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HOME AFFAIRS.

AGENT AT ENFIELD.—Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE NEWS at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him. He will receive and receipt for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.

- COLD FROMY MORNINGS. DEMOCRATS delighted. REPUBLICANS dejected. TURKEY jokes in order. WINTER is almost here. HAVE you paid that bet? CHRISTMAS is not long off. HOLIDAY gifts talked about. THE rust for office has begun. DUCK meat is bad for dyspeptics. THERE are russet colored overshoes. THE overcoat this winter is long and loose. A hot bath will sometimes cure the toothache.

HALIFAX gave Carr the largest majority in the State.

WE believe in giving the rewards to the workers in the party.

SEVERAL of our citizens are attending court at Halifax this week.

LET us all settle down to business and let politics alone for awhile.

ONE thing that ought to have a good beating is the tough beefsteak.

IF all friendship were as strong as onions, there would be no unhappiness.

WHEN the wires flashed the announcement that Cleveland was elected cotton went up a quarter of a cent.

THE man who can hum a hymn while putting up a stovepipe, should be taken into church without probation.

IF the time spent in looking for trouble could be turned to sawing wood, mighty few people would suffer from cold.

THE "dear" hunting season has begun. With some of the young men of this town the dear hunting season never ends.

THE fat turkey, who fully realizes the sad fate that is in store for him, cannot now be regarded as the happiest creature down on the farm.

DR. GREEN is the best chairman in the State. His magnificent management of the campaign is the wonder and admiration of the whole district.

IT was reported yesterday that the charge of burglary against the men who were sentenced to the penitentiary for fifty years by the inferior court and appealed, had been abandoned and that they will go the penitentiary.

THANKS—We are under obligations to Mr. T. N. Hill, Jr., for an invitation to the annual reception of the Eddy club, Eddy, New Mexico, which is to be given to-day. It would give us pleasure to run down if we could return next morning.

TEACHER WANTED.—Read notice of teacher wanted at the University School. A good opportunity is offered for one who can comply with the requirements. Information can be had from the advertisement.

THE DIME PARTY.—The Silver Dime party held at Mrs. Wilkins' residence Monday night for the benefit of the M. E. Church was one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. A large number of young people were present and the evening was most enjoyably spent, the hostesses sparing no pains to make the occasion pleasant and succeeding as they always do. Everybody who attended highly enjoyed the entertainment. The refreshments were not the least elegant part of it.

SEND all sick watches to GRADY'S HOROLOGICAL SANITARIUM, Halifax, N. C. 10 13 ft.

MARRIED.—By the Rev. J. A. Green, at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Squiggins, on the 11th inst., Mr. Sidney Reams and Miss Sallie Whitton, both of Manchester, Va. May they have a long and happy life.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD NOTES.—The stockholders of the R. & G. Railroad held their annual meeting at Raleigh last week. The annual reports of the officers made most gratifying exhibits. All the old directors and officers were reelected. Major W. W. Vass has held the position of treasurer for forty-eight years, and has held the position longer than any other man in the United States.

IMPROVES WITH AGE.—Mr. J. F. Engle, the well known photographer, left here a few days ago to pitch his tent in Scotland Neck for a while. This is a good opportunity to have good pictures made. Mr. Engle has been serving the people of this section for more than thirty years, and his work continually improves because he keeps up with all the latest improvements. He makes pictures in all styles and his prices are low. Try him, and you will be pleased.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—The Rev. P. N. Stainback, of this place, will conduct Thanksgiving services at Pleasant Grove, Northampton county, on Thursday next, Thanksgiving day. The M. E. Church at Seaboard will unite with Pleasant Grove church in these services.

At Shiloh, same county, the Rev. J. A. Green, of this place, will conduct service on Thanksgiving day. Garysburg and Oak Grove will unite with Shiloh church.

THE BANNER COUNTY.—Halifax county is the banner county of the State. It gave Carr for Governor the largest majority of any county in the State—2204—except Johnston which gave twenty-four more; but Weaver's and Exum's vote was larger in Johnston than in Halifax.

Weldon is the banner township. It gave neither Weaver nor Exum a single vote, and gave the Third party Legislative ticket three votes, and the candidate for coroner one.

ORDINATION.—On Sunday the Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of the diocese ordained Mr. A. J. Vanderborgart to the diaconate of the Episcopal church in this place. The service was very imposing one, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens. The sermon was an able one, as all of Bishop Lyman's are. The church was full and though the sermon was long it was greatly enjoyed, everybody remaining to the end. The music was exceptionally good. It was a beautiful day and there was nothing which could mar the pleasure of the congregation. The Rev. W. J. Smith, of Scotland Neck, was present and assisted in the services.

Mr. Vanderborgart has been here since July engaged in mission work in conjunction with the Rector, and we are glad to say will continue in this field.

A VISITOR FOR 57 YEARS.—The publisher, Mr. James H. Egniss, of Raleigh, has sent us a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1893. This is one of the oldest publications in the south, this being the fifty seventh year of its publication. It is a recognized Standard Almanac of the State, and is of great value to the people of the State. The edition for 1893 is better than ever, beautifully printed and has much needed information for lawyer, merchant, farmer, and in fact everybody. A the years come and go this old landmark of our State literature never fails to improve on former issues. Besides its calculations, which are always correct, it contains an Annual State Record of important events of the past year; State Government; practical suggestions to the farmer, gardener and household; sparkling anecdotes and much other valuable information sought by everybody during the year. The Almanac is sold by merchants throughout the State, and is one of the most profitable and rapidly selling articles upon the market in season.

WALK ONE WAY, LOOK ANOTHER.—You often see persons doing it, and many a poor fellow has stubbed his toes or cracked his shins falling over some object. You call them fools, but it may be their brains are benumbed by a torpid liver. People suffering with Indigestion and Dyspepsia get confusion—the brain is inactive. You must wake up the liver by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, the cure for this disorder and for Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Answer this Question. Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the food, Yellow skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

Without doubt Salvation Oil is a great cure for all rheumatic and neuralgic affections, as well as for strains and sprains.—Mr. Wm. H. H. Lewis, of Suffolk, Va. writes: "I have strained my back, have had rheumatism and neuralgia for which I have used Salvation Oil, and in each case this article has effected a cure. It should be kept on hand at all times."

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When we take into consideration the quality of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and read from the pages of its history the record of the myriads of cures it has effected in the past fifty years, all verified and attested by innumerable unsolicited certificates from reliable citizens all over this broad land, we cease to wonder that it has become the standard remedy in every household.

FINE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.—Halifax was probably the best organized county in the State during the campaign. There was not a township in the Co., which was not personally visited by Dr. Green, the County Chairman, and most of them more than once. All the committeemen and nearly all Democrats were in touch with the Chairman and there was not a break or mistake during the entire canvass. So excellent was the organization and so thoroughly did every one understand his duties, that in the poll of the county, reports of which were made each week, the aggregate number of Third party men reported in the county did not vary as much as ten from the number of Third party votes cast in the county.

The result of this splendid organization was the largest Democratic majority ever cast in Halifax.

THE ELECTION IN HALIFAX.—The election passed off quietly in Halifax county, though at one or two precincts trouble was threatened, but was prevented by the coolness and determination of the Democrats. At Brinkleyville it was feared that a difficulty might occur, but there was nothing of the kind except a few words. At Palmyra several hundred negroes armed with clubs marched around threatening to tear down the polling booth, but about twenty Democrats, some of them from Scotland Neck, were on hand and prevented any attempt to violate the election law. It had been decided to separate the Congressional boxes from the others, and this plan was followed at all the precincts except Faucetts, where the supervisors took the law into their own hands and took possession of the electoral box also. The electoral box was demanded by the supervisors at this precinct but was refused by the pollholders. At this place the election was especially quiet, and a full vote was not polled. For some reason the Third party tickets were not issued and some who had intended to vote that ticket became disgusted and declined to vote at all. Others voted the straight Democratic ticket. Negroes, too, who had been true to the Republican party, thinking themselves betrayed into endorsing the Third party and then in turn betrayed by that party voted the Democratic ticket to rebuke those who, they said, had sold them out.

Neither Weaver nor Exum received a single vote here and only three Third party votes were cast for the Legislative and county tickets. A full table of the official vote of the county will be found elsewhere.

THE CONVOCATION.—The Convocation of Tarboro convened at Grace church Tuesday night with evening prayer and an address on St. Andrew's brotherhood by Mr. McBee of the University of the South, who is one of the vice presidents of the national organization. Mr. McBee's address was an able one, and ought to and will have a good effect in this community. His subject was the workings and purposes of the brotherhood, which mean work in every way for all who need help in any form. It was a masterly effort, and he held the close attention of those present throughout.

Wednesday morning there was a business meeting at 9 o'clock and morning prayer and Holy communion at 11 o'clock, business meeting at 3:30 and evening prayer at 7:30.

To-day the same order of services will be observed.

The Revs. Messrs. Hebbard, of Tarboro; Benedict, of Warrenton; Smith, of Scotland Neck; Walker, of Raleigh; Picard, of Jackson, are in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Wingate, of Wilson, is too unwell to be present.

Several lay delegates are also present, among them being Mr. Pugh, of Gaston, and Mr. Savage, of Scotland Neck. Others may come, later.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at this point:

- Mr. Nead, John Ovington, David Daniel Nevel, Esq., Miss Alice Priry, Alice Powell, Wm A Powell, Mrs Zula Poll, Miss Ella Pelham, Mr. Riley Parks, Mr. Abram Palmer, A. F. Mayes, Miss E Russell, Harry E Renn, Miss Cora Miss Cora Summerell, Lem Sykes, Miss Sater Shaw, Sam Swinson, S. G. Turner, A. M. Thomas, Robert Wright, Emmett Wright, Mrs Lizzie Hedio, Charles E Wright, Georgie Wright, Rafus D White, P Williams, Elder P D Gold, N Grant, Mrs Henry Arrington, Miss Lizzie Henton, William Hines, P L Harriston, Miss Little Howest, Abnex Hargrove, Robert P Hamilton, N V Hannon, Joseph Allen, Francis Adams, Jim Arrington, Miss Maggie Brady, Dr Bragg, col, Miss C B Bailey, Aey Byrd, Wesley, Miss Sarah Bokter, J G Brown, col, W M Cooper, F Clark, Miss Mary Metteraff, Miss Esther Dickcus, col, C C McDonald, Mrs Minnie Foote, S M Freligh, Wasley Friton, G P Incoe, Miss H L Ivey, Harge Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson, James King, Rulo Lynch, Frank Lomer, Arneslie Lewis, Mrs M Martin, C C McDonald, 2 Wm R Martin, Wyatt Mableton, W E Neal, Esq.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The fall term of the Superior court convened at Halifax Monday, Judge Shuford presiding. The grand jury was drawn and charged, and J. E. Daniel sworn as officer to attend upon it. The Judge's charge was an excellent one and Judge Shuford has made a most favorable impression upon the people and bar of the county. He remarked that it was the youngest grand jury he had ever seen and that it gratified him to see it. It may be remarked here that Judge Shuford's majority in this county was the largest of all except Mr. Carr's. He received one more vote than Judge McRae.

The grand jury is composed of the following: F. W. Garrett, foreman, Ivey Allen, James Heptinstall, W. R. Hux, J. H. Pope, J. T. Howell, George Harrison, Charles Brown, W. H. Hawkins, W. E. Fletcher, S. S. Mountcastle, J. L. Batchelor, B. E. Ivey, W. T. Medlin, L. E. Berry, P. E. Lynn, C. P. Rodwell, Clarence Bobbitt.

Mr. Garrett is the youngest foreman of a grand jury ever appointed in this county, and he does his work most efficiently.

A true bill was returned against Bill Pittman, Tom Wilcox and Wiley Johnston for the murder of Haley Wilkins. Pittman the only one in custody, was arraigned on Monday. A special venire of twenty-five men was ordered and the trial set for Tuesday, but Pittman after being arraigned upon the advice of counsel, Messrs. Bell, Thorne and T. C. Harrison who had been assigned by the court to represent him, pleaded guilty and with the permission of the court turned State's evidence. Information given by him implicated Wilcox and Johnston who were already connected with the homicide and also Isaac Garrett and Jacob Crawley. Crawley had already been arrested and capias were sent to Edgecombe county and Johnston and Garrett were arrested and taken to Halifax Tuesday. At this writing it had not been determined whether they would be tried at this term or not. The Solicitor wanted to try but the defence did not. Pittman was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

In the suit of R. G. Reid against A. W. Shaffer, O. P. Robinson and G. W. Shearin, U. S. Supervisors for damages for malicious prosecution the defendants made petition to the Federal circuit court to have the case removed to that court and a copy of the petition and a certiorari was issued from the circuit court to the superior court.

The appeal of the men who maimed Richard Bart is pending in the Supreme court. One of them, who turned State's evidence, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and is now serving his term. The two others who were sentenced to fifty years imprisonment are the appellants.

The grand jury at this term found a true bill against these men for burglary and yesterday was set for trial. By their appeal they have taken a chance at the gallows.

IN OLDER TIMES People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

THE COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD.—The County canvassing board met at Halifax Thursday. There were present about two hundred Democrats and about five third party men. The train from Scotland Neck brought up a delegation of about fifty, who marched up town to the court house singing campaign songs, and each wearing on his breast a large picture of a tiger, bearing the words "Scotland Neck Tammany Hall." When they passed the hotel they were loudly cheered and on reaching the court house they were met by Judge Gregory and a general handshaking and congratulations ensued. After this the Scotland Neck boys called for three cheers for Dr. Green, the chairman of the Democratic committee, recognizing the able work he had done for the party, and they were given with a will.

The Board was organized at 12 o'clock and Col. F. M. Parker made chairman. All the townships were represented, and the returns from each township were read out and tabulated. There was applause several times during the reading, and when Weldon's returns were read showing that not a single vote had been cast for Weaver or Exum the applause was greatest and Capt Kitchin proposed three cheers for Weldon, the whitest township in the county, and they were given with a hearty good will. The returns were then tabulated and the vote entered upon the blanks as required by law.

It was a happy day for the Democrats, and the enthusiasm was by increased the entrance of Mr. W. E. Daniel who announced that Ohio had gone Democratic.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in our family for years and find it to be the best remedy for cough and cold. We have used it for our children who are all subject to throat trouble, with excellent results. We prize it very highly. Mrs. FRANK H. YORK, Oneonta, N. Y.

CHEW LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote—Price 10 Cts. At all Dealers.

TEACHER WANTED.

On account of unforeseen events Mrs. John B. Lee has resigned her position as assistant in the University School. Applications for the position will be received by the Head-Master, Mr. William Holmes Davis, until the 20th inst., inclusive. Applicants must be qualified to teach latin, history, grammar and lower mathematics, and all applications must be accompanied by testimonials. nov 17 ft

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Halifax county rendered at May term 1891, in the case therein pending wherein Francis Williams et als are plaintiffs and John R. Whitaker, et als are defendants, we will on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1892, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., that tract of land situated near the town of Enfield, in said county of Halifax, known as the Jesse Heptinstall tract, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and fully described in the pleadings in said cause. This 12th day of October, 1892. S. S. ALSOP, DAVID BELL, Commissioners.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Angelo Garibaldi, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., hereby gives notice that all persons holding claims against said decedent's estate must present the same duly authenticated to him or to W. E. Daniel, his attorney, on or before the 15th day of November 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are expected to call on said Executor or his said attorney without delay and settle the same. Address the undersigned at Petersburg, Va., or his said attorney, at Weldon, N. C. This the 3rd day of November 1892. J. M. MULLEN, Executor, etc. nov 10 6t

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Halifax county rendered at May term 1892 in the case of Ben Price, admr. of Silas Owens and others vs. Lucy A. Thorne, I will sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Halifax on Monday, November 14th, 1892, all the right, title and interest of Lucy A. Thorne in and to a certain tract of land lying on Butterwood creek in Halifax county, known as the Thorne Mill tract, containing by estimation three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, including the mill and fixtures, and bounded by the lands of T. W. Harris, J. E. Rice, David Clark and others. E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioner. Halifax, N. C., Oct. 10 1892. 10-13-92.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May term 1892 of Halifax Superior Court in the case of L. R. Watts, trustee and J. T. Dawson vs. W. T. McMarks, we will sell for cash at public auction at the court house in Halifax on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1892, that tract of land in Faucetts township containing 519 acres, bounded on the North by Beaver Dam Swamp, and adjoining the lands of Weldon E. Robertson's heirs, Martha Shearin, and Henry Warren, it being the same tract of land sold by James T. Dawson to W. T. McMarks. J. M. GRIZZARD, E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioners. 10-20-92.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of power conferred in a deed of trust executed by J. Lindsay Price recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax county, Books 94, 96, page 125, 507 and at the request of the trustee trust I will on the 5th day of November 1892, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., sell at public auction at the warehouse door in the town of Littleton, for cash the land described in said deed of trust, to-wit: The home tract known as the Walker tract containing about 350 acres, adjoining the lands of E. B. Perry, W. E. Best and others; also the Crawley or Bobbitt tract containing 235 acres more or less adjoining the lands of S. A. Harvey, W. E. Bowers and others. This the 1st day of October 1892. S. G. DANIEL, TRUSTEE. 10-6-92.