THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : APRIL 13, 1882.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Congress is expected to adjourn in June.

A new kind of cigar is called the Atheist. It burns readily.

Another Presidential funeral and our Congressmen would perish of grief and delirium tremens.

Cows are so lean in some pa ts of Kentucky this year, that their milk has to be churned much longer than usual to bring butter.

A shower of pebbles fell at Atckinson, Kansas, the other day. If the people out there don't do better, the'll get something larger.

Insanity will no longer be a ground for divorce in Wisconsin. The courts hold that men and women are insane when they marry.

Longfellow used to say of this life that it was only a suburb to the life elysian. Nevertheless, the good man held on as long as he could to his suburban residence.

A man of Franklin county, Penn., has just heard of the assassination of Garfield. He is greatly excited, but his neighbors are arguing with him and hope to get him quieted down.

The world isn't getting worse, whatever people may think to the contrary. Last year at this time there were 288 prisoners in the jail at Chicago, and exactly the same number is reported now.

Ida Smith, a young girl of Grand Rapids, killed herself with arsenic because of a reproof from her mother. Poor Ida! There are some young girls who would have given the arsenic to the old lady.

Adam, of all husbands, was the least henpecked. Whenever Eve would begin to remind him of his shortcomings, he had only to say, "Madam, I hope you haven't forgotten that little affair of the apple."

The Frankfort Yeoman, "predicts the advent of Christ in 1887." With a Democratic victory in 1884 the country might be prepared, by three years' hard scrubbing, for the millennium.

Those unreasonable persons who complain of having families, might with profit call to mind the fact that Mrs. Mary Austin, of France, who is only thirty-three years of age, has already presented her husband with forty-four children.

The Republican party, in its first national platform, pledged the party to the speedy eradication of polygamy. This was twenty-five years ago.—[Chicago *News.*] As a thousand years is not considered anything in so great a matter as political platform, "speedy" ought not to be twisted into meaning so brief a space as a quarter or a half of a century. The mills of a party grind exceeding slow, and are chiefly devoted to axes.—*Courier-Journal.*

The London Lancet states that there are "no appearances of the eyes worthy of a moment's serious notice in the diagnosis of insanity. The 'wildness,' 'unnatural brightness,' 'restlessness,' 'dulness,' 'vacancy,' &c., so frequently mentioned in certificates of insanity, are utterly groundless as evidence of mental unsoundness." The writer adds that "there is incomparably more restlessness, vacuity, and the like in the eyes of the sane that in those of the insane."

Independence: "Uncle Si, how is you gwine ter vote in dis 'leckshun?" "I vote wid my mouf shet and do de job airly—dat's my ban' allus!" "But w'ich ticket 'ud yer vote—Dinocrat, 'Publican or Ind'pandint?" "I wouldn't vote nary wun—I'se a scratcher from er county whar do seben year itch ar' politikly eperdemic—an' I votes for men an' no for de labil what's put on de ticket! I nebber goes ter sea in a note jess 'kase it's got er gill figger-head!" "Den you don't believe in stickin' ter de nominashuns?" "Yes, I does—but I'se gin'rally de man what makes de nominashuns on my ticket, an' de sooner dat every honest man form hissef in a holler squar," cail hissef ter order an' nominates his own ticket unanimously, de sooner dar'll be reform in politics an' honesty in de gumbment!"—*Jacksonville Times.*

A reminiscence of Mr. Longfellow is related by Mr. G. W. Childs, who several years ago entertained the poet at dinner in Rome. He was walking to the dining room with Mr. Childs, and on their way through the corridor of the hotel they passed a series of lighted wax candles placed in a candelabra surrounded by flowers. Mr. Longfellow immediately shaded his face with his hand and begged his companion to hasten his footsteps. It was through the flame of a lighted candle, when in the act of melting some sealing wax, that Mrs. Longfellow was burnt to death.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb 2, 1880.
I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the highest encomiums, and gives them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their reputation for purity and usefulness, I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never before done with any other patent medicine.

J. J. Babcock, M. D.

W. R. Vick's Buggies.—Mr. W. R. Vick is constantly putting up new and handsome buggies in all styles for sale. He gets his material from the best houses and warrants all his work. Any kind of buggy can be bought of him; open and top, elyptic, side-bar and other styles of springs, and the prices low enough to suit the most economical purchaser. Repairing well done with neatness and dispatch. Why go away from home, when you can get buggies here?

If you want something nice in the way of Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Shoes and Slippers, call on

Dickens & Dickens.

Special Notice.—Having recently purchased White & Stainback's entire stock of goods at a sacrifice, I will offer for a short time the entire stock at and below cost. Now is your time to secure unheard of bargains for a little money, at the old stand of White & Stainback.

Respectfully, T. L. Emry.

Something nice in the line of Misses and children's Slippers and Sandals can be found very cheap at

Dickens & Dickens.

For Sale Cheap.—A large Church Organ, in excellent condition in fact, almost as good as new, is offered for sale very cheap, for cash. Apply at

This Office.

For Sale or Rent.—A desirable two story dwelling house containing six rooms, with two rooms kitchen and other out houses. In pleasant part of town. Apply at this office.

"WINE OF CARDUI" cures irregular, painful, or difficult menstruation.
For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

The Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

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.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen are authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions and advertising for the Roanoke News, and to make contracts with all parties in our behalf. Parties wishing to pay their subscriptions or insert advertisements, can call on these gentlemen:

J. J. ROBERTSON, ... Enfield.
J. J. W. HARRIS, ... Littleton.
W. B. WHITEHEAD, ... Halifax.
R. H. SMITH, Jr., ... Scotland Neck.

X Parties finding a cross mark on the margin of their paper, opposite their names will take notice that their subscription has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they order it renewed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church.—W. P. Blake, Pastor—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayermeeting every Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening 7:45 P. M.

Protestant Episcopal Church.—A. S. Smith, Rector—Preaching 4th Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., also on Friday before the 4th Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL.

The trees are budding.

The grass is growing rapidly.

Good many people in town Monday.

The weather is exceedingly changeable.

Rockmuddle season will soon be here.

Business must have been good in town Monday.

Fishing is becoming a fashionable pastime.

Northampton Superior Court adjourns this week.

Freight over the several roads is falling off somewhat.

There will be several brick buildings put up in town this summer.

Monday was observed here as a holiday. And many people were in town.

Farmers are going to work in earnest and with good prospects before them.

Sun rises to-day at 5:27 and sets at 6:33. Day's length 13 hours and 6 minutes.

Our merchants have gotten in many of their spring goods and trade is good with them.

It has been beautifully said that the openings of the streets of heaven are on earth.

Mr. L. A. Farinholt has just received a beautiful line of Ladies Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings.

All the various schools are drawing to a close and the students are looking forward to the summer holidays.

New spring prints just received and arriving, will be sold cheap.

Dickens & Dickens

The Carson City (Nev.) *Appeal* says: St. Jacobs Oil is good for rheumatism, neuralgia and a thousand different ills.

Many of the cases from the second district were put at the foot of the docket and will be argued before the Supreme Court next week.

The only scientific Iron Medicine that does not produce headache, &c., but gives to the system all the benefits of iron without its bad effects, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

You cannot do to-morrow the work of to-day. He whom you would save will be elsewhere, you will be elsewhere, or other things will engage you.

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

Among the marshals appointed by Chief marshal, Col. A. Sugg, for the next Tarboro fair, we notice the names of Messrs. W. R. Taylor, Walter Pittman and C. T. Lawrence of this county.

Since the night train has been taken off the Petersburg road, the Northern mails arrive here both on the fast train at 6 o'clock and at 3:15 P. M. The mails going North continue as formerly.

How the hearts of a crowd swell and throb with pitiless hatred against the man who coughs during the performance at a theatre, when they they know he is too stingy to invest twenty-five cents in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Andrew Harris, a colored man living in town went to bed Tuesday night in good health, woke up about 4 o'clock and died about twelve, it is supposed, of heart disease.

A Fisher Caught.—"On my last trip to the States," said Mr. Arthur Fisher of this paper, "I caught a very bad cold which settled into a severe case of rheumatism. I did not know what to do for it, so I resolved to purchase St. Jacobs Oil for trial. Happy thought. I began applying the Oil, and in two weeks was as well as ever.—*Dunsolo (Canada) Globe.*

Death.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. J. W. Salter, of Garysburg, which on Monday night last. Mr. Salter had been sick for some days with pneumonia and died Monday as above stated.

Town Election.—On the first Monday in next month which is also the first day of the month, the annual election of town officers will be held. If you want to vote you had better see that your name is on the registration books.

Bargains.—100 bbls Rock lime for sale.
10 bbls. Apple Vinegar, low.
150 Reams assorted wrapping paper.
100 kegs nails, all sizes.
Good Cheese at 10cts. per pound.
Coffee 10cts. Sugar 6cts.

J. T. Gooch.

A Lecture.—On last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Mr. J. B. Tilghman read Rev. Mr. Heptinstall's "Heart Lecture" to a good audience. The lecture was written more especially for children, but is entertaining to grown people as well. Several of the audience expressed a desire to have it repeated sometime. This lecture was delivered by Mr. Heptinstall here some years ago.

Festival.—On Monday night the ladies of the Methodist church gave an ice cream festival in Literary Hall for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase a new organ for the church. The weather was very bad owing to which the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been. A very good sum was realized. We hope it will be repeated in the near future.

Hail Storm.—On Monday afternoon a very dark cloud spread itself over the sky and a severe rain fell. It hailed a very little here, but a mile or two in the country the hail stones were as large as a man's thumb and remained on the ground several hours. The hail in Jackson was also severe, in many instances breaking window glass and other slight damage. No serious loss was occasioned by the storm so far as we have learned.

Ho! for the Beautiful Spring.—Go to L. A. Farinholt's store for the latest styles of spring dress goods, such as Figured Lawns, Piques, Japanese Silks, Nuns Veiling, Linen and Victoria Lawns, Brussels, Nets, Cashmeres, Alamaccas and Flannels in all the fashionable shades.

Acquitted.—Phil Turner, colored, was tried last week at Northampton Superior Court on a charge of murder. In February last a colored man named Aaron Hill, was found dead near Garysburg, and Phil Turner having been heard to threaten Hill, was arrested and sent on for trial by a magistrate. Last week he was acquitted by a jury. Capt. W. H. Day represented the State and Thomas W. Mason, Esq., defended the prisoner.

Very Clever.—A friend of ours gave us an elegant hat last week which we are proud of. We will save it for our Sunday wear. It isn't often that people think of the editor except to find fault with him, but when they do it is the more highly appreciated. We will always look upon our friend as a man of fine sense because it is true, and because he showed it in giving us a hat and in buying from T. R. Moore's hat house, which is the oldest and best in the city of Petersburg and hard to beat anywhere.

The New Comet.—The new comet will be visible to the naked eye in about two weeks, just after midnight and will remain in sight until dawn. About two o'clock in the morning it will be seen about half way up the zenith in the constellation of Lyra, and near Vega, the brightest morning star in that part of the sky. The comet is travelling about north northeast, at the rate of about a million of miles a day. It will approach within 80,000,000 miles of the earth. It is an unusually large comet, but it will be seen to its best advantage only in the Southern hemisphere.

Painful Accident.—Judge W. A. Daniel met with a painful accident Monday morning. He got on the accommodation train, which leaves here at 5:30 in the morning, to go to Jackson. After sitting awhile in the car he became too warm and went out on the platform, intending to get off. As he stepped the train moved off with a jerk, which caused him to miss his footing and threw him to the ground. The fall broke his right arm just above the wrist. Dr. Green set the arm and made him as comfortable as possible. Judge Daniel is getting on very well under the circumstances.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions.
For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

Serenade.—On Friday night a crowd of young men organized a squedunk serenade with which they intended to awake ecstacies the sleeping citizens and charm them with too utterly utter notes from that instrument and the horse fiddle. They arranged their programme and route of travel and proceeded on their way. They visited one or two places but before they had completed their round some citizen not liking the monotony of the music broke into it with a shot gun making two or three *discordant* notes in quick succession! not liking such a reception the serenaders took to their heels in different directions, scattering their instruments all over town and never stopped until they reached places of safety remote from the gun.

Ministers.—Rev. W. W. P. Blake being absent at a protracted meeting down the Winnington road, his pulpit here was filled on Sunday night by Rev. Mr. Lamberth, of Wake Forest.

Quarterly meeting was held at Pierce's Church near here on Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Closs was too unwell to be present and Rev. Mr. W. L. Cuninggim preached Saturday.

The following are Bishop Lyman's appointment for the next week:

April 13th (to-day) Holy Innocents, Bertie.
April 14th, Windsor, Bertie county.
April 16th, Grace church, Bertie county.
April 17th, Roxobel.
April 18th, morning at Jackson.
On next Tuesday 18th at night, Bishop Lyman will preach here. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Hop at the Davis House.—On Tuesday night the dining hall of the Hotel was made ready for a hop and about half past nine o'clock people began to arrive. In a short time the Petersburg string band struck up and the dancers took their places for waltzing, racquet, and lancers. The evening was highly enjoyed by all present. The ladies were all elegantly dressed and the gentlemen had on the conventional black with spotless shirts, or as some people call them, "clean bosoms." The dancing did not stop until after two o'clock. Among those in attendance we notice several young ladies and gentlemen from Halifax and Enfield. Jackson was also represented, as was also New York state. On the whole the hop was most enjoyable, it being the first occasion of the kind which has taken place in sometime.

A Good Reply.—The following little poem was written in the palmy days of Chapel Hill, about 1861. A devoted swain had returned to college after a brief visit stolen from the faculty and his studies, to his Dulcinea. His roommate a short time thereafter, followed his example in stealing a vacation from college; and having met, perhaps, the fate of his chum, asked the lady if she could not send by him some kind word to his disconsolate predecessor. The lady said certainly she would, in the following language:

To the spring violet.

Go, little flower with eye of Heavenly blue
And tell my love, till death I'll faithful be,
And bring to thy soft petals some one,
Read all the dearest memories of memory,
In thy rich depths of pure celestial dye,
Each heading to be beams like an angel's eye,
Love's tendrest thoughts forever there will lie.

It will be observed that the above was impromptu, yet is as acrostic, the most difficult poetry. But by those to whom memory recalls those days, it will be recognized, and by those who value sentiment in verse, will be considered a gem.

New Advertisements.—Read notice of J. M. Mullen administrator of Sam Tillery.

We call attention to the advertisement of Chas. M. Walsh, Petersburg, Marble yard. Mr. Walsh furnishes monuments, headstones and tablets in the most appropriate designs very cheap. We hope those who wish anything of the kind to perpetuate the memory of departed friends will give him their orders.

The creditors of J. R. Vinson will do well to read the notice in another column by Judge Gregory.

Mr. R. O. Edwards presents a new advertisement in this issue in which is enumerated in part the many useful ornamental and pretty things which he has in stock for ladies spring wear. Read what he says and we know you cannot resist the temptation of visiting his store and purchasing your spring goods.

A good opportunity is offered elsewhere for the purchase of a valuable farm situated near Littleton in a healthy locality. Terms easy. See advertisement.

Messrs. Hart and Harrison have purchased a large and well selected stock of goods for the spring trade. Every article is first-class and cheap. Those who are in need of anything will find it at their store. Read their new advertisement.

Unhealthy or inactive kidneys cause gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and a horde of other serious and fatal diseases, which can be prevented with Hop Bitters, if taken in time.

Ringwood News.—Mrs. Laura Braswell, wife of J. H. Braswell, died in town yesterday morning after an illness of considerable duration leaving an infant ten days old. She was a good woman and now that life's unrest and troubles are over no doubt she quietly enjoys the peace and joy of the bless in Heaven.

We had quite a storm of wind, hail and rain yesterday and to-day is cold and disagreeable.

Our town improves slowly. Mr. Braswell has a new house in town, Dr. Whitaker a neat office and Dr. Matthews is having one put up.

Although this is considered a healthy section there there are three live disciples of Æsculapius, and all, of course, always busy.

Politics are dull but there are signs of a movement along the lines.

April 12th 1882. Postal Card.

A Deserved Compliment.—Under the above heading we see the following in the Hotel Gazette, published in New York:

To the Editor Hotel Gazette:

The fact that Weldon, N. C., so long under a cloud in this respect, is blessed with the existence of a good hotel, is being appreciated even by those abroad. The following letter has been received from Boston, in compliment to the Davis House of our city, Col. J. R. Davis, proprietor. The writer has traveled extensively over the entire East, North, West and South, and ought to be a good judge in this respect:

Boston, Jan. 11, 1882.

After having tested the qualities and merits of the best hotels in the United States during the past twenty-five years, I am free to say that I never have seen one superior to the Davis House in Weldon, N. C., (except in size) Col. J. R. Davis proprietor.

J. B. Cummings,
No. 103 State street,
Boston, Mass.

We are glad to see that all over the country people are beginning to recognize the fact that Weldon has a most excellent Hotel under the management of that experienced gentleman, Col. J. R. Davis. Places are judged by their Hotels, and hereafter, we need not fear for the reputation of Weldon, when judged by this criterion.

Women's Shoes.—Take the most recent fashion of shoes. The heel of the human being projects outward, or rather backward, and gives steadiness to "the sure and certain step of men." But fashion has decided that the heel of the boot or shoe shall get as near the center of the instep as possible. Instead of the weight of the body resting upon an arch, in the modern fine lady it rests upon pegs with the toes in front, which have to prevent the body from toppling forward. Then the heel is so high that the foot rests upon the pegs and the toes, and the gait is about as elegant as if the lady were practicing walking upon stilts. In order to poise the body on these two points a bend forward is necessitated which is regarded as the correct attitude of the "form divine." It is needless to say that there are few ankles which can stand this strain without yielding; and it is quite common to see young ladies walking along with their ankles twisting all ways, or perhaps with the sole of their shoe or boot escaping from under the foot and the side of the heel in contact with the ground. With such modern improvements on sandals—which allow the feet perfect freedom and play—the present modiste which she attempts to run is a sweet that which the gods well, not quite that, but at which her mother might well weep.

Enfield Items.—The day for holding our municipal election is drawing near, but we have not heard of a single aspirant to the mayoralty. Probably it is because they have no hopes of being elected, as the encumbent is a fixture—the right man in the right place. The most strenuous efforts have been put forth, time and again to defeat him, but were abortive every time. The efficiency of the Mayor, and the satisfaction he has given to all for several years, precludes all opposition.

The young men will not have a candidate this time. If they were to decide to run one, don't suppose there is an available man in town who would accept their support, for have not the young men set up candidates only to be knocked down? but what cared they, so the fun was ripe. It is a foregone conclusion that what is fun for the boys is death to their candidate.

One of our prominent citizens met Senator Vance to Weldon the other day, and while shaking hands with him said that he was not recognized, "Why Governor, don't believe you know me!" "No," said Vance, "but would if I were looking for votes."

Mr. Sam Pope has gone to New York to purchase spring goods. Our merchants seem to go slow this season—only a few have gone North, while some are still hesitating and some will not go, but will await the flight of the commercial bird. Just enough goods on hand with which to squeeze through, is the spring time motto of all who sell on time.

Miss Maud Estes, who has been spending Easter at home returned to St. Mary's this week.

Dr. E. L. Hunter is visiting in Fayetteville.

Dr. Levings of New York and Dr. Ayres, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estes, expect to leave for their homes this week.

Littleton Items.—Poor 'Jack' has learned that first impressions are not always lasting, and that "*experientia docet stultos.*" I wonder who it is that sends you erroneous items from our town and anticipates deaths before they occur? or is it you Mr. Editor who make the gleanings thro' envy of our healthfulness and want to make us go to that bourn any how? The demise of two of the young people here, published in your recent issue, has not taken place yet, unless they are dead—unless Vance has poisoned them.

A good deal of courting has been going on here recently; but, unfortunately, it was a recapitulation of statute books instead of anything directed by the goddess of love.

Dr. J. L. Picot has returned to New York with Mr. Halleck who was summoned to the sick-bed of his step-father, Gen. Cullum. Mr. H. has been in the vicinity of Littleton sometime and seems much pleased with the "Sunny South."

Mr. T. W. Harris, Jr., has returned from his trip to S. C.

Mr. Linden Sledge, who was for some time very ill is again in his store.

The Protestant Methodists here wish to build a house for worship, but 'Jack' thinks times are too rigid to commence another church when there are already two in an unfinished condition. Neither the exterior nor interior of the M. E. church is finished. The ladies of the last mentioned church will have charades (*Deo volente*) for its benefit, this summer. Of their first efforts at charades, notwithstanding, they were gotten up hurriedly, one might have exclaimed with the youth amid Alpine snows "Excelsior! excelsior!" Jack hopes Weldon will give the next some patronage.

Rev J. M. Rhodes has a regular appointment at Bethel every 1st Sunday. We hope the people will hear of it and give him a good congregation. The pastor's appointment at that church is the 3d Sunday in every month.

Rev. Mr. Bouie held services at the M. E. church here last night (Sunday.)

I regret to state the illness of Mrs. W. H. White of this place.

Mrs. Thayer and her niece Mrs. Allen, both of New York are visiting Mrs. Wm. Daniel in town.

Jack.

Scotland Neck Dottings.—The darkest time for many a day was this afternoon during the thunder storm which passed over this place. It was so dark that all work in doors had to cease for a while, or light brought in. Some hail fell. No damage, except a few fences to replace and straighten.

Some little excitement to-day over a sea fowl brought in town by a negro. He was captured near the river. Various names have been given him, but we are not prepared to say that any of them are correct. The general opinion is that it is either a sea mew, a cormorant, or a penguin.

We were shown two letters a few days ago which were written about fifty years ago, no envelope, or postage stamp was used. The postage, which was 12 cents was marked on the folded letter with a pen and *paid* written under it. How different now! The letters were written to Mr. H. B. Whitmore, father of W. E. Whitmore who resides in this place.

We are soon to have some fun. The young men and young ladies in town have been getting up some charades for several months. We learn now that they will certainly have them next Tuesday night, April 18th. The proceeds will be given to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. The object is a worthy one and they ought to be greeted with a large residence. We think that it may be safely said that every one who attends will be pleased and fully repaid for the amount expended. That admirable temperance play "The Social Glass or Victims of the Bottle" will be rendered. It is full of fun, and yet has a great deal of feeling as well as solemn truths and warnings. The characters Nettie Nettleby, and Bob Brittle are rarely supposed to witty say ings, and Eva cannot be beaten in deep and earnest pathos. We are requested to invite every body, Bob Brittle, appearing in the person of W. E. Whitmore, respectfully requests that we give the editors of the Roanoke News a special and cordial invitation to be present, and witness this the best of his performances.

Dr. Stuart Hall is visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Dr. Hufham returned to day after an absence of two weeks in Hamilton and Rocky Mount.

We had the pleasure of meeting this afternoon Rev. W. P. Blake of your town.

The following is the score made here a few days ago, shooting glass balls. The prize was a gun.

J. Y. Savage	1111111110—9.
W. M. Shields	1101011111—8.
W. C. Pendleton	1110111111—9.
W. A. Dunn	0001111101—6.
D. Edmondson	1110111110—8.
E. T. Whitehead	0101111111—8.
W. P. Darden	1111110111—9.
Claude Kitchin	1011100011—6.

One old—no not old, but a widower was shooting. He was doing first rate, had broken every ball up to the last one. Just before time for him to shoot his last ball, some little boy in the crowd said, "I tell you Mr. ——— I shooting well. He is shooting for cousin ———." The next ball came towards him, and was decidedly the best ball he had had, but it was of no use. He missed it.

Ere this appears in your paper the engine will be within the corporate limits. We say something about the Railroad every week. It is a matter of much rejoicing to us that we are soon to be in communication with the outside world. We like to keep the public informed also that emigrants may take notice and govern themselves accordingly. * * *

April 10, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

There are nine daily papers published in this State.

Governor Holden's condition continues to improve.

The Greenbackers have organized a club at Vanceboro.

Durham will vote on the graded school question.

Forty-five persons were baptised in one day in the Swannanoah.

D. A. H. McNair, of Tarboro, died last week in the forty-nr ar of his age.

Rev. M. Oertel the painter will soon leave Morganton to live in Florida.

Small grain crops throughout the State were never more promising than now.

Mrs. Thomas of Moore county was burned to death in her son's house last week.

Sam White, colored was killed last week at Fayetteville by Joe Andrews colored.

The Greensboro *Patriot* thinks Hon. J. J. Davis is the coming man for Congressman at Large.

It is rumored that the Elizabeth city and Norfolk road has been sold to the Clyde Syndicate.

Thomas R. Askew and his wife, of Bertie county both recently died suddenly, of heart disease.

Major R. C. Badger, of Raleigh, who has been ill for several weeks, is still in a critical condition.

There are 900 convicts working on the various Railroads in the State, among whom are sixty-two females.

Gov. Jarvis will address the societies of the Rutherford College at the commencement in the latter part of May.

The first number of the Kinston *Free Press* has received this office. It is her Democratic guns out a good Democratic paper. We wish him great success.

Rev. Dr. C. R. Vaughan, of Virginia will preach the sermon and Judge R. F. Dick, of Greensboro will deliver the address before Peace Institute Raleigh at the commencement.

The Charlotte *Observer* says North Carolina produced more hay per acre than any State along the line of the coast from Maine to Texas, with the single exception of New York.

W. B. Guthrie, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society is engaged in the preparation of the premium lists for the next fair which takes place in October next and solicits suggestions from all interested correspondence should be addressed to him at Raleigh.

The work of track laying on the Midland N. C. Road is progressing. The iron put down is of the best quality of steel rails. The Midland construction trains are now crossing the track of the W. & W. Road and follow up the work, which is now on the other side of the river.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

Farmer and Mechanic: We don't see how the court manages to even *read* the many "papers" in the many cases before it; much less to deliberate over, or "consider" them. It is now well settled that the constitutional convention made a great mistake in reducing the number of Supreme Court Judges to three. They should number at least five, and have $4,500 salary.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention closed its labors at Raleigh on Saturday last. The following are the officers: President, N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh. Vice Presidents, Dr. W. D. Watson, Rives' Chapel; D. H. Graves, Selma; C. M. Williams, Asheville; John D. Davis, Beaufort. Treasurer, Jos. D. Joyner, Raleigh. Secretaries, R. D. Graham, Charlotte, T. P. Hobgood, Oxford.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified before the Probate Judge of Halifax county as Administrator of Victoria King deceased, late of said county. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before April 10th 1883. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

J. L. SLEDGE,
April 1st 1882. Administrator of Victoria King, deceased.
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IMPORTANT SALE.

In pursuance of a judgment rendered at Spring Term 1882 of the Superior Court of the county of Halifax, in the cause entitled State of North Carolina, on the relation of the Attorney General against the Roanoke Navigation Company, I shall on the first day of May 1882, (The same being the first Monday of said month) sell to the highest bidder at public auction upon the terms hereinafter mentioned, the town of Weldon, in the State of North Carolina, the franchises, rights and privileges of the Roanoke Navigation Company and its works and property, between the town of Weldon and the town of Gaston and at Weldon, including its Canal or Canals, Locks, Sluices, Aqueducts, Draws, &c. The property of said Company, to be sold, consists of its franchise and valuable real estate lying in said county of Halifax to wit: The land conveyed to the use of said Company on the 19th of June 1817, formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas Eaton deceased, (page 10, book 24, Register's office of said county.) The land conveyed to the use of said Company on the 23d day of October 1818, formerly belonging to William Greene, Robert Ivey, Willis Alston, Jr., Marcus A. Hanmond and wife, John B. Powell, Daniel Powell, Paul I. Mason, Daniel Weldon, (page 377, book 24 in said office.) Also the land conveyed to said Company by Thomas Hudson on the 1st day of August 1825 (page 24, book 27, in said office.) and all other real estate in said county of Halifax, owned by said Company, except one or two small parcels which were sold by said Company.

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Halifax, N. C. April 1882. apr. 6 3w

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NOTICE.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me in and by a deed of mortgage executed by L. M. Long, S. E. Long and M. W. Long, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in Book 82 on page 195, I will on Saturday the 6th day of May 1882, sell for cash, in the town of Weldon in said county the lot or parcel of land in said deed described, containing one half of an acre, situate at the corner of Second and Mullinry streets and being the lot whereon said L. M. Long and S. E. Long reside.

J. T. GOOCH, Mortgagee.
Weldon N. C. Feb. 16 1882. feb 9 5m.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Sam (Yanke) Tillery, late of Halifax county, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against him to present same to me duly authenticated, on or before April 15th, 1883. Persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment.

J. M. MULLEN,
Halifax, N. C., April 6, 1882. Admr.
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NOTICE.

To the creditors of J. R. Vinson, deceased:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, against W. E. Brown as Administrator of J. R. Vinson, deceased, for an account and settlement of his administration, and to compel him to pay to the creditors of said deceased what may be payable to them respectively. You will take notice that you appear before said Clerk at his office in Halifax town, on or before the 20th day of May, 1882, and file your evidences of debt duly authenticated or this notice will be plead to bar of their recovery. Given under my hand, this 10th day of April, 1882.

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