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Don't Be a Cheap One - A fellow will feel "mighty cheap" when he walks up to the polls and is challenged on account of the fact that he failed to pay his poll tax within the time prescribed by law.

ADVERTISED LETTERS - Captain George Baker, D. W. Cully, Robt. W. Curtis, James W. Moseley, Paul Palmer, John Tivis, Spencer J. Williams, (2), Mrs. John Williams.

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

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

3-7-1904.

Lost Three Good Horses - Sheriff J. T. Dawson, of Halifax county, a resident of Littleton, has lost three good horses by death supposed to be brought on by poisoning by an enemy within a month.

MR. COCHRAN'S LOSS - Among those burned out at Rocky Mount last week was Mr. W. D. Cochran, formerly of this place. He conducted a large clothing store and also carried shoes, hats and other goods.

A PECULIAR YEAR - Besides being a leap year 1904 is peculiar in several respects. Christmas will fall on Sunday the first time in six years and spring will be ushered in on Sunday, March 20; Easter Sunday falls on April 2nd, and Good Friday falls on All Fools' Day, April 1.

LET'S RESOLVE - To stop worrying, To stop meddling, To stop worrying, To stop meddling, To stop worrying, To stop meddling.

THE FISHERMEN ARE GETTING THEIR BOATS READY - The fishermen are getting their boats ready. Almost time to go after the funny fish.

ROCK AND SHAD WILL SOON BE WITH US AGAIN - We long for the "Good Old Summer Time." True love runs smoothest on the rocky road.

WE HAVE HAD VERY FEW FAIR DAYS SINCE CHRISTMAS - The most striking thing about roller skating is the floor. Soon we will have again the famous rock road stews.

EVERY ONE YOU MEET IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE LITTLE GROUND HOG - FARMERS will now get to work in earnest to make up for lost time. Be careful and watchful how you handle fire these windy days of March.

MAARCH CAME IN A LITTLE AHEAD OF THE WIND - She did not begin to blow before the third day. The early bird may catch the worm, but 'tis the early peep that gets it's nose nipped off.

THOSE TRAITOR BOYS SHOULD HEAR SOME OF THE PLEASANT THINGS WELDON GIRLS ARE SAYING ABOUT THEM - The man who gets on a jag in the evening generally has a jagged appearance in the morning.

BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO NEVER MAKES AN EXCUSE, FOR HE IS NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN - The sunshine of a woman's smile will melt the frost work of indifference which encircles the heart of man, and makes life to him as jolly as a day in June.

HARPER WHISKEY IS LIQUID MUSIC, BOTTLED POETRY, RIFE, MELLOW, REFRESHING AND DELICIOUS - Sold by W. D. Smith, Weldon, N. C.

"WOULDN'T HURT A BABY" - Rheumatism is entirely vegetable, and instead of hurting the digestion, tones up the entire system.

WE SEE A PATENT MEDICINE DISQUISITION ON "WINTER COUGHS" - We don't know whether winter coughs or not, but we won't be one of the mourners when it passes away.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS CHARTERED THE BOWERS-WHITE LUMBER COMPANY, OF SCOTLAND NECK - The incorporators are W. H. White, J. E. Bowers, J. S. Bowers and others. The capital is \$10,000.

MARRIED - At the residence of Mr. W. H. Holdford, near town, on February 25th, Miss Effie Cullum was united in marriage to Mr. James Hatcher, Rev. W. B. Cullum performing the ceremony. They have our best wishes for their future happiness.

DEATH OF DR. GURKIN - Dr. C. R. Gurkin died at his home at Roanoke Rapids, Sunday, of pneumonia. Dr. Gurkin came to Halifax county from Jamestown, Martin county. He was at one time physician at the State Farms, and was for four years postmaster at Roanoke Rapids. He married Miss Bettie Simmons, daughter of our old friend, Mr. J. C. Simmons, of Roanoke Rapids. She survives him and is the present postmaster at Roanoke Rapids. The remains of Dr. Gurkin were taken to his old home at Jamestown for interment. He made quite a number of friends during his residence in this county. The bereaved family have our sympathies in their sorrow.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT - The Glee Club of Trinity College appeared here Thursday night in a splendid concert, and the audience was most delightfully entertained. The young men of the club were all in full evening dress and presented a handsome appearance when the curtain went up, and the audience at once became enthusiastic. Unfortunately a severe rain storm came up just before the hour for the doors to open and the audience was not near so large as it would have been. However, considering the inclement weather of the evening, the attendance was quite good and the evening was much enjoyed by every one who was present. The programme was in two parts and every number was well rendered, the opening, "We meet again to-night," being especially fine. Then followed "Hiawatha" on guitars and mandolins, a serenade from the "Spanish Student," "Oh Wah Ho" and other admirable selections, in which the club appeared to excellent advantage. The Business Manager of the club is Mr. W. P. Budd and the Director Mr. Walter H. Overton. The club is composed of the following: First Tenor: C. T. Hancock, W. W. Chadwick, C. P. Beachboard, E. F. Hoover, W. R. Grant. Second Tenors: H. B. Adams, Jr., W. P. Budd, C. R. Pugh, A. B. Stainback, H. G. Ford, F. A. Ogburn. First Bass: M. E. Newsum, R. J. Sykes, F. G. Stem, W. L. England, W. H. Overton. Second Bass: Z. A. Rochelle, J. L. Williams, B. S. Womble, P. H. Elkins. Mandoline: H. B. Adams, Jr., W. M. Gaskill, Z. A. Rochelle. Guitars: A. B. Stainback, W. L. England. Reader: J. Leon Williams. Quartet: C. T. Hancock, first tenor; W. P. Budd, second tenor; F. A. Ogburn, first bass; P. H. Elkins, second bass.

ESCAPED CONVICT SHOT - Lewis Foster, one of the four negro convicts, who escaped from the camp of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad, near Raleigh, last Saturday, was arrested near here by Chief of Police Dickens Sunday afternoon, but only after he had been shot and seriously wounded. Dickens received information that the convicts were in the Chocky creek swamp. He took his Winchester and went in search, having received a description of the men from headquarters with authority to arrest them. Foster was seen by Dickens sitting upon a stump. When Foster saw the officer he jumped up and started across the field leading to a dense woods. Dickens called to him to halt. The man paid no attention. Dickens then fired, the ball taking effect in the convict's arm. Again he ordered him to surrender, but Foster continued to run like a deer towards the woods. Dickens fired again. This time the convict wheeled around and said, "I surrender." It was found that the second shot had taken effect. The ball entered the back and went clear through, coming out in front. Foster was taken up, as soon as help could be had, and was brought to Weldon where he was given the best of medical attention. Dr. A. R. Zollieffer dressing the wounds. Foster was taken back to Raleigh on the midnight train. He is from Polk county and was sent to State's prison for a term of 15 years for murder. He died of his wounds soon after reaching Raleigh. Dr. Zollieffer found that the wound in the body was serious and had no hopes of the convict's recovery and stated that an operation would be necessary in order that there might be a slim chance. He would have performed it here, but there was no place of convenience and he so phoned Superintendent Mann and had the wounded convict returned to Raleigh.

GLENNVIEW SPECIAL - LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST, BRIEFLY MENTIONED. Mrs. B. F. Arrington and daughter, Miss Kate, are now convalescent and it is hoped they will very soon be out again. Mrs. Sallie Arrington continues quite ill. The devoted and constant attention to her of her son Carter is certainly praiseworthy. On Feb. 25th the 7-year-old son of Mr. T. D. Tippet died of pneumonia. On Friday night, 26th, some went into the stable of Mr. Fletcher Whitehead and attempted with a razor to cut the throat of one of his horses. This base assassin of a brute is not thought to have a black skin. On 27th, Mrs. W. D. Throver was completely paralyzed on her right side. Mrs. E. G. Hays, who has been visiting the sick family of her daughter, Mrs. Joyner, of Rocky Mount, is at home again. On Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. J. M. Browning, Mr. Ed. Taylor led to the hymn-along Miss Nora Browning, Squire W. B. Clark officiating. On the 27th inst. at the M. P. Church in Ringwood, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., there will be in direction of Dr. A. S. Harrison, County Superintendent, a meeting of all the white teachers of Brinkleyville township. The morning will be given to "North Carolina Day" exercises by the Ringwood, Drapers and Glenview schools. Mrs. C. C. Vivrette and her mother, Mrs. Batcher, who have been quite ill with a gripper, are well again. Mr. J. J. Faithful is sick with lagrippe.

PURELY PERSONAL.

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

Mrs. W. A. Pierce is visiting relatives in Kinston. Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kinston, was in town Sunday. Mr. Mack M. Ferguson, of Littleton, was here Thursday. Miss Clara Wooten, of Kinston, is visiting relatives and friends in town. Postmaster Jas. O. Burton spent a few hours at Roanoke Rapids Thursday. Mr. Thomas N. Harrison, of Littleton, was here Thursday on his way to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned home. Mr. A. M. Inge went down to Rocky Mount Saturday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Elias Carr. Mrs. P. A. Lewis left last week for Baltimore and New York to buy new spring and summer millinery. Mr. J. T. Dawson, one of the leading farmers of Halifax county, was here Thursday on his way to Littleton. Mr. S. B. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, who is foreman of the grand jury this week, spent Monday night in town. Miss Alice Barham, of Littleton Female College, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. Crit Dickens, in the Aurelian Springs section. Mr. Ashley B. Stainback, who came down from Trinity College with the Glee club, last week, spent a few days at home, before returning to college. Mr. W. P. Budd, manager of the Trinity college Glee club, remained over a few days last week the guest of his friend, Mr. A. B. Stainback. Mr. R. M. Whitehead, a native of this county, now a leading business man of Yazoo City, called in to see us Tuesday. He left yesterday for his Mississippi home, taking with him his aunt, Mrs. Susan F. Whitehead, whose home is near Weldon. Miss Annie Travis left for Washington, D. C., Monday night, where she has been appointed to a splendid position as stenographer and typewriter in the government service. She is one of the most accomplished, attractive and beloved young ladies in Halifax county.

RED MEN AT ROANOKE RAPIDS - A tribe of Improved Order of Red Men was organized at Roanoke Rapids on the fifth day of the present month (5th February) with 52 noble braves. The following officers were selected for the first term: E. E. Bowen, Prophet - S. S. Gale, Sachem - S. S. Gale, Senior Sagamore - Dr. A. C. Hoyt, Chief of Records - J. M. Bushinger, Keeper of Wampum - L. A. Wiley, Guard of the Wigwam - E. L. Glover, Guard of the Forest - R. O. Curdie. The regular council fires will be kindled Wednesday night of each week. The writer was for years a member of the order and he can say that the degree work is grand and impressive. NO MEETING - For the first time in many years there was no meeting of the County Commissioners at Halifax Monday. Chairman Pope was the only member of the board present and consequently no meeting could be held. By reference to notice elsewhere it will be seen that a regular meeting of the board will be held at Halifax Monday the 21st.

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PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why. When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion. It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it. Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs. Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants. For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, i. e., a sample free. Be sure that the picture is the same as the label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. Get and sell all druggists.

FOR RENT. Desirable new store house on Second street for rent, suitable for market and family grocery. Terms easy - Apply to C. G. EVANS, Weldon, N. C.

STORE HOUSE FOR RENT. That desirable and nice store room formerly occupied by the Weldon Millinery Company, next door to First National Bank. Splendid stand for almost any kind of business. Apply to ROANOKE NEWS.

WANTED. Shooting Privilege. I would like to engage the privilege of shooting quail on about two or three thousand acres of farming land having sufficient amount of quail to make shooting for a couple of gentlemen for two weeks in the fall. Would prefer not to have big woods around the farms for the birds to fly into, but would prefer land where they could fly to ditch banks, hedges or broom straw. Land owners interested should communicate with ROANOKE NEWS, Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE. The undersigned has opened a law office at Weldon, Good building, First street. Will attend Tuesday's Thursday's and Saturday's. THOMAS N. HILL. This May 7th, 1903.

NOTICE. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Halifax County. March Term, 1904. E. M. Tyson and her husband, C. R. Tyson, plaintiffs vs. B. F. Johnson and F. D. S. Savage, formerly trading as Johnson & Savage and B. F. Johnson, defendants. The defendant above named B. F. Johnson will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county for the recovery of a stock of goods in Emery's store house in Weldon, N. C., and for damages for the detention of the same and for other and further relief said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on 7th March, 1904, at the court-house in Halifax, N. C., to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint. Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of February, 1904. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

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