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THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1899.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

NOTICE—If this notice is marked around with blue or red pencil it means that your subscription has expired and you will please renew AT ONCE, if you wish the paper continued.

Now we begin to long for the July 5th.

The weather yesterday was warm and spring like.

Trains are all running on schedule time again.

Walking was not good for several days last week.

Next week we will be marching on parade in spring.

Have you been vaccinated, is the question now asked?

Yesterday was observed as Washington's birthday.

A little dust instead of so much slash would be acceptable.

The trees say they will "leave" before they will be vaccinated.

This year's cotton crop will be secured in six to eight weeks.

The postoffice yesterday observed Sunday hours, it being a legal holiday.

What joy and comfort it will be when we can occupy the porch rocker again.

Mr. E. CLARK had the misfortune to lose a very fine Jersey cow a few days ago.

The groundhog knew a thing or two when he peeped back into his comfortable quarters.

Yes, we would welcome the man who steps in, mops his brow and then asks, "Is it hot enough for you?"

All forms of scrofula, sores, pimples, eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Wood's Sarsaparilla.

Plowing has been somewhat retarded in this section, as the average male doesn't know how to follow a furrow in an overcoat.

Take Roberts' Tasteless Tonic Chill Guaranteed to cure chills. No cure no pay. 25c per bottle. For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist.

It is said there are already some six or seven hundred cures for the grip, and now hirsutish being recommended makes a greater number.

The lady vocalist who imparts the information "I'm the warmest baby in the bunch," is to be envied these days if she is telling the truth.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor, or you have a cold, night sweats or a gripe take Roberts' Tasteless Chill Tonic—25c per bottle at Cohen's drug store.

A medical authority suggests that those who kiss should first sponge the lips with diluted carbolic acid. But where is the girl who would be willing to be caught with a bottle of carbolic acid in her pocket?

A gentleman who is evidently over-doing to square himself with maiden ladies who have passed the blushing period gives this definition of an old maid: "An old maid is a woman who has not been fool enough to be fooled by every fool who has been fool enough to foolishly try to fool her."

The dangers of civilization are over-work, worry and germs. We need a vitalizing power to sustain us. Learned men and experience point to pure whiskey. Primitive men did not need whiskey. We do. Changed conditions bring fresh needs. And THE WHISKEY IS HARPER.

Sold by W. D. Smith, Weldon, N. C.

SNOW DISAPPEARED.—The great snow has disappeared and now there is only the mud left to remind us of it. The melting of the snow caused a rise in the Roanoke, but the river did not get near so high as it was predicted that it would, and while it spread out to some extent in the low lands we hear of no damage on account of it.

SOCIETY DEBATE.—The Palmetto Society of Georgetown College, at Washington, D. C., celebrated the 22d in a debate on the following question: "Resolved that the policy of territorial expansion, as it is now being advanced, is conducive to the best interests of our country."

Our young friend, Mr. George C. Green, of this place, is a member of this society and his name appeared among those composing the committee of arrangements.

Roberts' is the Chill Tonic you want because it cures and is as pleasant as a Florida orange. Price 25c, at Cohen's drug store.

TWO PRAYERS IN ONE MINUTE.

One of our prominent citizens, who makes no profession of being over religious, but who acquired the habit of saying his prayers in his infancy, makes it a rule never to retire without offering up his prayer to the Supreme Ruler of the universe.

This gentleman, however, believes that a man is not heard for his much speaking and that short prayers are more acceptable at the Throne of Grace than long ones, consequently he has gotten his devotions to such a fine point that he can kneel and rise again almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Not long since, when he went to his room to retire he found his faithful old servant sitting by the fire. This gentleman knelt in prayer, as usual, when ready to retire, and was up in a second, again. He took a drink of water, and then, forgetting he had already offered up his devotions, was down and up once more.

"Dar now," said the old negro, who had witnessed the proceedings, "if you ain't due said your prars two times in a minute."

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS CONCERNING FOLKS WHO COME AND GO.

Miss Maude Inge is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. S. J. Calvert, of Jackson, spent Sunday in town.

Captain J. P. Leach, of Littleton, is in town Sunday.

Mrs. P. N. Steinback is visiting friends in Manchester, Va.

Mr. David B. Steinback went down to Halifax Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Bobbitt, of Littleton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. John O. Burton went up to Raleigh on a visit Thursday.

Mr. Jonas Cohen came out from Norfolk last Thursday night on a visit.

Mr. W. H. Johnston, of Littleton, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Powers, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. J. E. Shields, who has been here on a visit, returned to Scotland Neck Monday.

Miss Mary Tilghman has been spending a few days in Northampton on a visit to her grandmother.

Mr. Aaron Prescott left Monday for Lynchburg, on a visit to her niece, Mrs. James T. Carter, formerly Miss Kate Prescott.

Mr. W. W. Warren, representing the well known confectionery house of C. C. Alley, Petersburg, Va., made business calls here Monday.

We are pleased to note that Captain George Smith, on board the Weldon and Kinston passenger train, has recovered from a recent spell of sickness, and is at the throttle of his locomotive again.

Mr. J. S. Moore, a leading business man of Garysburg, left for South Boston, Va., Monday, accompanied by his best man, Mr. C. G. Evans. Mr. Moore expects to return to lay bringing with him a charming bride.

Mr. Louis Cooper has returned from Enfield, where he spent several days as relief operator. This was Louis' first experience out of the office here. He is now a good operator and fully competent to take charge of an office.

PEN TURNED OVER.

CAPTAIN DAY GIVES UP KEYS—NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE YET.

Raleigh Post, 21st: The penitentiary is now controlled by the new Board of Directors, who were elected by the present General Assembly.

The change in the management of the State prison occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30, when Capt. W. H. Day, who was holding on as superintendent of the prison, surrendered the keys and the keys of the institution to Colonel W. H. Osborn, the accredited representative of the new executive board.

No change will be made in the management or the personnel of employees until March 1st. The entire board will meet here on that date and the future policy of the management of the institution will be formulated then. The institution will continue as at present until the board meets.

Colonel Osborn is the only one of the members of the executive board who was present when the transfer was made yesterday. Senator E. L. Travis, the chairman of the executive board, could not be present on account of sickness, and Mr. W. C. Nowlands, the other member, could not be here. With Colonel Osborn was Mr. S. L. Rogers, of Macon, a member of the board of directors, and Mr. C. M. Babson, counsel for the new board.

The transfer was made without any formality. Captain Day was present, ready and anxious to give up the responsibility. Both Capt. Day and Mr. Osborn remained in consultation for some time discussing details of the prison. Colonel Osborn will remain in the city until March 1st, when the full meeting of the board of directors occurs. He will give his attention to the direction of the affairs of the prison, assisted by Mr. Rogers. In the meantime Colonel Osborn has placed the keys in the hands of Mr. F. B. Arendell, manager of the central prison, and will leave the affairs of the institution largely with him until the board meets.

DEATH brings to some people the only real knowledge of life they ever had.

Wedding Bells.

PRETTY CEREMONY

AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH LAST NIGHT, IN WHICH TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE FLEW THEIR TROTH, EACH TO THE OTHER.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church was the scene of a lovely wedding last night, the contracting parties being Mr. W. T. Overstreet, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Lucy Day Purnell, of this place.

Long before the hour fixed for the ceremony the people began to crowd into the church, and by the time the bridal party arrived there was scarcely standing room left.

The chancel was prettily decorated with lamps, having various colored shades, and evergreens tastefully arranged, making a very lovely scene.

At the appointed time the organ, under the skillful touch of Miss Laura Powers, pealed forth Mendelssohn's grand wedding march and the bridal party entered, as follows: Four little girls, Misses Bertha Allen, Willis Green, Kate Chadwick and Mary Buford Sledge, two in each aisle, acting as ribbon carriers. They were slightly preceded by the ushers, Messrs J. W. Pierce and H. D. Allen. Then came Misses Annie Powers and Maude Inge in the left aisle and opposite them in right aisle walked Messrs. B. Harris and James Purnell. The bride then entered with her maid of honor, Miss Lelia Allen in the left aisle and the groom entered the right aisle with his brother, Mr. N. L. Overstreet, who was best man. At the chancel they formed a semi-circle.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, then very impressively performed the ceremony. The bridal party were then driven to the depot where the happy pair boarded the Florida and West Indian Limited fast train, on the A. C. Line, for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend several weeks. On their return they will be at home at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Overstreet is a yardmaster for the Atlantic Coast Line, at Rocky Mount, and is among the most efficient and popular employees of the company. The bride is one of Weldon's most charming and popular young ladies and is endowed with those beautiful Christian traits of character which will win friends far and near wherever she may go.

Our best wishes and the best wishes of the entire community go with them to their new home.

Deafness Cannot 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 inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a running 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 cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late J. H. Arrington, deceased, I hereby notify all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me at Enfield, N. C., on or before the first day of February 1899, as this notice will be placed in his hands of recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward at once and settle and save cost of suit. This Jan 31st, 1899.

R. B. BRITT, Adm'r.

of J. H. ARRINGTON, dec'd.

SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution in my hands issued from the Superior Court of Halifax county, in the case of George B. Curtis & Co against Nat. Dunn, I will on the 5th day of February, 1899, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, in said county, the following two tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, to-wit: That tract known as the Corcoran tract bounded by Rocky Swamp the public road leading from Enfield to Lenoirville containing 222 acres. This the 3rd day of January 1899.

J. A. HOUSE, Sheriff.

Per J. B. Hunter, Deputy Sheriff. Jan 5th.

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W. L. STAINBACK, Weldon, N. C.

Jan 6th.

It is now mentioned as probable that your grandmother Eve stood 118 feet tall. Aren't you glad the girls have got down to a nicer size?

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

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The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, HENDERSON, N. C.

February 15, 1899.

The Company begs to announce that the following are now connected by the Long Distance Service, and the rates herewith published will be effective on and after February 15, 1899.

FROM WELDON TO

Axtell, 30. Macon, 25

Brookston, 30. Macon, 25

Centerville, 40. Middleburg, 30

Churchill, 25. Oakville, 25

Dabney, 35. Oxford, 40

Enfield, 40. Ridgeway, N. 25

Franklin, 40. Ridgeway, S. 25

Gillburg, 35. Roanoke Rapids, 25

Henderson, 35. Yambour, 25

Halifax, 10. Warren Plains, 25

Kittrell, 40. Warrenton, 25

Laurel, 40. Wise, 25

Littleton, 20. Youngville, 45

Louisburg, 40.

F. C. TORPLETON, Gen. Supt.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a decree made at May term, 1898 of the Superior court of Halifax county in the case in which John P. Leach and James M. Leach, trading as J. P. Leach & Co., are plaintiffs and W. R. Curtin and wife and B. R. Browning and Howard Browning trading as B. R. Browning & Son and B. R. Browning are defendants, we the undersigned will on the first Monday in March 1899, the same being the 6th day of said month, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house in the town of Halifax, in said county, the land described in the complaint in said action as follows: "The following described land situate in Halifax county, North Carolina, to-wit: The tract upon which the parties of the first part (said W. R. Curtin and Florence L. Curtin) now reside, containing six hundred acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Plum Branch, Mill Swamp, Middle Swamp and Bear Swamp, adjoining the lands of John W. Hepburn, John Powell and others, being half of the John Atton tract of about twelve hundred acres. Terms of sale—cash. This January 26, 1899.

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W. L. STAINBACK, Weldon, N. C.

Jan 6th.

STATEMENT

—Of the Condition of—

The Bank of Weldon,

At close of business February 4th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, 45782.47

Overdrafts, 521.85

Furniture and fixtures, 1000.00

Due from banks, 2701.25

Cash on hand, 6467.42

\$80773.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$10000.00

Surplus fund, 7000.00

Undivided profits, 658.01

Deposits subject to check, 63115.01

\$80773.02

I, W. R. SMITH, Cashier of the Bank of Weldon, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. SMITH, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, }
Halifax County, }

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of February 1899.

R. S. TRAVIS, Notary Public.

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Notice.

SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE—By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by M. F. Hart and Lola C. Hart, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee, dated January 22nd, 1897, and duly recorded in book 114 page—office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county, to secure certain indebtedness therein specified, I will sell at public auction for cash as a whole in the town of Weldon, N. C., on Saturday, the 4th day of March 1899, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described personal property to-wit: That stock of goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description, and store fixtures, now in the store house on Washington avenue in Weldon, N. C., lately occupied by M. F. Hart, agent. An inventory will be taken before the day of sale. The sale will take place in front of the said store house in said town of Weldon, N. C. The undersigned will be glad to correspond with parties contemplating purchasing said stock or desiring information. This the 1st day of February, 1899.

W. E. DANIEL, Trustee.

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