

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

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COCHRAN—DOCKERY.—Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock Grace Episcopal Church at this place was the scene of one of the most brilliant events of the season, the occasion being the nuptials of Mr. R. T. Cochran, and Miss Daisy Dockery, both of this place.

At the appointed hour the doors of the vestibule were thrown open and the choir began to sing the Bridal Chorus. The four ushers entered, walking up the aisle two and two.

After these came two bridesmaids followed at an interval by two groomsmen, then two bridesmaids and two groomsmen alternately, all arranging themselves in a graceful group around the chancel.

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HURT BY A FALL.—Mr. Rose, a carpenter employed here, while engaged upon Mrs. Mosley's house, fell from the roof of the building a few days ago and severely cut and bruised his face.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—The work of improving the Navigation of Roanoke river by the U. S. Government still goes on, although the high water of the past few weeks has prevented any progress lately.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as its acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

R. O. Burton, Esq., of Richmond, Va., was in town Tuesday.

The Rev. G. T. Simmons, of Battleboro, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. T. N. Hill, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., was in town a few hours Sunday.

Miss Sallie Sneed, of Fork Union, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Daniel.

Master George Green returned home from school at Warrenton a few days ago.

The Rev. W. B. Morton returned home Monday from the Union meeting at Tarboro.

Miss Lizzie Johns, of High Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Harvey, of this place.

E. P. Outland, of Northampton county, has been appointed a notary public by the Governor.

Misses Addie Bain and Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Chavasse.

Mr. J. W. Howard left Monday to visit relatives at La Grange and will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chavasse, and Mrs. Davis, of Henderson, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. T. H. Chavasse.

Messrs. Straus and Macy of Henderson, were in town Tuesday attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cochran.

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Capt. T. W. Mason will deliver an address at Morganton on the 18th of June on the life and character of Jefferson Davis. The object is to aid in the erection of a monument to the dead hero.

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A COLORED PROPHET.—In the Littleton section there is a negro who claims to be a prophet and goes about the country preaching. He says he has the power of healing the sick, giving sight to the blind and casting out devils. He says he has cast nine devils out of his wife. He has but little following, but some of the more ignorant believe in him. Others think he is crazy.

WEST WELDON.—The company of engineers to which has been given the contract has sent representatives here for the purpose of making arrangements for laying out the thousand acres of land belonging to the West Weldon Improvement and Manufacturing Company into streets, blocks and squares. The actual work is expected to begin this week or early next week and the engineers say it will be completed in sixty days.

A CHANCE FOR A FINE HAT.—Mr. S. M. Gary authorizes us to announce that he will present a fine hat to the assessor who shall return the best and most perfect tax list. This offer extends to the whole county and is worth trying for. Mr. Gary says it is not going to be any of your cheap hats which fall to pieces when they get wet, but a first class title of the very best make. We think we know who will wear that hat, we do.

THE PROTRACTED MEETING.—The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the M. E. Church for nearly three weeks closed last Tuesday night. During the first part of it the Rev. Mr. Tuttle was with us and afterward the Rev. Mr. Troy assisted the pastor. The interest was unabated during the entire meeting, the congregations being large at every service. There were twelve professions of religion ten being admitted to membership last Sunday. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered Sunday morning next.

Quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held here on Sunday and Monday next, the Rev. S. D. Adams, presiding.

"A stitch in time saves nine," and if you take Hood's Sarsaparil now it may save months of future possible sickness

JUSTICES MEET.

TAXES LEVIED—BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED—APPROPRIATION FOR THE EXPOSITION REFUSED.

The Boards of Magistrates and County Commissioners met in regular annual session at Halifax and Monday was called to order by Col. F. M. Parker, chairman, who stated the object of the meeting to be the levying of taxes, the election of a Board of Education and such other business as might come before the meeting. Thirty-seven magistrates were present.

The Board of Commissioners through their attorney, W. E. Daniel, Esq., submitted the following report, and also without a recommendation a circular letter from the Governor recommending an appropriation for the exposition at Raleigh.

The Board of Commissioners begs leave to make the following report to the Honorable Board of Justices of the Peace for Halifax county:

According to the last Abstract of listed taxables for Halifax county the total value of the taxable property of said county amounted to \$3,261,786; the number of taxable polls was 3,742.

It is well known that at the time of the listing of taxables for 1890, the county was in the most depressed condition in its history. We trust and believe that the coming assessment and listing of taxables will show a gratifying increase in values.

For the past few years we are informed that it has been almost impossible to pay the expenses of the county with the levy which has been available for county purposes; in fact we understand that there would have been deficits at the end of the fiscal years but for the excess of the special levies for the purposes of paying the indebtedness of the county and of building the county fence along its exposed boundaries after meeting these objects. Such funds have been exhausted, and it is only by the strictest economy that the present Board of Commissioners will be able to meet the current expenses until the next levy.

It has been impossible to settle in full with the Sheriff for the taxes of 1890 for the reason that it has been very difficult to collect the taxes from the people; however the Board of Commissioners is glad to report upon the authority of the Sheriff that there was less land sold for taxes this year than for several years past, and that the insolvent list which will be presented at the final settlement with him will be much less than usual. A final settlement will be had with the sheriff before the tax lists to be taken this year goes into his hands.

From the amount on the tax lists less the estimated amount of the Insolvent list and the amount of land sales on the first Monday of May last there will be left about \$2,800, to which is to be added one-third the tax for liquor licenses and the purchase taxes to be collected in July, upon which the Board will have to depend to meet the current expenses until the taxes for 1891 commence to be collected. As stated above we hope by using the strictest economy in all the branches of expense to go to the end of the fiscal year without a deficit.

The amount on hand for school purposes as shown by the tax list now in the Sheriff's hands amounts to \$4,898.43; this will be subject to the insolvent tax list which on account of the large part of the poll tax going to this object will be several times larger than that part of the insolvent tax list for county purposes.

For the coming levy, the State levies on the \$100 worth of property for State purposes 43c; on each poll \$1.29. This leaves for the purposes of defraying the expenses of the county provided you shall levy that the constitutional limit, i. e. 66 2/3 cents on the \$100 worth of property and \$2.00 on the poll, on the \$100 worth of property 23 1/2c on each poll 7 1/2c.

While this is less on the property tax for county expenses than has been allowed heretofore, 25 cents being the levy the past year, it is an increase for the county on the poll, the county having last year only 38 1/2 cents. This will make the amount of taxes taking the values of the past year as a basis very nearly the same as the past year. It is impossible for the county to meet its expenses on less; it is hardly possible to meet expenses on the amount received; and if expenses continue to increase it will be impossible to meet the current expenses, unless the coming assessment and listing of property show an increase in value of the wealth of the county.

Therefore the Board recommends that the Constitutional limit be levied for the present year. The Board further recommends that the same taxes be levied on subjects in schedules "B" and "C" of the Revenue Act as is levied for State purposes, except upon licenses to sell liquor and in that case, the Board recommends that as much as 50 per cent. of the amount as fixed by the State be levied to assist in defraying the expenses of the county, and upon purchases of liquor, and that 1 per cent. be levied thereon for county purposes.

The Board refers to your body with out recommendation the circular of his Excellency, Gov. Thos. M. Holt, expressing a wish that each county will appropriate an amount sufficient to exhibit the advantages and resources of the county at the Southern Inter-State Exposition to be held in the City of Raleigh during the months of October and November of the present year, the said products to be shown at Chicago in 1893 without additional cost.

This the 1st day of June 1891. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. BROWN, Chairman Board Commissioners.

Major J. B. Neal moved that the report be adopted and that taxes be levied to the Constitutional limit in accordance with the recommendation of the commissioners. The motion was carried.

Discussing the matter of an appropriation to have the county represented at the Inter State Exposition Col. J. W. Johnston said he doubted the right and expediency of voting the appropriation. He disliked to be prominent in this matter because it looked like he was wanting in the spirit of progress but he did not think the present condition of the county finances would justify it, though if it could be shown that the county would be greatly benefited he might vote for it.

M. H. Clark moved that no appropriation be made; the motion was seconded J. J. Perry and was adopted without opposition.

Col. J. W. Johnston moved that an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made to the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen. They are liable to be called on at any time by the authorities. Major Neal seconded the motion and it was adopted without opposition.

Major Neal offered the following resolution: RESOLVED, That the County Commissioners be requested to have erected in or very near the court house at a reasonable cost a vault or fire-proof room in which shall be kept the records and papers usually kept in the offices of the clerks of the courts and Register of Deeds.

He thought the titles to lands and other valuable papers should be put in a safe place, and the preservation of them would be more economical than restoring them if they should by any accident be destroyed.

W. H. Shields said he did not think the Board of Magistrates had authority to vote over \$500 for any purpose and he was not sure this amount would be sufficient.

R. J. Mayo offered an amendment to the effect that the Board of Commissioners be authorized to do the work at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

W. F. Parker thought the only way to build the vault would be by a special tax which could be levied under authority of the next Legislature. The county could barely make both ends meet now and the levy for county purposes would be less next year than this.

After some further discussion the amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was passed.

The election of a Board of Education being in order the following gentlemen were put in nomination: J. A. Collins, W. E. Spruill, M. T. Savage, W. H. Kitchin, W. H. Day. The ballot resulted, Collins 32, Spruill 28, Kitchin 25, Savage 18, Day 7, R. W. Brown 1, W. E. Bowers 1. Messrs. Collins, Spruill and Kitchin were declared elected.

The session then adjourned sine die.

If you are sick with any of the worst forms of Dyspepsia. If you are a doubting Thomas as to the efficacy of mineral waters write and let us send you certificates from some of the most eminent physicians in North Carolina. They endorse Panacea Water as but few mineral waters in the world are endorsed. Send your orders with \$4 for a case. Panacea Springs & Hotel Co., Oxford, N. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of Commissioners met at Halifax Monday, all the members being present. They were in joint session with the Justices and also met the assessors of the county. The assessors agreed on a uniform scale of assessments for both personal and real property. The value of land will be raised not less than ten per cent. throughout the county. The proceedings of the commissioners will be published next week.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, price 75c. 64 1m.

A WINE DEPOT FOR WELDON.—Mr. H. S. Harrison, proprietor of Medoc vineyard, informed us a few days ago that he would in the fall build a large warehouse here for the storage of his wines and brandies, and would make this his chief shipping point. No place in the State has better shipping facilities than this and Mr. Harrison with a keen eye to business has recognized this and means to take advantage of it. Medoc vineyard is the largest and most successful enterprise of the kind in the South and probably east of the Rocky Mountains. Its annual product is upwards of sixty thousand gallons of wine and ten thousand gallons of brandy, and they are shipped to all points in the world, even to far away Australia. The removal of a part of this immense business to this place would help the town very greatly, and it gives us pleasure to announce the fact.

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