

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effects of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a Home of Swamp-Root, sample bottle by mail. Also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

New buildings continue to go up. Some of the trees are almost in bloom. The days and nights are nearly equal. SLANDER is a polite form of assassination. THE way to raise ducks—take them by the neck. WITH the hen all that comes to the nest are eggs. THE peacock and the gobbler delight in a big spread. IT isn't necessary to be heckped to be a poultryman. ARE not the rag-time songs becoming somewhat thread-bare? PLANT your garden in rows and your hens will toe the mark. THE "pistol-toter" is still abroad in the land, taking a snap shot here and there. THERE are fifty-seven different metals, but if you have plenty of silver you don't have to worry about the other fifty-six. IT is about as hard for the guilty to escape conviction in Halifax Superior court as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

WE can't see why the papers want to waste so many columns of space on "The Negro Problem." The greatest problem with the Negro is how to raise enough money for the next excursion.

JUST WAIT.—The heads of Weldon families some time ago complained of the high price of coal. They did not know when they were well off. Just wait until the bills for Easter bonnets begin to come in.

FRUIT STAND.—Mr. F. S. Mountcastle, who is always enterprising, has fitted up a nice fruit stand in front of the building in which he has a splendid restaurant, and fruits of all kind will be kept on hand at all times.

WORK BEGINS.—Work on the ice factory began last week in earnest and now we can state positively that Weldon people will have an opportunity to keep cool this summer. About thirty hands are engaged in the work and the factory will go up rapidly.

BIOSCOPE ON RECORD.—The Bank of Weldon at close of business last Friday, the 6th instant, had on deposit \$178,900. It was a record to be proud of. The Bank of Weldon is one of the State's foremost institutions. It is wisely managed, is gaining in strength daily, and continues to merit the confidence of the people.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Mr. S. A. Anderson, Mrs. Mattie E. Clark, Mr. T. J. Dickson, Mr. H. Liles, Mr. B. B. Powell, Mr. R. W. Parrish, Mrs. E. W. Wood, Henry White.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising.

J. O. BUXTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

39-1903.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists 75c.

Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
It cures Kidneys and Bladder Right

KITCHEN SPEAKS IN BALTIMORE.—Congressman Claude Kitchen was one of the principal speakers at a banquet in Baltimore, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Kitchen returned to Scotland Neck Thursday. In speaking of the banquet he said it was one of the finest affairs of the kind he had ever attended and that there were eight kinds of champagne and eight wine glasses at each plate, and yet he did not touch a drop. It is needless to add that some of his Halifax county friends would have been pleased to exchange places with him for that occasion.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD.—The United States Supreme Court has granted the application of J. L. Howard and others, better known as the gold brick outfit, for an early hearing of their appeal from the decision of the Supreme court of North Carolina and the United States court for the eastern district of North Carolina, affirming their conviction on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Mr. Paul Garrett of Weldon. The case was assigned for argument October 19th. One of the trio has since been pardoned by Governor Aycock. The action is brought by the other two who are now serving terms in the North Carolina penitentiary.

FARMERS COMPLAIN.—In talking with Halifax county farmers at Court this week, we learn that farm work generally is very much behind. While some have made good headway, others have done very little plowing. This is accounted for mainly owing to certain lands being naturally dry and easily worked soon after rains, while other lands become heavy on account of rains and remain so, much longer than others. Farmers, however, are in good spirits and admit that they have plenty of work to break up land for this year's crops. Farming is now a profitable business and Halifax county farmers are in better circumstances than they have been before in years.

IN FAVOR OF MRS. DANIEL AND MRS. FAUCETT.—The bill to pay Mrs. Ellen Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett \$550, for certain buildings on the lands rented to the State, came up last week. Mr. Barton advocated the bill. Mr. Wellborn opposed the bill, claiming that the State had paid back many times as much as the buildings were worth in increasing the land value. Mr. Woodard advocated the bill. Mr. Brown, who was a former member of the penitentiary board, opposed the bill. Mr. Travis, of Halifax, who lived near and was personally familiar with the farm and a member of the penitentiary board, declared the property was far more valuable when surrendered than when rented. He opposed the bill. Mr. Hicks, of Greenville, advocated the bill as a just debt. The bill passed third reading 19 to 11.

FOOT MASHED.—Captain Mills Lester, of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, formerly with the Seaboard Air Line, had his foot badly mashed Monday night, while attempting to cross the railroad track on the Seaboard Air Line by crawling under a freight train standing on the track. No one, of course, knew that Mr. Lester was under the train and in moving the wheels and was so badly mashed that it will probably have to be amputated.

A curious coincidence is that Captain Lester was at Halifax Monday to testify in the case of Bishop vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, he having been the conductor in charge of the train at the time Bishop was hurt, and that his foot should have been mashed just as Bishop's foot was mashed. There is this difference, however, Bishop was at work for the company at the time he was hurt and was sent under the cars by the conductor, while Lester was hurt in trying to go under a train at his own peril and of which the train men had no knowledge and in which the railroad company can in no way be responsible. Captain Lester was given prompt medical assistance and was sent to his home in Norfolk, Tuesday morning.

WALKED TWENTY MILES TO VOTE.—In your item from an old paper, in your last week's issue, you say that Weldon was then Gary's precinct. Weldon was in Gary's precinct but there were no polls held here at that time, nor for several years after. I know that as late as '94 or '95 the elections for the precinct, as the townships were called, were held at Gary's old mill. This was located at the place near the home of the late Mr. F. J. Check, where the road crosses the creek, and was then a point of considerable interest to the neighborhood.

There was also a spring at or near this place, for which many claimed fine mineral properties, and the mill was a popular place for pic-nics, fish, barbecues, &c.

These elections were held on the first Thursday in August of each alternate year, at which time State and county officers were elected. Our townsman, Mr. W. T. Whitfield, says that at the time of one of these elections, along in the forties, he was called to Hickford, Va., on the day before the election, by a business engagement. There was only one train a day each way by which he could go and come. Finding himself in Hickford on the morning of the election with no way to get home till night, he determined to walk the distance, rather than miss the election. This he did, covering the distance of twenty miles in time to get dinner and ride out to Gary's mill to deposit his vote for the favorite side. These things are of no great importance, but may be of use in preserving a correct local history.

I. T. W.

MORE RIOTS.—Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Doan's Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, an effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

LETTER TO W. D. HARRISON

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between. Just so with paint. Devco Lead and Zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devco costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devco Lead and Zinc is the paint.

Mr. John N. Dittel, Fair Haven, N. Y., writes:

Mr. Charles Holbeck, of this place, painted his house three years ago with Devco Lead and Zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead and oil. Today the son's house looks as well as the day it was painted, while the father's house has all chalked off and needs painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devco next time.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.,
New York.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

MRS. BARROW ENTERTAINS.—A special from Concord to the Charlotte Observer dated March 6th, says: "Mrs. H. M. Barrow gave a progressive flitch party this afternoon to a circle of friends in honor of Mrs. T. C. Harrison, her guest from Weldon, and Mrs. S. J. Durham, of Bessemer, was also a guest of honor. The others of the party of four tables were: Medames J. M. Odell, J. C. Wadsworth, S. J. Ervin, R. A. Bower, V. W. Smith, R. S. Young, P. B. Feizer, H. P. Woodhouse, W. W. Stuart, W. D. Pemberton, B. E. Harris, J. A. B. Fry, J. A. Huggins and Miss Lucy Montgomery, who timed the games to ten minutes and punched the cards as a score. Mrs. J. M. Odell and Mrs. Harrison made the highest score. There were no prizes given. The accomplished hostess, after the enjoyable game, served her guests with a three-course luncheon of all the good things that appetite could crave."

Mrs. Barrow was formerly Miss Maggie Garrett, of Kingwood, and she is a sister of Mr. Frank W. Garrett, of this place.

MEMORIAL FOR MR. MCKINLEY.—Postmaster John O. Burton has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that _____ has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Burton is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the association or through local committees.

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE TRAVELS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Lillington Clark is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Eugene Johnston, of Littleton, was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Cole, of Margarettsville, was here Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, paid us a welcome call Friday.

Miss Lone Pope, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Purnell.

Miss Nell Bryant, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of Miss Jessie Edwards.

Mr. J. W. Graniger, of Kinston, spent Sunday here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mr. W. D. Cochran, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday night here with relatives. He was on his way North to buy spring goods.

Mr. C. L. Clark left Monday for Florida, on a business trip. He will be picking strawberries while he is hustling for firewood.

Miss Annie Pierce left Monday for Norfolk, and from there she will go to Richmond to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Barr returned home Thursday night from Greenville, where she was called on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Kennedy.

Miss Julia Mellichamp, manager of the Weldon Millinery Company, has returned home from the North where she has been to purchase spring and summer millinery.

IT SAVED HIS LEG

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Backlen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. M. Cohen druggist.

WOOD'S Garden Seeds

Best for the "Sunny South," because they are specially grown and selected under the most favorable conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.

Wood's New Seed Book for 1903 (Mailed on request) is full of good things, and gives the most reliable information about all seeds, both for the Farm and Garden.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

WOOD'S SEED BOOK also tells all about the best and latest Seed Potatoes, and all Farm Seeds.

Write for Seed Book and prices of any Farm Seeds required.

ECZEMA

and all Skin Diseases cured by BANNER SALVE

The most healing salve in the world.

The Doctor Said "Stick To It."

FOR SALE BY P. N. STAINBACK, Weldon, N. C. PATTERSON STORE CO., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSgressor IS HARD, AND THE GUILTY FALL BY THE WAY.

The criminal docket was finished up last week, and this week the court has been engaged in hearing important civil suits.

The following are among the most important criminal cases disposed of:

State vs. Reuben Snow, burning woods, jury trial, verdict guilty, \$5.00 and costs.

State vs. Rose Wilkins, Eva Davis, Sing Wilkins, Missie Wilkins, Eta Thomas, Julia Williams—jury trial—verdict guilty, 2 years each in county jail. Sentence to commence March 9th, 1903, if found in the county.

State vs. Luther Spencer and Millie Bailey, f. and a., jury trial, verdict guilty, Spencer 6 months in county jail, Bailey 4 months in county jail with leave to county commissioners to hire them out.

State vs. George W. Jones, murder, not a true bill.

State vs. Harvey Hicks, l. and r., verdict guilty, \$15 fine and costs.

State vs. John Williams and Jack Alston, a. and b., verdict guilty, Williams \$20 fine and Alston \$25 fine and each to pay one half costs.

State vs. Arthur Case and Nick Dempsey, affray, defendants plead guilty, \$10 fine as to Dempsey and one half costs, \$5 fine as to Case and one half costs.

State vs. Ed. Thomas l. and r., verdict guilty, 3 years in State's prison at hard labor.

State vs. J. G. Hyman, defendant plead guilty, 4 years in State's prison.

State vs. Henry Turner, a. and b., defendant plead guilty, \$15 fine and costs.

State vs. Ferd Harris, l. and r., defendant plead guilty, 18 months in State's prison.

State vs. James Davis, l. and r., verdict guilty, 3 years in State's prison.

State vs. John Shippen, c. e. w., defendant plead guilty, 3 months in county jail.

State vs. Davy Twisdale, creating disturbance, defendant plead guilty and pays a fine of \$15 and costs.

State vs. Aug. Crawley, a. and b., verdict guilty of assault, \$40 fine and costs.

State vs. Julius Rush, l. and r., verdict guilty, 2 years in State's prison at hard labor.

State vs. D. M. Shearin, a. and b., submits to a verdict of guilty, \$10 fine and costs.

PURELY PERSONAL.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hours laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. M. Cohen's drug store.

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BOARDS OF EDUCATION.—In accordance with the act passed to appoint members of the County Boards of Education, the General Assembly made appointments in the various counties, before adjournment. The Halifax county board is the same as heretofore, the new board being: Dr. J. A. Collins, H. P. Robinson, E. W. Hyman.

The Northampton board is as follows: J. W. Fleetwood, Dr. H. W. Lewis, F. E. Foster.

LODGE INSTITUTED.—Weldon Lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted here Tuesday night by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodall of Raleigh, who was ably assisted by members of the Order from Roanoke Rapids and Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck.

Forty-eight charter members were initiated into the mysteries of the order and carried through the various degrees. After the lodge had been fully instituted, according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge of the State, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Noble Grand—B. A. Pope; Vice Grand—D. B. Zollicoffer; Recording Secretary—E. T. Clark; Financial Secretary—R. T. Daniel; Treasurer—W. T. Shaw; Chaplain—P. N. Stainback; Warden—D. E. Stainback; Conductor—A. F. Stainback; out side Guardian—S. M. Dickens, inside Guardian—A. L. Stainback. Right and Left Supporters to N. G.—W. B. Dickens, S. Leggett; R. & L. Supporters to V. G.—W. L. Stainback, J. T. Pope; Right & Left Seane Supporters—H. G. Rowe and Henry Farber.

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HE who permiteth his hens to freeze till their toes cometh off and then sayeth unto them, "Scratch, hens, or die," should be compelled to abstain from the use of eggs.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.

BELL ORDINANCE.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to ring the Town bell, except in case of fire. Any person violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and pay a fine of ten dollars. This ordinance applies to the person ringing the bell, and the person ordering it rung.

J. T. Gooch, Mayor.
W. T. Shaw, Seely.

J. W. PERRY CO.

COTTON FACTORS.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 10, 1903.

Strict Middling 10
Middling 9 1/2
Strict Low Middling 9
Low Middling 8 1/2
Tringes, 8
Stains, 8
Blues and Sandy, 8
PEANUTS—Dull.

Fancy, 3
Strictly Prime 2 1/2
Prime, 2 1/2
Low Grades, 2
Machine Picked, 11-21
Spanish, per bushel, 77 1/2
B. E. Peas, per bag, 2.25
Black and Speckled Peas, \$1.00
Clay and Red Peas, 80c
Peanut Bins, in piles, 68 inch, 7 4-10

Bagging and Ties and Peanut Bags for Sale. 9 11 6m.

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