halifax town on the 1st of October. She teaches the usual English branches, Latin, French, German and Music on the Piano. Is fully competent to prepare young ladies to enter the Junior class in college. Has had much experience as teacher both private and in high schools, and believes she can give her patrons entire satisfaction.

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NOTICE.

I will rent on Saturday 20th of September, 1879, if not rented privately before that time, in front of Brown's Drug Store, the following privileges during our next fair, viz: Eating Privileges, Bar Room Privileges, Confectionery Privileges.

R. W. BROWN.
Treas. R. & T. Ag. Soc.

WELDON, N. C., August 16th, 1879.
August 21tf.

SALE OF LAND.

I offer for sale privately, the Great Creek farm, lying on Deep Creek, adjoining the lands of Isaac Glasgow, Peter Hines, Perkins estate and others, three miles south of Gaston. The farm contains about 800 acres, about 500 acres of which is cleared. 150 or 200 acres creek low grounds. This land is well adapted to the cultivation of corn cotton, tobacco, small grain and grasses. A good young orchard of assorted fruit trees in good condition. The land will be sold in small lots if the whole can be disposed of. Parties wishing to see the land can call on R. E Moseley who will take pleasure in showing it. Terms moderate. Apply to

R. E. MOSELEY, Gaston, N. C.
Or W. W. GWATHNEY, Norfolk, Va.
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LOUIS HILLIARD & Co.

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK VA.

Full prices and quick returns guaranteed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of J. Oscar Camp, in the Probate court for the county of Halifax, all persons holding claims against the deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 12th day of August, 1880. Persons indebted by judgment or otherwise to the deceased are requested to make immediate settlement, or collection will be enforced.

W. A. DUNN,
adm'r. J. O. Camp.
aug14 6w Scotland Neck, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—SUPERIOR COURT.

Halifax County,
Fall Term.

Mary J. Cullom, Plaintiff
against
Darius W. Cullom, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the plaintiff has instituted an action in this court against the defendant, Darius W. Cullom for divorce from bed and board, on the ground that the defendant has abandoned the plaintiff and failed to provide for her, and that the defendant is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court for Halifax county to be held at the court house in Halifax town on the 3rd Monday in September 1879, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed within the first three days of said term, and that otherwise the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, John T. Gregory, clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at office in Halifax town, this 1st day Aug '79.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior court Halifax county.
Day & Zollicoffer pltfs atty. aug7 6w

$1500 To $6000 a year, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the business. It costs nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public, send us your address and we will send full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also free; you can then make up your mind for yourself. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland Maine.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of George W. Owens, deceased, before the Judge of Probate for Northampton county, I hereby notify all parties holding claims against said Owens to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of July 1880, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Owens, are required to make immediate payment.

I further give notice that by virtue of the power vested in me as said Executor, I shall on each and every Saturday, commencing Saturday July 12th 1879, sell for cash at public auction at the store-house of said Owens in Halifax town, a valuable lot of goods, wares, and merchandise and other perishable property belonging to the estate of said Owens. I shall continue said sales until further notice, or said property is disposed of. JOHN T. GREGORY,

Halifax N. C. Executor.
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FOR SALE.

The following valuable real estate lying near Tillery's Mill, in Halifax county about nine miles from the town of Halifax.

About 300 acres including steam engine, saw mill and fixtures, gin, gin house and fixtures, adjoining the residence of J. R. Tillery.

Mike Wilkins, that contains about 97 acres.

Pope place containing about 150 acres.

½ interest in Wade H Tillery tract, the whole containing about 377 acres.

Apply to T. N. HILL, Attorney.
Halifax N. C. July 31tf

BARBER SHOP.

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WELDON N. C.

Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-cutting all done in first-class style. Comfortable Chairs. To the citizens of Halifax and Northampton counties, the price for shaving has been reduced to ten cents. We return thanks for past favors and ask your patronage in future.

Special attention paid to cutting children's hair. McNEILL & LONG,
July3tf TONSORIAL ARTISTS.

MORTGAGEE'S LAND SALE.

By virtue of the powers conferred by mortgage from C. K. King to Stratton & Co., bearing date, February 6th 1877 and recorded February 13th 1877, in the Registers office for Halifax county in Book 50 page 311, the undersigned will on Monday the 15th day of September 1879, being the first Monday of Halifax Superior Court, sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in said county the premises conveyed by said mortgage, being the store and lot in the town of Weldon known as "Dimonico's," a part of lot No 17 as per old town plot, fronting on the southern side of second street, twenty-five feet front and about eighty five feet deep.

Parties desiring information will apply to Mullen & Moore, at Halifax N. C.

STRATTON & CO,
by Mullen & Moore attys.
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METALIC BURIAL CASES.

AT MANUFACTURERS PRICES.

When ordering send length and width at elbow—State whether Jaconet or half Satin lining preferred. 5 per cent off list for immediate cash. Goods ordered by Express. Sent C. O. D. less than 5 per cent list price. R. F. BUTLER, Agt.

WELDON, N. C.

☞At Brown's Drug Store.

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COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court for Halifax county, made at Spring term '79, in a suit therein pending between Chas. F. Collier, Trustee, et al, as plaintiff and R. J Boyd Sr., administrator of C. E. Allen deceased, et als, as defendant, I shall sell for cash at the Court house door in said county on Monday the 15th day of September 1879, being the first Monday of Superior court, the following real estate, to wit: All the interest of said C. E. Allen being one half as more fully appears from deed to said Allen, from R. C. Osborn and wife, bearing date November 14th 1871, in and to the tract of land situated in said county whereon R. J. Boyd Sr. now resides, adjoining the land formerly owned by Mrs. Ann P. Patterson, R. J. Boyd, Jr., and others and containing between twelve hundred and thirteen hundred acres. CHAS. F COLLIER, Com.

by Mullen & Moore attys.
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