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OUT OF SIGHT—watermelons.

FREIGHTS are heavy on all the roads.

THE russet shoe for winter wear is very dark.

TABBY cat skins are worth 8 to 10 cents.

A light frost last Thursday and Friday nights.

MR. J. T. GOOCH lost his horse a few days ago.

THE rabbit crop is going to be an immense one.

WORK is being pushed on the Great Falls canal.

THE recent rains did not cause the river to rise.

SEVERAL bales of new cotton sold in town Saturday.

SEVERAL of our citizens attended the Exposition last week.

COOL weather brings welcome relief for hay fever victims.

EVANS' brick building will be completed by December 1.

THE leaves are turning and soon the woods will be beautiful.

THE weather is beautiful and cotton picking is going on rapidly.

ON account of the lateness of the crop trade is not what it ought to be.

THE Boston Quintette Club will give a performance here on November 4th.

Two drops of myrrh in half a glass of water make a lovely mouth refresher.

THE fair season is well under way. The Suffolk fair is in progress this week.

THE next term of the Superior court will convene at Halifax on November 16th.

THIS would be a splendid opening for a bank. Such an enterprise is much needed and would pay handsomely.

A carload of sewer pipe has been ordered for the town, and as soon as it arrives work will begin on the streets.

CHAPTER 1:—Weak, tired, no appetite.
CHAPTER 2:—Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
CHAPTER 3:—Strong, cheerful, hungry.

WELDON is a fine place for business. It is in the centre of a good country which could easily be made tributary to it.

EVERYBODY who visits Weldon and remains long enough to become acquainted with our people is charmed with the place.

THERE has been less malaria in town this season than ever was known before, and probably less sickness than in any town in eastern Carolina.

THE Rev. J. A. Lee desires us to return thanks to his congregation for a handsome purse donated to defray his expenses to Washington.

FIRES are comfortable these mornings and preparations are being made for winter. Straw hats have been generally discarded, and now and then an overcoat is seen.

NOTICE—Lost one note of Allen Ponton, with J. T. Gooch security, for Sixty-five dollars, dated about May 4, 1891, and due November 1st 1891, consideration one horse.

All persons are forewarned not to buy said note as payment has been stopped.
JOSEPH GOLUMBAC.

Syrup of Figs
Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

WHOLESALE GROCERY—We are informed that Messrs. H. S. and George Harrison will open a wholesale grocery in this place about the first of November. We hope this is true. They have the refusal of one of the new stores of Mr. J. T. Evans for the purpose. Weldon is a splendid point for a wholesale grocery business, as through freight rates can be procured to this place and there is no better distributing point in the State. Weldon is growing and growing in the right way.

'POSSOMS MUST BE PLENTIFUL—Mr. W. M. Martin informed us a few days ago that a 'possum was caught in the house of Mr. Jim Hawkins, near Aurelian Springs last week. The children went upstairs to bed and heard a noise which they could not understand and called to an older brother, who went up and made an investigation when he discovered the marsupial between the lathes and the waterboarding. The room had not been plastered. How he got there no one knows, but there he was and he was fat, too.

A TRAMP BED FELLOW—Saturday night when Mr. Walter Wiggins went to his room he found a tramp snugly wrapped in blankets and slumber. He had gotten into the room and with the check common to his class had, without waiting for an invitation, coolly divested himself of what little clothing he wore and laid down to pleasant dreams with the drapery of Mr. Wiggins' couch around him. Mr. Wiggins awoke the sleeper as gently as a righteous indignation would permit and hustled him into the street notwithstanding the self-possessed member of the walking fraternity offered him ten cents to be allowed to snooze out the remainder of the night in his comfortable quarters.

MORE FARMS WANTED FOR CONVICTS—Col. Paul Faison, Mr. H. J. Pope, Mr. B. A. Pope and several members of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary will to-day visit the Caledonia and other farms near Tillery with a view of leasing them for work by the convicts. In a short time the Board will have many more convicts to be employed by reason of the expiration of existing contracts and they will not be kept in idleness. The Board, we hear, wants ten thousand acres of land in addition to what they already have. They could not get better land or land better adapted to their purpose than the Caledonia farms.

LECTURE SYSTEM ORGANIZED—The Alliance Lecturers for the 2nd Congressional District met at the Hammond Hotel in this place, on Tuesday. All the counties were represented except Halifax, Northampton and Wilson. Marion Butler, President of the North Carolina State Alliance, called the meeting to order. The first proceeding was to elect a president, who, by the constitution, becomes District Lecturer. J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir, was duly elected President. Reports by all the Secretaries present showed the order in the District to be fully awake to progress and reform, with a determination to have relief from the "power of money to oppress." The lecture system is now fully organized in the 2nd District, and men, brave and true, are in the field to teach the people to fight monopoly at all times, in all places, and under all circumstances, until victory shall perch upon their banners.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

LIST OF LETTERS—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Weldon postoffice unclaimed for:
Miss Burnice Williams, Mrs O B Williams, Douglas Washington, Mrs Sam Woods, Mrs Lamah Woodson, Miss Lila Taylor, C Thompson, Mrs Sarah Shaw, Mrs S Blanche Robinson, J H Rook, Miss Mary Reid, T W Powell, Robert Weaver, Miss Alice Powell, C C McDonald, Rev D N Martin, G G Marks, Nesson Maly, Joseph Manly, Josephine McKay, Ed Weaver, Mrs Roxana Lewis, W C Milton, C E Hargis, J F Hargrove, Myra Conally, S C Chambers, G B Daniel, Miss Mary Nettie, Mr B F Fulford, Annie D Gibson, T L Canady, Mr Killis Campbell, L Blathson, Mary Blount, Efram Heaven, James Harper, Samuel Hall, William Branch, Fred Burt, J T Ivey, S Y Dickens, Mary Johnson, Miss Sallie Johnson, W W Jikins, Patsy Long, Dick Long, Thomas Latham, Willie Love, Betsy Long, John Gibbs, George Rainey, Wm Savage, Ellen Birch.

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P. N. Stainback & Bro.
For sale a second hand 60 saw cotton gin.
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MARRIED.

JOHNSON—PIERCE—Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, p. m., the Methodist church was the scene of a brilliant event, it being the marriage of Mr. Lee Johnson to Miss Mary V., daughter of our townsman Dr. A. B. Pierce, by the Rev. J. A. Lee, pastor, all of this place.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens, over each aisle near the chancel being an arch and a gate and in front of the pulpit a larger arch and a marriage bell. Sometime before the appointed hour the church began to fill with a congregation greatly interested in the contracting parties. The church had been darkened and the lamp-light made the whole scene still more attractive. At the hour appointed Mrs. W. T. Shaw took her place at the organ which filled the church with its melodious strains, the doors opened and Messrs. W. T. Shaw and John B. Lee entered and opened the portals. Following these, one in each aisle, were the ushers Messrs. A. S. Allen and E. G. Chenham. Through one door entered the groom with his best man Mr. O. W. Pierce and through the other the bride with her maid of honor Miss Willie Norwood, of Warrenton. While the minister was impressively reading the service the soft notes of the organ in selections from Faust floated through the building. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of "Marriage Bells," from Olivette, and went direct to the station where the bride and groom took the train for Suffolk, the former home of the groom where they will remain a while.

They have the good wishes and congratulations of a host of friends in this community.

DEATH OF MRS. MORGAN—Mrs. Imogene S. Morgan, wife of Mr. J. R. Morgan, died at her home in this place yesterday morning at nine o'clock after an illness of little more than a week. She leaves three children, one girl and two boys, the youngest being less than two weeks of age. Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Cochran, of this place, and was in the 27th year of her age. She recognized the fact that death was near and died in the faith of a blessed immortality. Conscious to the last she expressed perfect trust and confidence and met the arch enemy without fear, but peacefully and happily. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her death and they all have the sympathies of the entire community. She will be buried this afternoon at the cemetery.

HALIFAX ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO—It is interesting to read about old times and to see how our ancestors lived. The history of the ancient town of Halifax is full of incidents which show what a fashionable and wealthy place it was in days of yore. From Melroe's Life of Iredell we learn that "Mr. Thomas Iredell visited Halifax in July or August, 1790. A letter from him gives a very characteristic account of that gay and opulent Borough. "The divine Miss Polly Long" had just been married to Mr. Bassett Stith," a Virginia beau." The nuptials were celebrated by twenty-two consecutive dinner parties in as many different houses, the dinners being regularly succeeded by dances, and all terminating with a general ball. Miss Wallace, an heiress, Miss Pasteur and Miss Lucas were the belles of the occasion."

SCOTLAND NECK KNITTING MILLS—The Scotland Neck Knitting Mills have sent to the exposition for exhibition a very handsome assortment of hosiery which will make a splendid display and most attract considerable attention. The exhibit contains samples of all classes of goods ranging from seventy-five cents to twenty-four dollars per dozen. This enterprise has had most remarkable success since its inauguration, and the output is increasing all the time.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.
Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office, 215 Summit St.
We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.
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Toledo, Ohio.
Send for testimonials free.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
10-22-1m.

POPULAR PEOPLE.

SOME OF THE FOLKS YOU KNOW AND THEIR DOINGS.

Sheriff Albrook was in town Monday.
Mr. J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was in town Monday.
Mrs. W. T. Shaw returned from Washington City last week.

Capt. T. W. Mason, railroad commissioner, was in town Saturday.

Gen. Wm. Mahone has been in town pushing the work on the canal.

Mrs. H. F. Price, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Spiers.

Jesse Clark, one of our typos, has been sick a week or two with a slight case of fever.

Mr. S. J. Stallings, a prominent merchant of Littleton, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, passed through town Monday going North.

Miss Willie Norwood, of Warrenton, spent several days in town with friends this and last week.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has returned home entirely recovered from her attack of illness, we are glad to say.

Misses Lorena Long, of Graham, and Alene Bell, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. D. E. Stainback.

Miss Emily Long returned home Monday night from a visit to Blowing Rock, Hillsboro, Raleigh and Henderson.

The Rev. J. A. Lee and Mrs. Lee returned home Thursday from a visit to the Ecumenical Council at Washington.

Mr. J. R. Harrell, of Tillery, was in town looking around with a view to locating here, and will in a few days enter the mercantile business here.

The Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, and Mrs. Cunningham, spent Thursday night in town, en route home from Washington, D. C., where they had been attending the Ecumenical council.

Messrs. H. S. and George Harrison were in town Friday completing arrangements for removing their wine warehouses to this place from Medoc. They expect this to be done by the first of November. Mr. George Harrison will have charge of them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed and delivered by M. W. Butts and J. W. Butts to the undersigned as Trustee on the 16th day of December, 1882, and duly recorded in Book 69 at page 333, Register of Deeds' Office for Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness therein set out, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1891, in the town of Weldon, N. C., in front of the postoffice the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, and bounded on the east by the lands of William Bishop, on the north by the land of Joseph Cheek and Mrs. Mary Smallwood, on the west by the lands of Jesse Medlin and Mrs. Parker, and on the South by the lands of William Bishop, Jesse Medlin and others and containing 492 acres more or less, and subject to the dower of Mrs. William Ivey, which has already been conveyed to W. P. Batchelor as Trustee for Mrs. Jos. B. Batchelor. This the 19th day of October, 1891.
JOS. B. BATCHELOR,
Trustee.
10-22-4t.

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES
TRADE MARK.
Quality First and Always.

P. N. STAINBACK & BRO.,
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Weldon, N. C.
FAULKNER, KELLAM & MOORE,
The only manufacturing Opticians in the South, Atlanta, Ga.
Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.
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As a family medicine these pills are unrivalled.
As an Anti-Dyspeptic Pill they have stood the test of 75 years, and maintained their reputation.
THEY REGULATE the BOWELS and LIVER.
They will relieve Colic, Sick Headache, Acid Stomach, and all the evils attendant upon indigestion. They are the cheapest and best remedy offered for Dyspepsia in all its forms. For sale by
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THE BEST SHOE in the World for the Money.
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IF TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.
Insist on local advertised dealers supplying you.
For Sale by C. E. MCGWIGAN,
Kenfield, N. C.
oct 2 m.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed and delivered by Dr. J. R. Pope and wife to the undersigned as Trustee on the 24th day of February, 1888, and duly recorded in book 79 page 397, Register of Deeds' office for Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness set out therein, I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Halifax, on Monday the 18th day of November, 1891, the same being the first day of the Superior Court for Halifax county, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Pope and wife in and to that tract of land containing about twenty-eight hundred acres, which was set apart and allotted to the widow of Henry J. Futrell, deceased, as and for her dower out of that body of land situate in said county of Halifax known as the "Caledonia" tract and formerly belonging to James C. Johnston, deceased, for a more perfect description see the proceedings in the Superior court for Halifax county allotting said dower, the interest of the said J. R. Pope and wife being an undivided one-third thereof. This the 15 day of October, 1891.
W. E. DANIEL,
Trustee.
10-22-4w.

Pea-nut Pickers, Cleaners, Fans, etc.
—MANUFACTURED BY—
THE CARDWELL MACHINE CO.,
RICHMOND, VA.
oct-15-13t.

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Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our Jewelers have confessed they don't know how you can furnish such work for the money."
One good reliable agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.
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FOR RENT.
The Store House, and the dwelling house occupied formerly by W. M. PERKINS, Jr., at Aurelian Springs. They will be rented separately or together. Apply to A. BRINKLEY,
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, BALUSTERS, BRACKETS, ETC.
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Paints, Oils, Varnish, and Builders' Hardware.
Sheathing Papers, White Pine, Walnut and Poplar Lumber. Stair Rail and Turns Worked Ready to Hang!
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NOTICE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered at the March term 1891 of said Court, in the action therein pending wherein M. V. Barnhill was plaintiff, and T. B. Lock and wife Pattie V. Lock, were defendants, I shall on Monday, the 16th day of November, 1891, at 12 o'clock M., expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door of said county, a tract of land situated in said county, on Beaver Dam Swamp, adjoining the lands of G. W. Morris and J. T. Ryan containing one hundred and five acres more or less. This 5th day of October 1891.
W. C. THORNE,
Commissioner.
10-15-4t.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Thomas N. Hill and Mary A. Hill, Executors of N. M. Long, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Wesley H. Harrison and Tempe Harrison his wife, defendants.
The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 15th day of August, 1891, returnable to the fall term of the Superior court for Halifax county, which commences on the tenth Monday after the first Monday of September 1891; that the purpose of the action is to cancel a contract for the sale of real estate contracted to be sold the defendant, Wesley H. Harrison by the plaintiffs, and this is to require you and each of you to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior court at a court to be held in the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of the term. Herein fail not.
This the 7th day of September, 1891.
JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court.
sep-10-6w.

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY,
It is a Modern Eureka! It is a boon to ladies suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex. It is an antidote for malarial blood poison and a sure remedy for restoring the system after having had
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and a god send to the human family as an antidote for drunkenness. It restores lost by vital energy indigestion, overwork, worry, mental strain or other causes. It is nature's great system renovator and blood purifier.
MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.
is unequalled as a tonic, alterative and blood purifier. It will cure rheumatism, cancer in its early stages, heart disease, erysipelas, chronic bilious colic, tetter, eruptions, skin and blood diseases. Infalible in
SYPHILITIC TROUBLES.
if used in connection with the wash. Infalible for scrofula. Gives instant relief in cases of violent colic. Adult dose, wine-glass two-thirds full, and more if necessary.
IT RELIEVES CATARRH.
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10-15-4t.