THE ROANOKE NEWS

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THE FARMERS' DEMANDS.

THE FARMERS MAKE A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

The North Carolina Farmers' Association at the recent convention held in Greensboro adopted the following:

1. That we affirm the principles heretofore declared by this Association, that the interests of the farmer and of the laborer are identical, and that we make cause with all laborers everywhere in securing for them and ourselves a just recompense for labor and all the rights and privileges of American citizens.

2. To give dignity to labor, and to honor the hand that holds the plow, we demand that a fair, just and equitable equation shall be established by law between the wages of the laborer and compensations of officeholders and professional men.

3. We cherish the principle that ours is a government of the people, by the people, and that the ballot box is our best security against present or threatening evils.

4. It was one of the principles of this government in its origin that all citizens and classes of citizens should enjoy equal rights and privileges, inalienable and never to be abridged. In the progress of a century this principle has been obscured if not obliterated. We believe it should be restored in all its simplicity and truth and justice.

5. Agriculture, manufacturing and commerce are the three great interests which when combined in harmony promote the best welfare of the community. Each of these has its proper office to perform, and like the members of the human body, no one of them can well perform the duty of the other.

6. Commerce, with its steamships, its railroads and telegraph lines, its syndicates its banks and banking corporations sustained by the government of the United States, has towered above every other interest and has laid them all prostrate at its feet. Unless we are paralyzed by the presence of this giant, we can check its progress, and unless we intend to be slaves we must check it.

7. Manufacturing furnishes a market for farm products, gives employment to the people, furnishes home products for home consumption, flourishes most in proximity to agriculture, is a great promoter of agriculture and ought to be fostered and sustained

8. For relief from financial depression we must rely on ourselves. But while we would encourage industry, economy and individual self-reliance, and acknowledge all the aid that the Farmers' Club, the Grange and the Alliance can give we will not overlook the fact that industrial success must depend very much on legislative enactment.

9. That we shall seek legislative relief not through separate pary organization, but through the two political parties already organized. We shall present to them this declaration of principles at their nominating conventions and on the canvas for votes, and we will support no one who refuses to support and advocate our principles.

10. The practice of delivering mortgaged crops to our merchants as soon as they can be gathered to be sent immediately by them to a distant market in payment for goods or fertilizers is ruinous to the farmer and ought to be stopped.

11. The internal revenue system is contrary to the wishes of the people and ought to be repealed.

12. That we will ask the Legislature at its next session to enact a rigid usury law and reduce the rate of interest on all debts to six per cent.

13. Our State and county governments should be administered on an economical basis, and our taxes greatly reduced. Patriotism ought not to derive its inspiration from the pocket-book, and considerations other than mercenary ought to have some influence in moulding opinion and controlling conduct.

THROWN BY INVISIBLE HANDS.

A NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY ANNOYED BY STONES DROPPING ON THEIR PREMISES.

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—P. C. Martin, a prominent gentleman of Caldwell county is here and gives particulars of some very remarkable manifestations at his house. Rumors of singular occurrences there were heard a fortnight ago.

Martin says that about two months ago his little granddaughter informed him that stones were falling in the house. From that time this phenomenon has continued. The stones have been seen to fall in the house by various persons, and they are from ten pounds weight down to one and one-quarter pounds. They fall apparently from the ceiling and do not indent the floor as they would do if dropped from that height. In some cases they appear to project themselves from the side of the room.

The first observation of this strange sight was at the old Martin house. The family moved about a quarter of a mile to a new house of Martin's, and the stones fell there. Then they moved into another house and the fall continued. Sometimes they fall outside and appear to come from a clear sky. Other curious things happen. Tin washbowls drop off a bench on which they are usually kept and fly up as high as the top of the door, then go over across the room and fall on the bed. Martin vouches for this statement and says scores of his neighbors will do likewise.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always.

Sold by druggists at Weldon, by Brown and Carraway, Halifax, and by J. A. McGwigan, Enfield.

I have had nasal catarrh for ten years so bad that there were great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work. My nose and head is well. I feel like another man.—C. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

ELY'S Cream Balm is the most effective, convenient and agreeable catarrh remedy I ever used, and I have tried them all.—C. B. Cook, Henning, Lauderdale county, Tenn.

Heavy winter clothing at New York cost. M. F. Hart.

FACTS ABOUT THE COON.

AN OLD NEGRO HUNTER DISCOURSES UPON THE COON'S HABITS.

Dossey Battle in Wilmington Messenger.

"It's too col' fur varmints to move. Why an ole cunnin' coon will lay back in his holler an near 'bout starve 'fore he'll come out. No, taint no use er hountin' now."

Thus oracularly Arden Cherry, the colored Coneloe econist, delivered himself, while brushing the snow, mud and sleet from the rags in which the lower parts of his legs were incased and warming himself by the stove in Bradley's grocery.

"Arden, how long can a coon lie up without going out in quest of food these cold snowy snaps?" queried the scribe.

"Well, yer see it 'pends on how fat de coon is. Ef a coon has had er good run o' luck an' lined his kidneys right good an' thick wid fat he kin stan' a long siege."

"I 'members way back one time when de snow laid on de groun' nigh onto er mont' dere was er surtin ole coon I know'd had his den up in er big gum tree. Well, ever night jist afore day I tuck my dog an' made er circuit round dat tree an' I know'd he did'n come out in all dat time."

"Why, Arden, how do you know he didn't come out and walk on the snow, so your dog couldn't smell his track?"

"U—m, u—h, yer doesn't know nuffin 'bout dat dog. Ef er coon 'd slink a piece o' snow big as er pin-point off'n his foot, dat dog would er tuck right hold uv it an' ka-arried him right to's holler. Den, ergin, ef de win' was blowin' from de coon to de dog twould jes bin his pie."

"But in dat case, I wus er tolen yer bout, arter I had hunted roun' de tree fur er mont time by jes' fore day one mornin' de dog opened on er track an' run it roun', sometimes gittin' closer an' sometimes further fum de tree an' when it 'mences gittin' sorter light, de coon struck out fur de tree an' dere de dog treed him up dat same ole gum."

"Did I cut de tree down? Well, I did, but it tuk nearly all day to do it, but shore thing, gemblin, de tree did fall dere was de greatest fight I ever seed. He was de out fightenest coon to be shore! Sometimes it wus Tige an' sometimes de coon. Here dey fo't, up an' down roun' an roun', nip an' tuk, hip an' thigh, I er tryin to help ole Tige all de time. Arter er while I got holt uv de coon's tail an' by dat time Tige fotch him er grab by de thote, den I know'd it was all up wid dat coon."

"How come de coon ter fight so long? Well, dat's jis what I wus er tellin' yer. Kase he wus dat po' his hip bones fairly stuck out, den de skin on his hide was so much too big for 'im dat it would slip all roun' an' de hank would cum where de belly ought ter be an' de dog could n' git er holt fur de slipperence. Den ergin er fat coon can't fight. He breaks down mighty quick."

"I tel'l you dat coon had'n eat nothin' in er mont. There's enuther way I has to tel'l. Kase de mus' gits rank. De poer de coon, de ranker he gets. Pears de mus' swells as de coon goes down.

"Arden, there are few things connected with the history, parentage and collateral relations of the coon with which you are not acquainted. Is that so?

Arden's opaque though Nimrodic chest heaved with the pride of prowess. He skinned his upper dentals long enough to show the lambent, luminous smile around the glistening ivory, before he replied.

Then he commenced by saying his ole 'man was ailing, several of his children were complaining—he has thirteen in assorted sizes—that he had come to town for some castor oil, meat and maybe, a nip of gin if he had luck selling his coon skins—then he slowly replied.

"Well as ter dat, I orter know sumfin bout coons since I've followed 'em for forty years 'ginin de fifteenth day of next September. I'se ketch 'em wid dogs an' I'se found young uns and raised 'em. I'se watched 'em and I knows all dey tricks mos'."

"But dey has got one trick I 'fess I don't understan'."

"What is that Arden?"

"Dat's er trick er 'speriten er dog. When er coon gits er sartin age, specially if he's been hunted much, why he kin fling er dog off'n de scent an' make him trail his sperit when de coon, hiself, is somewhere else. In dem cases de dog will act right foolish. He'll go to de tree shar de sperit led him, an' pears like he'll sorter doubt. Den de sperit 'll take a new holt on him an' he'll go to barkin' like mad. He gits so 'cited dat I've seen a dog faint an' fall down an' waller tell de spirit turned him loose. De nex' day he would be so tired an' sore you could'n make him git up to git sumfin t' eat.

"Does I b'lieve in sperits? Shore thing I does. I'se seen 'em wid my own eyes. Dey's been right under de kiver wid me. I aint got time to-day, but I'll tell yer 'bout an ole orter I ketch wunst an' his sperit, but I aint got time to-day."

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.

A NORTH CAROLINA MERCHANT DUPED BY A CONFIDENCE MAN OUT OF $210.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—A man giving the name of Joseph L. Peal, and stating that he was a lumber and flour merchant of Bethel, N. C., called at the central police station this morning and informed Chief of Detectives Wood that he had been duped out of $210 by a confidence man. Peal said that a few weeks ago he received a letter at his home from a man in New York, named J. H. Ward, who gave his address as 150 Mulberry street, care of Barber. The writer informed Peal that he had a lot of greenbacks which had been printed from stolen Government plates and which he would sell to Peal at a liberal discount. A correspondence followed and Ward informed the Bethel merchant that he would meet him at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Philadelphia. Peal placed $500 in his pocket with which to purchase the goods and left home for Philadelphia on Sunday. Here the old familiar confidence game was played upon him by an affable stranger from Tarboro, N. C., who knew all about Peal and was glad to meet him so far from home, took him to dinner at his hotel, found himself unfortunately short of ready cash, and would Mr. Peal oblige him till the banks opened in the morning. Peal obliged him with $210. The next morning he began to think that something had gone wrong and told his story to the police and left for home with the remainder of his money. Peal professed to have no suspicion that the money he proposed to purchase might be counterfeit.

WHEN constipated, take a dose of Laxador. To suffer from liver disease when so cheap and sure a remedy as Laxador can be had, is an actual crime against one's own health. Price only twenty-five cents.

It is hard work for the baby to cut teeth, and it should be assisted by the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which will cool the inflamed gums.

PUBLISHERS NOTICE.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All transient advertisements, of whatever nature, must be paid for in advance, as the publishers cannot afford to give credit which may be for years and may be forever. Experience has forced them to hereafter make this the invariable rule.

TUESDAY was a beautiful spring day.

THE days are growing perceptibly longer.

THE Railroads are beginning to move spring freights.

WE have had some very disagreeable weather of late.

EASTER comes early this year, viz: on the first day of April.

ASH Wednesday falls on the 15th of February this year.

THE Inferior court will convene on the third Monday in February.

FARMING operations have been much delayed by the bad weather.

THE vestibule train is always full of passengers and is paying handsomely.

THOSE who have not paid their taxes have until next Monday, on that day the property of those who have not paid will be sold, as advertised.

FOR the next commencement exercises at the University Mr. P. E. Ransom, of Northampton, has been elected chief marshal, and B. T. Green, of this county, second assistant.

As you pile on the coal and read of another cold wave coming, just remember it will only be two months until the green grass and spring birds will be here. Get ready for a picnic.

EXAMINATION.—We have been requested by the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. A. Daniel, to state that he will examine white applicants for teachers' certificates at Halifax on the 9th inst, and colored applicants on the 10th, at the same place.

THE HOP.—A very pleasant hop was given at the Hall by the young men on Friday night. It was a most pleasant affair and would bear repeating. Among those present were several ladies and gentlemen from Enfield, Halifax and Scotland Neck.

TO OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC ROADS.—We would advise overseers of public roads to hand in their reports to the township Supervisors on or before next Saturday, as those who fail to do so will be subject to the penalties of the law. Only three days remain in which these reports can be filed.

DIED.—Mr. Marcellus Moore, of Greenville, died at his home there on January 26th. He was at one time a member of the firm of Hilliard and Moore, of Norfolk, but was at the time of his death the senior member of the firm of Moore and Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore. Mr. Moore was well-known in this county, having married Miss Higgs, of the Scotland Neck section.

NEW RESIDENTS.—It is a pleasure for the ROANOKE NEWS to note the fact that Mr. B. F. Gary and his family have moved to Weldon to live. They are quite an acquisition to the town in every respect and we welcome them cordially. Mr. Gary is one of the substantial citizens of the county and his charming family will add much to the pleasure of society here.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.—We are indebted to Mr B. W. Spillman for an invitation to attend the 53rd Anniversary exercises of the Philomathesian and Euzelian societies at Wake Forest college on Friday, February 17th next. There will be a public debate, orations and a social gathering. It would give us pleasure to be there.

BLUE EYES THE BEST.—There is some reason for the admiration generally felt for blue eyes. A connoisseur in eyes states that nine-tenths of the railroad men and others who are selected for their keenness and correctness of vision have blue eyes. Brown eyes are beautiful. Gray eyes usually denote intelligence and hazel eyes bespeak a talent for music. The commonest color of eyes is gray, and the rarest violet.

THE LUNAR ECLIPSE.—The total eclipse of the moon on Saturday night was a most interesting celestial occurrence. The beginning of it was not visible, as the moon entered the earth's shadow while it was still day light, but when the total eclipse began about 5:30 o'clock it was sufficiently dark for observations. The moon presented a dull reddish appearance. A few minutes after seven o'clock the shadow began to pass off and the beauty of the spectacle was enhanced.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.—The new regulation as to what may be written or printed on second, third and fourth class mail matter has been duly made law by the signature of the President and promulgated. It makes it permissible to write or print almost anything within reason on the wrapper, provided proper space is left for the stamp and the address. The newspaper wrapper can now bear the little note indicating when the subscription expires and directions as to forwarding, delivery and return as well.

LIFE INSURANCE PAID.—The Valley Mutual Life Insurance company has lately paid the amount of the insurance which it placed upon the life of the late W. D Coker, of Northampton. It was a check for three thousand dollars sent to Mr. W. E Daniel, of this place, administrator of the estate. The delay in payment was caused by the fact that there was no one authorized to receive the money until Mr. Daniel qualified a month or two ago. This is a staunch, reliable and prompt company.

Just received a beautiful line of pictures in walnut and gilt frames. The prices are so low that all can invest.

P. N. STAINBACK & Co.

DIVINE SERVICES.—The Rev. J. T. Rowe, of the Primitive Baptist church, will preach at the Baptist church in this place to-night at the usual hour. The public is respectfully invited to attend. Mr. Rowe is travelling and filling appointments at various places.

TO PROTECT CABBAGE FROM WORMS.—We give the following remedy which an exchange says is good to protect cabbage from the ravages of the cut worm. It says:

"The berry of the China tree is a preventive of the destruction of the young plants of cabbage and collards by the cut worm in the spring. The method of using the berry is to insert one of them in the earth by the side of the plant, at the time of transplanting. The cut worm, which is such a pest to a vegetable garden, will not come near enough to the berry to reach the plants. This is the experience of one who has repeatedly tried it.

DON'T FOOL WITH AN EDITOR.—Bill Nye says a good many things that are wise as well as witty. Here is an illustration:

Bill Nye says: "Don't attempt to cheat an editor or play him false in any way. Cheat the minister, cheat the doctor, cheat anybody and everybody, but if you have any regard for future consequences don't fool with an editor. You will be put up for office sometime, or want some public favor for yourself or some of your friends, and when your luck is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the editor will open upon you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat the first fire. He'll subsine you and then you'll cuss yourself for a driveling idiot, go hire some one to knock you down, and then kick you for falling."

JUSTICES SHOULD NOTE IT.—There is a law on the statute books of this State which it well for justices of the peace to note, as many of them, either inadvertently or through negligence, may incur considerable trouble. The first volume of the Code, section 906, says it shall be the duty of each justice of the peace, on or before Monday of every term of the Superior court of his county, to furnish the clerk of said court with a list of the names and offenses of all parties tried and finally disposed of by such justice of the peace, together with the papers in each case in all criminal actions since the last term of the superior court." A failure to discharge the duty mentioned is a misdmeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment.

HOW TO USE PERFUME.—There are few ladies who resist the pleasure of using perfumes, and if they are not used in two great quantities they are not objectionable. It is a good plan to use only one kind of perfume, such as violet, heliotrope, rose geranium, etc. Instead of saturating the handkerchief use them in the shape of satchet powders. Put them on cotton in small bags of muslin, silk, or satin, and strew them in every part of the bureau and wardrobe, so that a delicate, fresh almost nameless perfume pervades every article of dress from the hat to the boots. Satchets filled with powdered orris root will give a sweet, wholesome odor that never becomes so strong as to be disagreeable. The use of too strong extracts of perfumery is not considered in good taste.

P. T. BARNUM'S OWN GIFT.—Mr. P. T. Barnum the famous showman, from the fact that his great story "My plucky Boy Tom" has proved such an immense success in The New York Family Story Paper, has determined to present to all subscribers to that paper, while his story lasts, a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a Portfolio. This Portfolio contains illustrations of all the wild animals that will appear in his show the coming season. The New York Family Story Paper for four months and "Barnum's Portfolio," as this beautiful souvenir is called, will be sent to any address for the small sum of $1.00, the regular price of the paper. This is certainly an opportunity which our readers should take advantage of. Address, Munroe's Publishing House, 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAMLIN ALLEN.—It is with sincere sorrow that we announce the sudden death of Mr. Hamlin Allen, which occurred here on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Allen had been in feeble health for some time, but still attended to his duties, and on Saturday was driving a wagon through town to his residence when he dropped down from an attack of heart disease and died just as he was being carried into his house.

Mr. Allen was in his seventy-first year. He was a native of this county, and was one of the oldest residents of this place. He was an energetic, hard working man, who attended to his own business without interfering with that of others, and was an affectionate husband, father and friend. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss, and to them the ROANOKE NEWS offers its sympathies. Mr. Allen was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a good citizen. He was buried at the cemetery on Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Morton officiating. A large concourse of people attended.

SOUND BUSINESS MAXIMS.—Action is really the life of business.

Use every means to hold on to your home trade.

Always keep your designs and business from the knowledge of others.

Great bargains can only be secured in any market by being on the spot.

It is easy to sell goods if they are well suited to your trade and bought right.

Avoid litigation as much as possible, for lawyers and costs eat up the principal.

Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

The man who borrows money and then borrows trouble is in sheol sure enough.

Prefer small profits and certain returns to large profits and uncertain sentiments.

Difficulties, like thieves, often disappear at a glance; therefore always face a difficulty.

Punctuality in money matters leads to prosperity and confidence and the basis of credit.

In buying, study carefully the wants of your trade and buy with that end always in view.

The man who minds his own business and constantly attends to it has all his time employed.

Come to this market as often as possible, so as to secure special bargains as they are offered.

Adhere strictly to your business. There may be difficulties to overcome, but you will surmount them.

Thousands of merchants fail not from the shrinkage of values, but from crediting unwisely and too much.

Be polite, prompt, decisive, civil and obliging to all your customers, and see that your clerks do likewise.

MILLINERY at cost at Mrs. P. A. Lewis, to make room for spring stock.

LOCAL NEWS.

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock of the 25th inst., a large crowd assembled in the Episcopal church to witness the marriage of Mr. W. H. Pittman and Miss Cubbie McLin, both of this place. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church and slowly proceeded to the altar, to the music of the wedding march rendered by Miss Mattie Whitaker. The ushers and attendants were as follows:

Mr. Spier Bellamy and Joe Powell.

Mr. Joe Whitaker and Miss Mary Parker, cream cashmere and lace.

Mr. Jonas Cohen Jr., and Miss Kate Gregory, of Crowells; cream brocaded satin, en train, low corsage.

Mr. Edward Branch and Miss Annie Cohen, cream albatross and lace; low corsage.

Messrs. E. C. Cohen and S. G. Whitfield.

Then came the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Agnes Cotten, of Farmville, the bride was handsomely attired in cream merveilleux satin, court train, trimmed with lace and pearl beads, low corsage, tulle veil confined by lillies of the valley.

Miss Cotten in cream moire satin and dotted tulle en train; low corsage.

The groom and groomsman, Mr. C. W. Hunter, came from the vestry room and met the bride at the chancel; Mr. E. C. Cohen giving away the bride, the Rev. Dr. A. S. Smith officiating.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, where a reception was held until the arrival of the 9 o'clock train, when the happy pair left for an extended Northern tour.

The writer extends best wishes.

As everybody has behaved themselves this week news items are scarce, consequently I haven't anything to write but would like to ask one question before closing: "Why is it that the young man who goes to Nash never returns as soon as expected?" P. G.

A one-armed boy in Augusta saved four persons from drowning; but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved its thousands from consumption.

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Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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How to Cure Rheumatism.

Major B. S. White, of Barnesville, Maryland, had suffered from rheumatism in the right shoulder for sixteen years. The disease was complicated with indigestion and dyspepsia. He consulted several physicians and used various patent medicines without permanent relief. Relatives finally persuaded him to try a course of S. S. S. As to the result he writes as follows: "After using six large bottles I was entirely well. The medicine got at the root of the disease and eradicated it. With the disappearance of the rheumatism also went the indigestion and dyspepsia. I have gladly recommended S. S. S. to my neighbors and countrymen, because I am convinced of its efficacy, it having cured me in spite of all prejudice."

Rev. R. M. Pickens, the venerable President of the Methodist Protestant church of South Carolina, some years ago was attacked by neuralgic rheumatism, accompanied by erysipelas. He suffered great pain. His appetite failed him and his heart became affected. The erysipelas broke out on his left arm and hand. He used a great many kinds of medicine, but nothing gave relief. Finally he was persuaded to try the Swift Specific. In a letter written from Greenville, President Pickens says: "I noticed a decided improvement while taking the first bottle. I continued its use until I had taken about one dozen bottles, when I found myself sound and well again, with no sign of disease left except a stiffness in my hand, a result of the erysipelas. While taking the medicine I gained on an average two pounds of flesh per week. I think S. S. S. a valuable medicine, and I frequently recommend it to my friends."

Rev. O. W. Winkfield, of Union Point, Ga., suffered terribly for twelve years from articular and sciatic rheumatism. He consulted numerous physicians and tried all sorts of medicine. Finally he began taking the Swift Specific as a forlorn hope, and by its use he was entirely restored. He writes: "I feel like a new man. I cannot attribute my miraculous and perfect cure to anything but the Swift Specific. I know that it alone cured me, for nothing else had done me any good for twelve years. I owe my restoration and strength for labor and religious duties alone to this grand remedy, and gladly make this statement for the benefit of all sufferers from this most torturing disease—rheumatism."

Mr. W. F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Inflammatory rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S. made a complete cure."

Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of Swift Specific, both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done even more than its proprietors claim for it."

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ABOUT ELECTIONS.

Wilmington Star.

This is a Presidential year. Elections will be held for Congress as well as for State offices and President. Representatives will be elected in all the States on Presidential day, 6th of November, except in Maine, Vermont and Oregon. Maine elects her Congressmen on September 10, Oregon on June 4th and Vermont in September 4th. In all the other States, except Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Oregon, Virginia and Vermont, elections will be held, generally for State officers and legislators, but in some instances for Legislators alone, on November 6th. Alabama's State election occurs on August 6, Arkansas' on September 3rd, Georgia's on October 3rd, Maine's on September 10th, Oregon's on June 4th, Vermont's on September 4th and Louisiana's on April 17th. Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi and Ohio do not elect Legislators this year, and Maine, Oregon and Vermont hold their State and Congressional elections on the same day.

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NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah H. Hunter deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present them to me on or before the 1st day of February 1889 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to me.

J. H. HUNTER, Executor.

January 12th, 1888. jan 26 6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

HALIFAX COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT

T. L. Eury, Adm'r. of C. R. Pearson,
vs.
T. F. Howell, Virginia Pearson, and others.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in this cause I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Halifax on the 6th day of February, 1888, the following lands of which C. R. Pearson died seized:

One Tract known as the R. A. Pearson Home-Tract, containing 200 acres, adjoining the lands of Thomas Beavers and others. One tract, known as the Jackson tract containing 50 acres, adjoining the lands of G. W. Pearson and others.

Said lands sold are subject to the dower of Mrs. E. A. Pearson.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE TO OWNERS MORTGAGEES AND OTHERS.

The following lands in Weldon Township, Halifax county, will be sold at the Court house door in Halifax on Monday February the 6th 1888 for taxes due for 1887. If taxes are paid before day of sale cost will only be 70 cents additional in each case of land and 60 cents for town lots:

Name	Location	Acres	Tax
Adams James	Deep Creek	92	4 95
" Mrs Sallie	Near Weldon	1	1 05
Burton Rev R O	near Midway	222½	7 29
Bowser T C	New Hope ch.	40	1 15
Butts M W	Near Smiths ch.	500	14 65
Boyd Sandy	near Weldon	1	1 95
Carter Tom	near Deep Creek	16	2 47
Carpenter W R	near Hal'son old st	79	4 49
Carpenter M J	" "	13½	30
Carter Lem	near Deep Creek	54	1 64
Carter Eliza	" "	7	10
Clark M Exr	lot in Weldon		3 00
Collins R J	near New Hope ch	25	60
Collins R F	" "	25	2 40
Cousins Jno S	near Deep Creek	10	2 14
Daniel Lavinia	lot in Weldon		1 20
Dewey Gus	lot in Weldon		3 00
Epps Godfrey	" "		1 20
Everett J G	Deep Creek	73	9 99
Exum Jackson	near N M L land	10	25
Faribault L A	lot in Weldon		9 31
Fields T J	" "		3 30
Hannon Major	lot in Weldon		3 37
Harrison J H	near New Hope ch	66¾	1 60
Heptinstall J W	quankey creek	544	13 65
Hill W C	lot in Weldon		4 21
Holt H and H	near Holland Bch	2 60	8 57
Harrison W	lot in Weldon		4 20
Hemmings C D	near New Hope	30	2 52
Ivey Amanda	lot in Weldon		1 20
Johnson Wm	lot in Weldon		4 92
Jones T G	" "		3 00
King Sam	near Deep Creek	25	81
Lewis Exum	lot in Weldon		5 40
Lockhart Mrs S M	lot in Weldon		5 40
Long Landon	Gravel Branch	55	1 80
Long J W	near Midway	10	2 79
Lewis Wm	"	19½	30
Malone Wm	lot in Weldon		3 19
Manly Polly	near New Hope	38½	92
Medlin J S	near Smith chrch	302	8 12
Merritt Henry	near Pierces ch	16	85
Mills Matilda	New Hope church	4	99
" Alex	Deep creek	25	66
" Wilson	"	20	88
Mitchell Ellen	lot in Weldon		1 20
Moody Joseph	on Quankey	10	23
Moseley Sarah	near Midway	10	23
Mason Rachel	Weldon		1 20
Nichols Jim	"		90
Speed Sandy	" "		4 20
Stephenson Drew	" "		60
Pierce R B	near Midway	60	1 55
" Wm	lot in Weldon		5 40
Pittman Mrs H T	near "	66	2 86
" Tom	Day's X Roads	62	4 32
" W N	on Quankey	50	1 87
" Mrs V A	" "	50	2 25
Pearson " A	near New Hope	100	2 85
Pierson, Miss Harriet	between canal & river		2 40
Richards, W A	near Pierces church	75	1 50
Rook, Mrs Frances E	near Midway	100	5 51
R & S R R Co	lot in Weldon		24 40
Shaw, Chas	Deep Creek	117	2 81
Short, Ben L	Quankey	95	1 20
Simmons, Mrs M F	est of Midway	436	14 54
Southall, Mrs Rebecca	lot in Weldon		4 80
Simmons, Lucy	" "		42
Shaw, Bob	near New Hope	30	2 87
Smart, Mrs L A	Smith church	21	90
Thompson J H	on Roanoke	32	2 40
Carter, Richard	near Day X Roads	50	1 05
" Wm	" Pierce's church	15	45
" Sally	near Day's road	7	20
Vincent, Jno	near Deep creek	12½	2 10
Wooten, Martha	lot in Weldon		1 20
Wooten, S E	near "	100	4 50
Williams, S	near Days x road	37½	2 12
Wood, J D	near J H Wood	37½	3 21
" J H	Home place	152	16 32
" Silas H	near J H Mitchell	87½	2 67
" Temple	near J H Wood	37½	2 25

R. J. LEWIS, Sheriff,
By J. A. Johnston, Deputy.

TAX SALES.

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Listed by	Acres	Location	Tax.
Allen, S & Mellac.	60	Near Halifax	$10.80
" Matilda	70	" "	1.40
Austin, Cupe	1	In Halifax	2.00
Banks, Annie	5½	near "	2.00
Britt, G W	25	" "	1.20
Butts, B Y	70	" "	1.40
Coniland Misses A & M	78	Near Halifax	9.09
Culleeter, Mrs Lucy	36	" "	.60
Daniel, G H	275	near "	7.20
" W H est	147	" "	.90
Duncan, Tom	84	" "	.90
Epps, Geo	6	" "	.30
" and Daniel	50	" "	10.12
Etheridge, Brooks	162½	" "	4.80
Evans, J T	100	" "	1.80
Flood, Lela	30	" "	1.05
Griffin, Jim	5	" "	.15
Gary, W B	1	" "	.60
Gilliam, Grus	15	" "	2