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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

WE are Marching along.

THE peach trees are in bloom.

EASTER bonnets are blooming.

LAST Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day.

SUPERIOR court adjourned last Friday.

THERE are promises of a great shade catch.

EFFICIENT advertising will keep your clerks busy.

IT is said the Prince Albert frock coat is to return.

SCIENTISTS say that the orange was originally a berry.

THE machinery is being rapidly put in position in the mills.

MOST women deplore the return of the long street skirts.

THE shiny sailor hat for females has bobbed into favor again.

TO BE or not to be is the question. But we are going to be.

MASCULINE hair is to be cut short and have a part cut down the centre.

THERE is no mushroom business about Weldon. Its advance is on a solid basis.

THE county roads are said to be in a dreadful condition, and almost impassible.

THE dear girls now mark their hosiery by embroidering their favorite flower on the top.

OPTIONS on real estate are anxiously sought for by syndicates with the cash to back them.

IN sixty days town lots and property near town will be worth twice as much as it is now.

TWO magnificent waterpowers are being developed here by capitalists of unlimited means.

WE are coming, father Abraham, and no one should allow himself to be left by the procession.

TOWN lots are selling like hot cakes. Now is the time to buy for investment or building purposes.

REV. P. H. PURNELL, of Winston, delivered two excellent sermons in the Baptist church here.

TWELVE months from now the population of Weldon will be 2,500, judging from present indications.

DON'T be afraid to put your money in Weldon real estate. It will be sure to bring in handsome returns.

ELECTRIC lights are assured as soon as the water reaches the wheel—that will be in a month or six weeks.

TO stop hicough, grasp the pulse of the left wrist with the right hand and press firmly for one minute.

MRS. I. V. STAINBACK has purchased of Mr. G. P. Phillips a lot on Third street adjoining his new residence.

OWING to recent continuous rains farm work is very much behind. It is to be hoped, however, that the weather is now settled, for a time at least.

THE newspapers of the country are now hunting centenarians. Do any of our readers know of one? If so please send us name and particulars.

THE weather prophets are all telling us just what everybody has a right to expect: The spring will be spring-like, the summer warm, the fall autumnal and the winter cold.

QUITE SICK.—Mrs. S. J. Lee, mother of our townsman, Mr. J. B. Lee, and her sons J. R. and Charles Lee are all critically ill in the same house. We sincerely hope they will soon recover.

Salvation Oil quickly finds its way to the seat of the disease, allays the inflammation, and, by removing the cause, effects a permanent cure. Price only 25 cents.

Mr. Ruskin thinks that there is a great future for American art—but he hardly realizes the enormous demand over here for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SHARES of stock in the Littleton Female College can be had at their par value, and they pay six per cent. interest. The money is wanted to complete and thoroughly equip the college. Address Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Littleton.

COOPER'S Ware House at Henderson, N. C., sells all grades of tobacco for the highest possible prices and makes quick returns in either currency or checks as the shipper may desire. You can't do better than ship to Coopers.

THEY ARE COMING.—We learn that several families will move here to live in a few weeks. We welcome them all in advance. We know of no place more desirable to live than Weldon. We have churches, schools, good society and fine business opportunities.

TOBACCO PLANTS INJURED.—We hear that owing to the continued rains the tobacco plant beds in this section are very much injured. The plants are very small and it is feared they will not grow large enough to plant before the season is too far advanced for them to mature.

STORE BURNED.—The store of Wiley Baker, in Northampton county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The loss was about a thousand dollars worth of goods and fifty barrels of corn. We did not learn if the property was insured or whether the fire was accidental or of incendiary origin.

MR. F. FROELICH for some time past the leading merchant of Halifax, has rented Mr. J. T. Gooch's brickstore in this place and will in a short while put in a stock of goods. Mr. Froelich is a business man of the first order and is an excellent judge of goods. We are glad to have Mr. Froelich with us. We welcome him and his estimable lady.

THE FRESHET.—The rise in the river last week was the highest we have had this season. It is receding now and there is no further danger. Major Emry had a quantity of cattle on an island near town and could not get them off. So he built a scaffold of lumber which was fortunately at hand and put the cattle on it. The water was four feet deep on the island but none of his cattle was lost.

CONFIRMATION.—The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman preached here Friday night to a very large audience. His sermon was an able one and commanded the attention of the audience to the very end. He was accompanied on his visitation here by the Rev. Mr. Greene, of New York, who read the service. The rite of confirmation was administered to two candidates. At Littleton eight received this rite we learn.

CAPACITY TO BE DOUBLED.—The Scotland Neck Knitting factory now turns out two hundred and thirty dozen pairs a day, yet the orders sent in cannot be supplied. The travelling agent had to be recalled until orders could be caught up with. As a consequence of the demand for these goods the stockholders at a recent meeting determined to double the capacity of the mills, and this will be done at once.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. E. T. Clark, real estate agent, which appears in another column. Mr. Clark is a lawyer and his experience as such well qualifies him to buy and sell real estate. Business entrusted to his care will receive the very best attention and prompt returns. He invites correspondence from those wishing information concerning investments in this locality.

THE SCOTLAND NECK HOTEL.—The new three-story brick hotel at Scotland Neck is an imposing structure. It is the handsomest and completest of the kind in the State. Has all the modern improvements except, of course, gas and electricity. Most of the furniture has been received, having just been purchased in New York. The hotel will be opened for business by the 10th of April. Mr. Dolph Cotten will be mine host, we hear.

AURELIAN SPRINGS, March 10, 1891.

The Secretaries of the Sub-Alliances of Halifax county will take notice that Mr. T. C. Burgess has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the County Secretary of Farmers' Alliance Mr. T. H. Christie.

R. A. PATTERSON, President C. F. A. & I. U.

For highest prices and fair dealing, sell your tobacco at Cooper's Ware House, Henderson, N. C. Mr. Cooper's long experience as a handler and grower of tobacco enables him to place his patrons tobacco at "top notch" prices all the time.

SOLDIERS' HOME.—The Legislature appropriated \$3,000 for the support of the Soldiers' Home and incorporated it. It provides that the incorporators shall meet and elect a board of directors. A meeting for this purpose has been called at Raleigh on Tuesday, the 21th inst. Among the incorporators named in the act are Major T. L. Eury, Captain W. H. Kitchin and Colonel W. A. Johnston, of this county.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Superior court adjourned Friday last. In the canal case the jury could not agree and was discharged. The case was continued until next term when it will be tried de novo.

There were only eleven cases on the criminal docket. Among these was that of Henry Summerell, for murder. The grand jury did not find a true bill.

The next term of the court will be held at Halifax on May 11th.

DEATH OF MR. SYLVESTER SMITH.—Mr. Sylvester Smith died at his residence in Raleigh on the 10th inst., after a severe illness, in his 87th year. Mr. Smith was for several years a citizen of this place, having been in charge of the mill here. His wife, who survives him, is a native of this county. Mr. Smith was a consistent Christian having been a member of the Methodist church for half a century. He was a relative of Mr. Robert Hervey, of Halifax.

A GOOD INSURANCE COMPANY.—We call attention to the advertisement of the New York Life Insurance Company, W. T. Joyner, Garysburg, district agent. This company recently paid a policy which they could have refused by the terms of the contract, but they would not take advantage of technicalities. That is the kind of insurance people want. Call on Mr. Joyner for particulars concerning this company if you want insurance.

SALE OF TOBACCO.—Last week Mr. B. F. Moss who lives in Littleton township, sold at D. Y. Cooper's warehouse Henderson, twenty-five hundred pounds of tobacco. For some of it he received forty-three cents a pound. The average net price for the whole lot was twenty-one cents per pound. This tobacco was raised in Halifax county and is only one of many good sales made by our citizens. We believe the acreage cultivated in tobacco in this county this year will be greater than ever before.

WATER POWER TO BE DEVELOPED.—We learn that sometime ago a New York firm sent out an expert to examine the power of Quankey creek, near Halifax. His report was so favorable that members of the firm have signified their intention of making a personal inspection with a view of establishing factories. Several good sites have already been located. The power of this stream can be developed to a very great extent and we hope the gentlemen interested will be so satisfied of the value of the stream for milling purposes that they will at once begin the erection of factories.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE NOT HELD.—The teachers' institute which was to have been held at Halifax this week has been postponed. Prof. Alderman, who was to have held it was too ill to be present and cancelled his appointments both at Warrenton and Halifax on the advice of his physician. Superintendent of Public Instruction W. A. Daniel says the institute will probably be held sometime about April 1st.

Quite a number of teachers were at Halifax Monday and they were much disappointed when they had to return home.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—Saturday about two o'clock the alarm of fire was given and it was discovered that the roof of the frame building on Washington avenue, belonging to Mr. W. E. Daniel and now occupied by Messrs. J. L. Pair and W. R. Vick as stores was on fire. There was some excitement for a few minutes, but the fire was extinguished before it had gotten much headway. The wind was very high at the time and if the fire had remained undiscovered several minutes longer it would have destroyed half the town.

In this connection it is very proper to suggest that a hook and ladder fire company be organized and more wells be dug in the town. Very often great damage is done by fire for the need of a few ladders and buckets and water.

"Don't put on so much coal as to put out the fire," and don't try everything for catarrh or influenza, but buy and try Old Bull's Catarrh Cure, the quickest and safest remedy known. The best is the cheapest. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is acknowledged to be the safest and most reliable medicine for babies. Price 25c.

HOUSE BURNED.—The residence of Mrs. Mary Cochran, of this place, which was situated about six from town, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. It caught from a spark on the roof. Besides the building about one hundred and fifty bushels of peas and a quantity of cotton seed belonging to Mr. A. M. Inge were also destroyed. There was no insurance, we believe, and the loss is some where in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOWN ELECTION.—Notice has been given that the registration of voters for the municipal election will be opened on March 24th and remain open until the second Saturday before the election which will be held on the first Monday in May. Under the new charter of the town the Mayor will be elected by the people and also elect seven commissioners. The terms of the mayor and commissioners will be for two years. Mr. W. B. Tillery is registrar and every voter should see that his name is on the books.

All grades of bright tobacco is higher now, and Cooper's Ware House at Henderson is the place to ship your tobacco. No question about it, Cooper's at Henderson has advantages and facilities that no other house in North Carolina or Virginia has. When you ship your tobacco remember this.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

President Elliott of the W. & W. road was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Alsbrook were in town visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Miss Fannie Clark went down to Battleboro Monday.

Miss Kate Tillery, who has been visiting in Weldon returned to her home at Tillery Saturday.

Mr. K. E. Kilpatrick was in town Saturday collecting taxes with his usual energy and success.

Congressman-elect W. A. B. Branch, of the first district, was in town Monday, en route home from Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Wake Forest, was in town on Wednesday of last week and held prayer meeting at the Baptist church.

Mr. Lee Johnson, who has been in the train dispatcher's office at Portsmouth for the past two months, returned to his post here Saturday.

Mrs. M. F. Hart, of Oxford, who is quite ill, was thought to be better yesterday. Mr. Sidney Allen, her brother, returned from there Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Davis, a prominent merchant of Whitakers, was in town Tuesday en route to the northern cities to purchase spring and summer general merchandise, fancy goods and notions.

Catarrh Can't Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. 3-19-1m

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. BULL'S facilitates Teaching and BABY SYRUP regulates the Bowels. At all druggists. Price 25c.

25¢ A BOTTLE
BULL'S SALVATION OIL
KILLS PAIN

BULL'S Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Incipient Consumption, and relieves Consumptive Persons. 25 cents. SYRUP

SMOKE LANGE'S CUBES CIGARETTES for Catarrh. Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved farm lands in sums of \$200 and upwards. Loans repayable in small annual instalments through a period of 5 years, thus enabling the borrower to pay off his indebtedness without exhausting his crop in any year. Apply to BURTON & TRAVIS, Attorneys, 129 6m. Halifax, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

AN OPEN LETTER.

THE SIMONS NATIONAL BANK OF SUMTER.

Sumter, S. C., March 6th, 1891.

Messrs. Church & Lane, General Agents, New York Life Ins. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

I am in receipt, through you of the Company's check \$3,637.32 in full payment of policy (\$3,000) and accumulations on the life of my late brother, Capt. Geo. D. Wallace, who was recently killed by the Indians at the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota.

His policy only allowed him to engage in Military service in time of peace, yet he was killed in actual battle with the Indians.

In waiving the technicalities of the case and paying the policy, the Company has not only acted in perfect fairness, but with great liberality, and materially added to their well known reputation for square and upright dealings with its members.

Thanking you for your trouble in the matter, I am very truly yours, (Signed) R. M. WALLACE, Adm'r.

The above letter shows how the New York Life treats its policy holders. No quibbling, or compromising—but every honest claim paid with the same promptness and cheerfulness as the premiums are accepted.

It sells genuine insurance that insures.—CHURCH and LANE, General Agents.

W. T. JOYNER, District Agent, Garysburg, N. C. 3-19-2w.

EDWARD T. CLARK,
Real Estate Agent,
WELDON, N. C.

THOSE desiring to purchase or sell property in the town of Weldon, will do well to see or correspond with me. I have been surveying the lands in and around Weldon at various times for the past ten years and hence I know something of the value of these lots.

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A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing how to Obtain Patents, Copyrights, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

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NEW GOODS.

J. T. EVANS & CO.

at O. W. Pierce's former shoe store.

PRICES open to everybody. We keep in Stock the following goods:

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, GENTS' Furnishing Goods, Notions and Shoes.

We also keep a full line of FANCY GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES.

Fine grade of FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

Square dealing, legitimate profits and a complete stock, our motto.

MR. EUGENE HODGES, of Northampton county, is with us and will be pleased to see his many friends. 2-26-1y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hart and Allen,
SUCCESSORS TO M. F. HART.
NEW FIRM.

And a Bright

Fresh STOCK Goods.

Mr. Hart has just returned from the Northern markets where he has been buying our stock. If our friends and patrons of the old firm will give us a call they will find a well selected and stylish line of

DRESS GOODS

With trimmings to match. A complete line of clothing. A FASHIONABLE line of HATS. Best makes in

LADIES'

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

In fact everything to be found in a first class establishment of the kind. The friends and old customers of Mr. Hart are earnestly requested to renew their business relations with him through the

NEW: FIRM.

Come to see us without FAIL and we will give you value received.

Respectfully,
HART & ALLEN.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Superior court of Halifax county as executor of the last will and testament of Martha H. HARRISS, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his testatrix to present them duly authenticated to him by the first day of April 1891.

J. J. W. HARRISS, Executor of Martha H. HARRISS. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6, 1891. 2-12-6t.

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