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A Weekly Democratic Journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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The Boers are in the same fix that the democrats were in the late elections.

At Chicago the price of brooms has been advanced more than 50 per cent.

An English court has decided that a bicycle is not baggage, since baggage is something which carries the passenger.

EARS of corn as big as wagon loads have been seen in the State.

The Concord Standard says that, looking to the best interests of the operatives of the mills, cottons will be posted about the Canon and Charras Mills.

GEORGIA negroes want their representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law whereby the negroes might be exported to Africa.

We don't like to disagree with an eminent gentleman as Ambassador Choate.

Col. Bryan is enjoying a hunting trip in Arkansas and from there he will visit Texas.

An exchange intimates that the very best curlew ordinance that is now adopted in the ordinary, where the old man acts as mayor, city council, night watch and calaboose keeper.

An exchange tells of a young man who had occasion to write two letters recently.

The Texas anti-trust law is the most sweeping statute which has yet been enacted by any state legislature.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

THE contents in the various counties of Kentucky amount to 4,000 votes.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

Friends of Judge Ewart say he has no idea of resigning.

Machinery is being placed in Wilmington's new \$250,000 cotton mill.

Excavations are being made for the new furniture factory in Kinston.

One Durham school boy hugged another so hard as to break several ribs.

Since October 30th the Raleigh cotton mills have been running night and day.

A colony of Holanders is to be located on 1,000 acres of land in Swain county.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, will hold a meeting in Charlotte in February.

A stock law exhibition is to be held in Montgomery county on December 24th.

The Goldsboro Park Committee has made an order for 250 shade and ornamental trees.

The University has an enrollment of 450 and with the Summer School enrollment has 609.

One hundred and fifty Thanksgiving turkeys were driven to Marion yesterday from Mitchell county.

Miss Little Battle, of Tarboro, the several years lady principal of St. Mary's school at Raleigh is dead.

The Western North Carolina conference of the Christian Church was in session at Liberty last week.

A reckless negro driver ran over a negro child in Raleigh Wednesday. The child is not expected to live.

A charter has been granted the Mr. Milton Miller Lumber Co. of Duplin county. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Thousands of partridges are being killed about Durham and an offer for sale at five to six cents each in Durham.

The Charlotte News learns that the Southern mill, after December 10th, put dining cars on trains Nos. 33 and 34.

Miss Linda Toms, of Rutherfordton, a pupil at the State Normal College, died of heart failure in Greensboro on Wednesday.

The Statesville Landmark says Alexander county will build a new court house to cost between ten and twelve thousand dollars.

The Statesville Landmark endorses W. D. Turner, of Statesville, for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

At Selma Wednesday morning there was a collision between a Southern and an Atlantic Coast Line freight. Four cars were wrecked.

A particularly fine and complete collection of North Carolina tobacco is being made for the Paris exposition. It is, in fact, nearly completed.

Sam Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Goldsboro, has also a truck farm. He is making money, and raises and ships many new varieties of vegetables.

A pension of \$15 a month has been granted to Mrs. Adelaide W. Bagley, of Raleigh, mother of Lt. Worth Bagley, who was killed in the war with Spain.

The Lumberton Republican says that Alfred Thompson, colored, has been bound over to court charged with luring houses at Union City on last Saturday night.

A total of 39 convicts were received at the State prison at Raleigh last month. It cost the State \$482 to take them there. The average cost was \$17.6 a convict.

It is learned that sales of gold mining property in the John's river gold fields in Burke and Caldwell counties within the past two weeks aggregate about \$15,000.

J. E. Cox, of High Point, will establish a bag plant for the manufacture of shirley blocks at Raleigh. He is now the largest manufacturer of shirley blocks in the world.

Dr. Stranges, colored, of Raleigh, who is the promoter of the plan for a home for negro consumptives at Southern Pines, says that thirty-six will be cared for this winter.

Rev. J. T. Bigwell, a well known Methodist minister, has been transferred from the North Carolina to the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South.

A man named Hayes, who has been away 30 years, drove from Springfield, Mo., to Durham in a wagon. He had his family along with him. They were six weeks on the road.

Chairman McNeill, of the corporation commission, says the examination of the reports of the State bank examiners show that most of the banks are in a particularly flourishing condition.

Capt. N. A. Ramsey, who has finished surveying the lands comprising the Anson State farm, reports that he has discovered thereon, in unlimited quantities, an excellent grade of roofing slate.

B. F. Ling, Jr., of Statesville, was run over and killed by a Southern rail Thursday at University station last Thursday. He was a nephew of Rev. D. A. Ling, who married Miss Carrie Bell, of Enfield.

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FAIR PREMIUMS.

COMPLETE LIST OF SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS IN DEPARTMENTS D AND E.

The following is a full list of premiums awarded at the fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Association, held here October 31, and November 1, 2 and 3.

DEPARTMENT D.

Best home made table soap, Mrs. P. E. Lynn, Roanoke Rapids, 1.00

Best N. C. Butter, Dr. H. R. Ferguson, Halifax, 1.00

Best home-made counterpane, Mrs. Garibaldi, Halifax, 1.00

Best cotton quilt, Mrs. A. C. Zeller, Halifax, 1.00

Best pair cotton hose, Miss Mollie Parker, Marlborough, 1.00

Best jelly, Miss Jessie Gregory, Halifax, 1.00

Best settable mix—crocheted—Miss Jane Ward, Raleigh, 1.00

Best Litch cloth, Mrs. H. P. Brewer, Rocky Mount, 2.00

Best lamp mat, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Elizabeth City, .50

Best silk embroidery, satin stitch, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, 2.00

Second best silk embroidery, satin stitch, Mrs. R. E. Redick, Roanoke, 1.00

Best native underwear, Miss Kate Redick, Enfield, 1.00

Best Kensington embroidery, Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Rocky Mount, 2.00

Best lady collar, hand made, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, 1.00

Best lace handkerchief, hand made, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, 1.00

Best drawn linen center piece, Mrs. J. K. Ward, Raleigh, 2.00

Best apron, Kentucky, Mrs. W. T. Deane, Rocky Mount, 1.00

Best building, Mrs. W. T. Deane, Rocky Mount, 1.00

Best apron, for infants, Mrs. W. T. Deane, Rocky Mount, 1.00

Second best native underwear, satin stitch, Mrs. W. T. Deane, Rocky Mount, 1.00

Best ribbon counterpane, Miss Jane Ward, Raleigh, 1.00

Best quilt, Mrs. Jane Ward, Raleigh, 1.00

Best lace underwear, Miss Jane Ward, Raleigh, 3.00

Best embroidered table cover, Miss Jane Ward, Raleigh, 1.00

Best Kensington lace, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, 1.00

Best baby cap, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, .50

Best drawn linen work, Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Rocky Mount, 1.00

Best pillow cases, Mrs. L. C. Lawrence, R. Rapids, 1.00

Largest and best display of articles in this class, Mrs. H. E. Brewer, Rocky Mount, 2.50

Spirit embroidery on drawn linen table set, Miss Jessie Gregory, Halifax, 2.00

DEPARTMENT E.

Best paper work, Miss Jane Ward, Raleigh, 1.00

Best basket, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, Roanoke Rapids, 1.00

Best hand-woven cloth, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, 50

Best basket with flowers, Mrs. C. T. Maxwell, 50

Best rapier painting, Mrs. F. M. Barwell, Oxford, 2.00

Best stitching, Miss Kate Chesler, Raleigh, 1.00

Best hand-painted screen, Mrs. T. C. Jones, E. City, 2.00

Best hand-painted banner, Mrs. T. C. Jones, 1.00

Best Kensington, Mrs. T. C. Jones, 1.00

Best Practical Penmanship by child 12 years of age, Miss Alice Newcomb, Raleigh, 1.00

Best feather work, Miss Belle Terry, Gastonia, 1.00

The following are all Weldon people.

Department D—Best pair of broad Miss M. Name, 50

Best fur head, Mrs. C. P. Rowell, 50

Best 14-in. rolls, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, 50

Best sponge cake, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, 1.00

Best fruit cake, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, 1.00

Second best fruit cake, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, 2.00

Best pound cake, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, 2.00

Best coconut cake, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, 1.00

Best chocolate cake, Mrs. C. P. Rowell, 1.00

Best orange, 1 1/2 in., Mrs. M. Name, 50

Best home made soap, Mrs. J. T. Evans, 1.00

Best stuffed peppers, Mrs. J. T. Evans, 50

Best tallow, Mrs. J. T. Evans, 50

Best N. C. Ham, Mrs. H. B. Harrell, 1.00

Best strained honey, Mrs. J. L. Williams, 50

Best jelly, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, 1.00

Best mayonnaise, 1.00

Best bacon counterpane, Mrs. McNamee, 2.00

Best worsted quilt, Mrs. W. H. Hofford, 1.00

Best foot mat home made, William Johnson, 50

Best domestic carpeting, Mrs. I. D. Wilkins, 2.00

Second best domestic carpeting, Miss Lizze Edmunds, 1.00

Best domestic blankets, Mrs. J. L. Williams, 2.00

Second best, domestic blankets, Mrs. J. L. Williams, 1.00

Best orange quilt by child, Mrs. A. R. Zeller, 1.00

Largest and most meritorious number of articles in this class, Mrs. J. L. Williams, 2.50

Best crocheted skirt, Mrs. J. W. Sledge, 2.00

Second best Kensington embroidery, Miss Laura Powers, 1.00

Best child's dress, Mrs. E. H. Melchamps, 1.00

Best embroidered center piece, Mrs. E. C. Davis, 2.00

Second best embroidered center piece, Mrs. E. C. Davis, 1.00

Sofa pillow, Miss Laura Powers, 1.00

Plain darning, Miss Lillie Amos, 1.00

Homesteading, Miss Laura Powers, 1.00

Best made calico dress, Mrs. J. T. Evans, 3.00

Best Gentleman's drawers, Mrs. J. T. Evans, 50

Best apron, Mrs. A. R. Zeller, 50

Department E—Best 12 varieties flowers grown, Mrs. Ida Wilkins, 2.00

Best design in flowers, Mrs. A. R. Zeller, 2.00

HERE'S THE WHO

W. Z. Willard, Best display of ferns, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 5.00

Best all painting, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 2.00

Second best all painting, Mrs. W. T. Shaw, 3.00

Best painted, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 2.00

Best painting, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 1.00

Best painting, Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 2.00

Best water color painting, Miss Est. once Staiback, 1.00

Best map drawn by teacher pupil, Miss Lillie Amos, 2.00

GOOD EFFECT OF WILLARD BILL.

INSURANCE RATES ON DWELLINGS AND CONTENTS GREATLY REDUCED.

The Wilmington Messenger notes with pleasure that by reason of the salutary effects of the Willard Bill—an act to regulate fire insurance—introduced and gotten through the last legislature by Mr. M. S. Willard, one of New Hanover county's able representatives, a sweeping reduction of from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. has been made on the fire insurance rates for dwellings and contents, barns, etc., throughout the State.

The rates of fire insurance on property throughout this and adjacent States are fixed by the Southeastern Tenth Association, of Atlanta, Ga., and there was a meeting of the executive committee on November 8th, at which the following action was taken:

Whereas, The present insurance laws of the State of North Carolina provide for the payment of 2 per cent. on the gross premiums in said state, which is in full of all State and municipal taxation, and

Whereas, The law of said state provides for the protection of companies that comply with its laws against irresponsible outside competition, and

Whereas, Said law provides for official investigation of all losses by fire, with a view to detection and punishment of fraud and prevention of fires by negligence and unnecessary causes, thereby reducing the fire waste, and

Whereas, Since the enactment of said law there seems to be some abatement of fires, and it is believed that the effect of said law may tend to decrease the waste of the commonwealth, thus preserving the sources of the State's revenues and increasing the chances of legitimate profit to insuring and underwriting, therefore be it

Resolved, That, in addition to the reduction heretofore made of 33 1/3 per cent. from the base rates on farm dwellings and barns, a reduction of 25 per cent. be made on the base rates on dwellings and contents in cities and towns, and a similar reduction on churches, schools and public buildings and contents throughout said State, and be it hereby authorized, as aforesaid, to promulgate in General Session of this date.

The provisions referred to above, which have enabled the association to make the great reduction in insurance rates, are special features of the bill as drawn by Mr. Willard, who also suggested its enactment into law. The reduction in rates is a very tangible evidence of the able and effective service rendered not only to his constituents, but to the people of the entire State by Mr. Willard.

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NOTICE

North Carolina Superior Court Halifax County, Fall Term 1899

AMANDA LYNCH, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN LYNCH, Defendant. DIVORCE.

It appearing in this action that the summons has been served on the defendant notifying him of this suit for divorce, and the sheriff having returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Halifax county, and the required affidavit having been made and filed, it is therefore on motion of J. M. Grizzard, attorney for the plaintiff, ordered by the court that publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in Halifax county, notifying said defendant to appear at the court house in Halifax, in the county of Halifax, North Carolina, on the eighth day after the last Monday in September, 1899, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff which is filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, and let the defendant take notice that he fails to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Halifax town, this 6th day of October, 1899.

STERLING M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

J. M. Grizzard, attorney for plaintiff.

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