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LOCAL FREIGHTS TO CARRY PASSEN-GERS -The order issued by the W. & W. read a few weeks ago prohibiting the local freight trains from earrying passenpassengers will be taken upon them. The order was very inconvenient to the local travel, and the people of this community will, we are certain, be glad to know that it is no longer in force.

BOARD OF EDUCATION .- The Board of Education held its regular quarterly session at Halifax Monday, All the members being in attendance. Superintendent of Public Instruction W. A. Daniel could not be present on account of illness. The Board received the deeds for the lands sold by virtue of a mort gage made to it by R. J. Lewis, exsheriff, in settlement of school funds, and passed an order directing S. M. Gary to rent out the same for the ensuing year in behalf of the Board.

Mr. Gary's advertisement of these lands for rent next year will be found in another column of this paper.

DIED .- We learn that Col. J. R. Davis who some years ago was proprietor of the hotel in this place, died about a week ago in Cincinnati, Ohio. Before coming to this place he conducted the Purcell house at Wilmington and in Norfolk, in both of which places he was well and favorably known. When the W. & W. Railroad Company purchased the hotel property here Col. Davis removed to Western North Carolina and subsequently to Chicago where he lived several years. From there he went to Cincinnati where he died as an advanced age. He was well liked here and his old friends here will regret to hear of his

ECONOMICAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT. -The treasurer of Halifax county, Mr. W. F. Parker, who by the way is an efficient officer in every sense of the word, for that purpose, notifying the County affections to North Carolina, and frequenceinformed us Tuesday that his books Commissioners in order that taxes levi d by spoke with exultant prideof the material showed that the current expenses of the county for the past twelve months had be collected. The name has begun been less than they had ever been since suit against sheriff, Alsbrook by issuing showing that could be made by the Board of Com aissioners, and one which will be highly appreciated by the taxpayers. This is a large county, there are many bridges in it, the public fence costs considerably and the incidental expenses are necessarily heavy. The public will be gratified to know that its officials are careful and pru-

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING .-There will be an educational mass meeting at Littleton on December 26, 27, and 28. The Rev. Dr. Crowell, president of Trinity College, one of the most destinguished educators in the State, will preach on Sunday, the 27th, and deliver an appropriate address on the 28th. Other distinguished speakers will also be present, and the occasion will be one of rare and general interest to all who attend. The meeting is a gatifying evidence that our people are waking up to the importance of education to the coming men and women in whose hands will rest the welfare and prosperity of this country in years to come. The public generally is invited to attend.

A NARROW ESCAPS.-Mc. R. L. Boone, conductor of a material train of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was very severely injured Tuesday afternoon as his train was leaving town. It was loaded with telegraph poles, and Captain Boone was standing on the engine looking back to see if all the cars were coupled. The train was moving rapidly and as the engine passed a water tank the back of his head was struck by a timber and he was knocked senseless into the tender. He was about to fall from the tender on the track when the engineer caught him. He was taken to Cohen's drug store where he was attended by Dr. Green, who dressed his wounds. He was doing well as could be expected when we went to press.

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BULLETINS FOR PASSENGER TRAINS. -The Rain and Commission while in order, the observinge of which will be of

Whenever any passager train on any railroad in this State such he more than 30 minutes behind its schedule time it shall be the duty of saidrant saleoupany to bulletin and keep posted at any tele graph station along its line and other stations it possible the time such train is behind its schedule time and as near as can be approximated the time of its

tion upon any railroad in this State thereby causing a delay to any passenger train, it shall be the duty of said road to have the same bulletined at all stations at and between the said passenger train and the place of obstruction and it shall be the duty of the passenger conductor to notify the passengers in the cars before leaving the station and of the delay probably resulting.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.-Professor E. A. Alderman reached Halifax Monday to open the Teachers Institute, but on account of the weather there were few in at endance that day and the family session did not begin until Tuesday. gers has been rescinded and hereafter Judge Daniel, Superintendent of Public Instruction was unable to be present until Wednesday on account of severe cold, which confined him to his room. There was a goodly number of teachers in attendance yesterday and the number will be much larger to-day. Professor Alderman is a most pleasant speaker and his lectures have impressed all who have heard them not only with his thorough mastery of his subjects but with his is much improved, we are glad to anearnestness in building up the profession and the education of the people. He has given much and valuable instruction to the teachers and we have no doubt his work will be of great benefit to the county. We hope his visit to Halifax will prove pleasant in every respect, because of his noble work and his own admirable personal qualities.

Thesession tomorrow will be devoted to a lecture to the public generally upon the subject of education, and every man, woman and child in the county who can spare the time should certainly hear it as it will be both entertaining and instructive. The public is cordially invited to attend and the ROANOKE NEWS hopes this invitation will be accepted by all who can possibly do so. Every body does or ought to feel an active interest in education and the public schools and Professor Alderman can tell them all about both.

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD SUIT .-The question of the liability of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company to pay State and county taxes upon a tered to her comfort and pleasure till the part of its main line and its branches will day of her death. She was devoted to soon be brought into the courts. It will be remembered that sometime in the summer the Railroad Commission ruled that the main line from Halifax to Weld n and its branch lines were liable for roses State and county taxes and assessed them upon the road bod in each county might | progress of her native State summons and will in a week or two apply to Judge Bryan at New Bern for an injunction restraining the sheriff from collecting the taxes, upon the ground that their charter exempts them from any and all taxation. The case will be heard at chambers and will of course go up to the Supreme court on appeal. Probably only one suit will be brought as it would be useless expense to bring one in each county since the same question would be involved in each case. The counsel for the road are Messra.

W. H. Day and T. N. Hill and probably others. Mr. W. E. Daniel is counsel for the county, but it is probable that the Attorney General and other counsel will also appear with him.

The question of the liability of this cor poration has been listed before being twice carried, we believe, to the Supreme court of the United States. In each instance the suits terminated in favor of the com-

The present suit involves a very important question relative to the construction of the company's charter and probably the wider and deeper question of the right of a State Legislature to forever grant away the taxing power of the State. A decision in favor of the State would add greatly to the taxable property and consequently to the revenues, but in view of the previous decisions it is hardly probable that a decision unfavorable to the railroad company will be obtained.

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THEIR DOINGS.

Mr. B. F. Gary has been appointed

Mrs. W. L. Melliehampe returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Wil- of Wilson county, for apprehending in

county, but now a resident of New York. Whenever there is a break or obstrue is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Joyner's stable has been quite successful during the racing season perty for taxation and double taxes re-

The Rev. Mr. Tuttle was in town a short while Tuesday.

town a short time Tuesday.

The Rev. J. A. Lee will leave to day for Murireesbora where he has been stationed for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Mr. Green, recently appointed pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, is expected to arrive here to-day with his

Miss Susie Timberlake, of Raleigh, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Battle made a flying trip to Tarboro this week. Mr. S. P. Arrington returned from a

visit to Raleigh yesterday. The venerable Dr. R. O. Burton, who has been quite unwell with an attack of bronchitis by exposure while attending

the late session of the N. C. Conference.

DIED.

In Petersburg, Va., on the 4th of December 1891, Mrs. Mary M. Purnell, in the 71st year of her age.

The above announcement will be read with sincere regret by the many friends in North Carolina of this estimable lady. She was the only daughter of the late

Major John H. Fenner, of Halifax county, N. C., the sister of Mr. W. E. Fenner, and the wife of Mr. M. P. Purnell of the same county.

At an early age she joined the Methodist church, of which body she was a consistent member, for the rest of her life.

For a number of years she was a great suffer with asthma, which distressing disease she endured unmurmuringly. With the hope of being benefice I by change of location, she moved to Petersburg about Gregory, as sureties ten years ago, since which time she remained in that city, surrounded by her children, her grand children, and her great grand children who lovingly minisflowers, and during the past summer it was a touching and beautiful sight, to see one of her great grand children, (a little darling only three years old) going in her to an every morning to carry her some

Although she had removed to Virginia,

Of a singularly affectionate and sociable nature, she made many frients wherever she went, so that at her funeral the house was thronged with distressed friends, who had come to pay the last sad tribute of affection to her memory.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, of the Methodistehurch, after which she was carried to "Old Blandford" Cemetery, and laid away by loving hands to await the resurrection morn, and the life of the world to

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.-The Board met on Monday and was in session two session last week passed the following SOMEOFTHE FOLKS FOU KNOW AND days, all the members being in session. There was a small crowd present owing to rainy weather.

Mr. R W. Brown was unanthorsby United States deputy Marshal by Marshal re-elected chairman for the casuing

The account of J. W. Crowell, Sheriff his county and returning to the insane Mr. Andrew Joyner, a native of this asylum at Goldsboro an escaped lumatic committed from this county, was held for construction of the statute.

The following were allowed to list promitted: Dudley Dimery, E. C. Cohen, Weldon; Mrs. W. W. Faucett, T H Neville, Bunch Williams, H.C. Ad-Senator Willis Williams, of Pitt, was in kinson, Turner Brauch, Enfield; J W Jenkins, Halifax; W C Harper, Brinkleyville; E C Shearin, T T Warren, W A Trevathan, Hiraim Dickens Faucetts.

D P Moore was allowed a rebate on taxes of \$7.50; F Froelich \$2.00

Mrs. Merritt was admitted to the poor house on her own application.

Gabe Richardson, imprisoned by order of the Superior court was hired to W. H Kitchin at 83.50 per month; Jim Ellis to W. A. Dunn for \$25.45 for a

The following report on the condition of the jail and poor house made at the late term of the Superior court by the grand jury was filed with the Board "We have examined the common jail of the county and find it in good condition with the exception of a few window lights out to the discomfort of the inmates. We further state that we have examined the poor house of the county and find it also in good condition and well kept."

Bonds of the several county officials were filed as follows; J. T. Gregory, clerk Superior court in the sum of \$10,000. secured by mortgage on real estate.

W. F. Parker, treasurer, bonds for county funds and for school funds in the sum of \$23,000 each, with J H Parker, R B Parker and W S Parker as sureties.

T L Whitaker, register of deeds, bond in the sum of \$5,000 with F H Whitaker, R A Pittman and A D Whitaker as sureties.

B. F. Gary, coroner, bond in the sum of \$2,000, with E. T. Clark and F. W.

The surveyor, clerk of the Inferior court and township constables were allowed until the first Monday in January to renew their bonds

B I Alsbrook, Sheriff, bond for State taxes in the sum of \$20,000, with F M Mizell, R W Hyman, R J Shields, E P Hyman, Steven Andrews, Amanda House, F J Savage, J J W Mitchell, J P Ware, J A White, G S White, as sureties. Process bond of \$10,000, with T L House, E Shields, L J Baker, E W Hyman, J A White, Noah Biggs as survive. Bond of \$47,000 for county. poor, and school taxes, with W H Smith, W If House, BT Harrell, W A Staton,

M. Hoffman, W. H. Kitchin as sureries. Mr. C C Cartisle, ex confederate soldier. was allowed a pension of \$4.00 per

K E Kilpatrick, deputy sheriff, paid in \$1.50 delinquent taxes collected in Faucetts township The register of deeds was directed to

hold moneys in hand due by the county to any persons who had not paid their taxes. Apetition was presented and signed by all the property owners except one over which the road will pass, asking that the public cart way from Union Church to Herbert Sledge's place, through the lands of T. B. Collins, W. H. Smith, W D Saunders, Sarah Saunders, A Brinkley, Edward Wills, S B Hunter, Mary E Sledge, and V V Duke, which is now the regular route from Enfield to Brinkleyville be declared a public road.

A. H. Green, deputy sheriff, paid \$20.14 delinquent taxes collected in Weldon township.

R. W. Brown was authorized to buy mattresses and bedsteads for the county where they could be purchased most cheat-

Mrs. Miles, Weldon town-hip, was allowed \$2 50 per month

Bills of Dr. J. A Collins and Dr. W. O. McDowell for examining lunatics were returned for certificates from committing magistrates under section 5, chapter 237, laws of 1885.

The following accounts were all wed and ordered paid :

John Fenner, work at court house .75 Thad Bland, building bridge, 47 25 BF Bryan, " 3.50 T L Willey, 60 49 CH B Howerton" 304 00 J H Alsbrook, " 40 00 J E Daniel, repairing, * 7.00 W E Daniel, attorney | salary 50 00 Dr. A B Pierce, supt. health 20 83 T L Whitaker, recording orders 29 70 Willeox Bros. whiskey for poorhouse, Dr A R Zollicoffer, drugs " 14 05

A J Jackson, work at poorhouse 50 Emry & Pierce, goods J A Johnston, corn 21 00 W B Tillery, goods P N Stainback & Bro. goods" Weldon Brick Co, brick " 7 50 Jim M sris, work at poorhouse 6 00 Jordan Dimery " " 31 Davy Taylor burying panper 4 00

Jim Morris, cotha, pauper, 2 00.

Henry Wood, guarding jury 4 50 S M Gary, wal for county 71 00 J. N. Brown, goods for county 13 58 J.J. D. niel, " 24 05 J. L. D. niel, " 1 25 L D Browning, pour house met 45 42 R G Reid, jail a count 109 00

feeding jury, 52 00 Louis Cook, first-ning prisoner in juil,

J F Hancock taking pris to jail 4 00 Peter Hoekaday taking person to poor

B I Alsbrook, repairing fence 75 53 W R Shaw, work at court house 9 75 L A Mulien, agricultural statistics 8 00 J E Daniel. M Whitehead, " " 10 00

The publication of the annual statement of expenses was awarded to the ROANOKE

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county made at the Fall term, thereof, in the action therein pending, entitled Jos. W. Jenkins vs C. H. P. Howerton, and W. W. Freeman, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifey and MONDAY with the court house of the co door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1892 the following tract or parcel of land situated in Halifax county. State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit:-All that tract of land which the said Jos. W. Jenkins purchased of David Bell and J. M. Grizzard, commissioners, at a commissioners' sale on the first Monday of March, 1887, and known as the M. Whitehead river plantation, lying on the country road leading from town of Halfax to Weldon and between said road and Roanoke river, bounded on the west by aid road, north by the lands of Jos. B. Whitehead, east by Rosnoke river and South by the lands of John T. Gregory and others, and containing 450 acres This the 4th day of December, 1892. W. E. DANIEL,

Mullen & Daniel, Commissioner, 12-10-td. Attorneys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made at the term thereof in the action therein pending, entitled Robert Brinkley vs. Virgin Johnston, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder FOR CASH, at the court house door in Halifax, on MONDAY, the 1th day of January 1892, the following described tract or parcel of land lying situate and being in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit: That parcel of land on which Virginia Johnston formerly resided, it being all of lot No. 1, of Brinkley's survey in the proceeding of Thomas M. Pierce, and others vs. A. B. Lynch, and others, except forty-five neres bought by A. B. Pierce, the remainder of lot No. 1, containing 131 acres. This the 4th day of December, 1891.
W. E. DANIEL,

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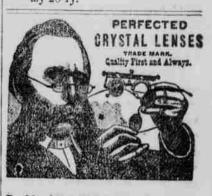
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