

A MATTER OF HEALTH



THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

Local Intelligence.

A cold spell—L.C.E.

NEVER judge a woman's age by her store teeth.

If you will borrow trouble, don't pay any interest on it.

WILLING workers are always trying to work somebody.

WHEN some people see their minds they don't see much.

BAKERS new year resolutions should be repaired during Lent.

A married man usually feels sorry for himself when his wife is sick.

You are not obliged to believe all the evil things you hear about yourself.

Now that Spring is near at hand, soft and slinky poems will be in the land.

Just received a large consignment of mittens.

The only thing a man wants after he gets all the money he needs is—more money.

SOME men after paying \$5 to get married would cheerfully pay \$50 to get unmarried.

NICE line new spring goods, waists, white goods and dress goods at A. L. Steinback's.

"What is home without a baby?" has often been asked. "Peaceful and quiet," is the answer.

THERE are too many people in the churches who want to dead-head their way to heaven.

A large shipment of new patterns, lace, swim and cambie embroideries just received.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Beverage Stock Company will appear at Emory's Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, March 20, 21, and 22nd. Look out for their bill's and remember the dates.

AN expert cutter will be at A. L. Steinback's store today, Thursday, 16th, with a full line of lengths from the Hopkins Tailoring Company, showing latest styles to be worn this season. Call during the day, inspect stock and have your measure taken for a spring suit.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

DESIRABLE DWELLING FOR RENT.—For rent, that desirable dwelling recently occupied by Dr. W. J. Ward and family, on Washington avenue, and formerly occupied by Mrs. Ellen Daniel. Apply to Dr. W. J. WARD, Weldon, N. C.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscles. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

THE PIERCE-WHITEHEAD HARDWARE CO., WELDON, N. C.—Have added to their extensive and constantly growing business, a well equipped tin shop and employed a first-class tinsmith. They are now prepared to do roofing, guttering and all kinds of repair work on short notice and at reasonable prices.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Miss Lucy Armstrong, S. C. Dixon, Dr. A. Harris, Robert Hammett, Mrs. Sallie Powell, H. Rothman.

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

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

3-13-1905.

J. W. HARPER WHISKEY.

Pronounced by World's best experts The World's Best Whiskey. Grand Prize—Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by W. D. Smith, Weldon, N. C.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The original GROVE'S Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

ACCEPTS A POSITION HERE.—Mr. David C. Ballard, son of the late Mr. Frank Ballard, and a nephew of Mr. E. T. Clark, of this town, has taken a position in the First National Bank, of Weldon. Mr. Ballard is an honor graduate of the State University, of the class of 1902. His grandfather was the late General David Clark, of this county, whose home at Airle is so well remembered for its generous hospitality and cultivated refinement. Mr. Ballard will be warmly welcomed to Weldon.

MR. BLOUNT COMING.—Mr. Henry Blount, the well-known humorist and manufacturer of laughter, will appear at Emory's Hall to-morrow night, Friday, March 17th, in his popular and pleasing "Big Top Winkles" and "Solea Shingles."

If suffering with the blues on account of ill health, ill fortune, or the low price of cotton, go to hear Henry Blount in his humorous and pathetic monologue. He can move you to tears or laughter at will and you will find that there is not a dull moment in his evening's programme. He appears here for the benefit of the Weldon Academy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 4, 5, and 6th. A splendid programme has been prepared for the occasion and reduced rates have been promised over all the railroads. Delegates and visitors will be entertained by the citizens of Raleigh. Those who expect to attend are requested to send their names before April 2nd, to S. H. Smith, general secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN CHAVASSE'S MOTHER AT HENDERSON.—Mrs. Chavasse, wife of Major Chavasse, and mother of Captain Thomas H. Chavasse, of Henderson, died at her home in that town Wednesday of last week. She came with her husband many years ago from England and visited Weldon frequently during the years Captain and Mrs. T. H. Chavasse resided here.

For many years Mrs. Chavasse has been prominent in the social and religious life of Henderson, being especially active in her church and in charitable work.

EARLY AND LATE EASTER.—We are told that the very earliest possible date on which Easter can fall is March 22nd, and that it cannot come later than April 25th. It will be interesting to know that during the nineteenth century Easter fell on the earliest date only once, and that was March 22nd, 1818, and the latest date only once, April 25, 1886. It came nearest to it again in March 23rd, 1845, and again in 1856. Easter fell on March 23rd. The latest dates recorded for the century were April 22nd, 1810; April 22nd, 1821; April 22nd, 1832; April 23rd, 1848; April 24th, 1859; and on April 25th (the latest possible date), 1886.

This year we will have a late date for Easter, April 23rd.

FINE GAME CHICKENS.—Mr. C. B. Brickell last week shipped from his poultry farm near Weldon, sixteen of the finest game chickens ever before sent out of Halifax county. These fowls were shipped to Seattle, Washington, and the express charges were \$53.00.

Mr. Brickell's partner in the poultry business, Mr. A. P. O'Connor, is now in Ireland training for Lord Clonmel for the great international main to be pulled off some time soon. Mr. Brickell grows only the finest game stock. He brings many of his fowls for breeding purposes direct from Ireland, and is careful of his agents to see that no changes can be made en route, a feather is out from the wing of each fowl. These fowls are sent to Mr. Brickell in a letter. When the chickens arrive the feathers must match and fit and thus there is no chance to "swamp" any of his Irish fowls, of high degree, for inferior stock.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The criminal docket in Halifax Superior court last week was the smallest in years and no cases of importance were tried. The following were about the only cases of interest disposed of:

Gillian Lynch and W. I. Shearin, a and b, verdict of guilty as to both. Defendant Shearin 30 days in jail. Motion made for new trial and overruled. Defendant appealed to Supreme court.

Fred Harris, a and b, six months in county jail with leave to county commission to hire out.

John Faulcon, l and r. Defendant pleads guilty. Two years in State's prison at hard labor. Faulcon is the noted crook (chief) recently arrested here by Chief Dickens.

Fred Harris, a and b. Pleads guilty. 3 months in county jail, with leave to county commissioners to hire out.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO CUBA.—Atlantic Coast Line. Special rate of one fare plus 25c to Havana, Cuba, and return, the rate from Weldon, N. C., \$46.75, includes meals and berth on the steamer. Tickets will be sold March 29th for trains which will reach Port Tampa, Fla., the night of March 30th, connecting with P. & O. S. Co.'s steamer leaving that night. Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th, inclusive, with final limit to reach destination April 16th.

On the return journey, stop-over will be allowed at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket.

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit "The Greenway of the Antilles," at reasonable cost, which will afford an excellent chance to investigate the business situation of our sister republic.

The party will be limited, so make your reservations promptly. For reservations, pamphlets or any other information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write to W. J. Craig, G. P. A.

H. M. Emerson, T. L. WASHINGTON, N. C.

SUMMERBELL-HAWKINS.—Mr. Robert Algernon Summerbell and Miss Viola Hawkins, both of Halifax county, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. George Barnes, near Littleton, last Saturday night, at nine o'clock. Mr. Summerbell has returned to his mother's home, near Weldon, with his bride, where they will reside for the remainder of this year, Mr. Summerbell having arranged to carry in the farm.

We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

YEARS WITH 53 SUNDAYS.—In our editorial brief the statement is made that "a peculiar fact is that 1905 began on Sunday, will end on Sunday and that this will not happen again in 100 years." And also the statement is made that this will have 53 Sundays and this will not happen again in 110 years.

Gross errors, all. Years with 53 Sundays are common. There were 53 Sundays in 1892, in 1893, and in 1899. And, as well as the year 1905, 1911, 1922, 1933, 1939, 1950, 1961, 1967, will come in on Sunday and will go out on Sunday, and will, necessarily, have 53 Sundays each. The occurrence is not so rare, and may happen as often as every six or seven years, and certainly in eight or ten years at the farthest.

In fact this same sort of affair occurred in 1796, 1797, 1809, 1815, 1826, 1837, 1843, 1854, 1865, 1871, all coming in on Sunday, going out on Sunday and having 53 Sundays each.

CIVIL DOCKET.—Halifax Superior court has been juggling away on the civil docket this week. This docket was taken up last Thursday, that being divorce day and the mill ground out some six or seven in short order. It will be much more difficult hereafter to obtain divorces, and the amended law will have a wholesome effect upon the State.

The first case of importance on the civil docket was called Friday, Dr. Green vs. the Western Union Telegraph company. The plaintiff was ably represented by Solicitor W. E. Daniel, Congressman Claude Kitchin, Day & Bell, E. L. Travis, and T. C. Harrison. The defendant company also had splendid counsel, Hon. Rabius H. Busbee and R. C. Strong, of Raleigh. The jury returned a verdict of \$1,950. In favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Miss Willie Hall Green vs. the Western Union Telegraph company was taken up Saturday morning, with the same attorneys appearing as appeared in Dr. Green's case.

After the evidence for the plaintiff was all in the defendant offered a compromise of \$600, and all costs. This was accepted by the plaintiff, and then the verdict in Dr. Green's case was set aside by consent of all parties and a compromise of \$350 was offered and accepted. And thus the matter ends, the Western Union Telegraph company agreeing to pay \$950, and all costs in the two cases which grew out of the negligence of defendant company in delivering a message.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

COMING AND GOING.

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

Mr. F. W. Garrett went up to Charlotte Friday.

Miss Eunice Clark is visiting relatives at Margartaville.

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Tillery, was here on business Tuesday.

Senator A. J. Burton, of Reidsville, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday on his way South.

Mr. Eugene Johnson, of Littleton, was among the visitors here Friday.

Mr. Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, was here Saturday on legal business.

Miss Willie Hall Green came home last Thursday from Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. T. C. Harrison has returned home from a visit to relatives at Franklinton and in Raleigh.

Captain and Mrs. T. F. Anderson went up to Henderson Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chavasse.

Mrs. Paul Roper, of Petersburg, Va., arrived here Monday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Cary Edwards.

Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Kingston, spent Sunday in town on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce.

Mr. W. M. Cohen went down to Timmonsville, S. C., last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. John McSwain.

Misses Madaline Lyne, of Centra's, Va., and Mattie Hatcher, of Chester, Va., are here on a visit to the family of Mr. A. L. Steinback.

Mr. L. Vinson, general manager and secretary of the Littleton hosiery mill, was here Tuesday on his way home from a business trip to Tarboro.

Mr. J. K. Dickens, of Roanoke Rapids, has returned home from Baltimore where she has been for the past few days purchasing spring millinery.

Mrs. Edward O. Smith, of Newport News, Va., formerly Miss Elizabeth Gregory, of Halifax, was here Tuesday on her way to Halifax to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., former well-known residents of Weldon, were here last week, witnesses in the case of Dr. Green vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company.

A GREAT OFFER.

THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION, THE SUNDAY SOUTH AND THE ROANOKE NEWS, ALL THREE ONE YEAR FOR ONLY TWO DOLLARS.

By special arrangement, we can offer to our subscribers the greatest combination offer ever made, the Atlanta Constitution, the Sunny South and the Roanoke News, the three papers for only \$2.00.

By this combination offer, only \$2.00 a year, you will receive the South's greatest general newspaper, the South's popular literary weekly and your own home paper.

Send in your orders at once, accompanied by the amount, \$2.00, and you will receive every week, for 12 months, the Atlanta Constitution, the Sunny South and the ROANOKE NEWS. Address all orders direct to this office.

THE ROANOKE NEWS, Weldon, N. C.

LETTER TO J. DICKENS, Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Eric, Pa., painted three frame houses; and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.

He bought Devoe \$97.40 and returned \$11.60. Saved \$31.10 on the paint. Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$80.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs. W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOR & Co.

57 P. S. E. Clark sells our paint.

Good resolutions are the banana peels on life's pathway.

SALE FOR TAXES.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in the town of Halifax, April 30th, 1905, for taxes, the following described real estate in Halifax township, Halifax county, N. C. to wit:

Wash Crowell, 1 acre Tax and cost 1.88

Mary J. Daniel, 25 " " " 1.53

Laura Denery, 50 " " " 4.29

Landonia Epps, 1/2 " " " 5.32

Zela Flood, 50 " " " 2.29

Percele Hales, 1/2 " " " 1.88

Cady Lee, 2 " " " 2.11

Clara Johnston, 1 " " " 3.28

Hattie Knight, 1/2 " " " 1.17

Jennett Neville, 1 " " " 3.26

W. R. Neville, 1/2 " " " 7.46

Albert Pierce, 100 " " " 8.83

Henry Robson, 1 " " " 1.34

Nancy Simmons, 1/2 " " " 1.78

Norman Scott, 50 " " " 1.45

Ed Shields, 50 " " " 3.13

Mr. S. Jenkins, 1/2 " " " 4.03

Simon Capshaw, 1/2 " " " 1.31

Edie Jenkins, 1/2 " " " 1.31

Fate Morris, 1/2 " " " 3.11

J. M. Pine, 100 " " " 3.11

Lee A. Johnston, 100 " " " 3.19

R. H. DANIEL, Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Halifax County. Court.

The Gallego Mills vs. P. E. Lynn.

P. E. Lynn, the defendant above named will take notice that leave to issue execution in the above entitled action has been applied for; that said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on the 27th day of May, 1895, for the sum of \$41.60 dollars and \$1.95 costs with interest on same from the 27th day of May, 1895, which judgment was docketed in the superior court on the 28th day of May, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has ever issued thereon, that said P. E. Lynn is a non-resident, and that said P. E. Lynn be and appear at Halifax, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1905, and show cause, if any he has why execution should not issue thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1905.

S. M. GARY, Clerk of Superior Court.

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Gilliam & Harrison vs. P. E. Lynn.

P. E. Lynn, the defendant above named will take notice that leave to issue execution in the above entitled action has been applied for; that said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on the 27th day of May, 1895, for the sum of eight one-dollar bills and \$1.95 costs with interest on same from the 27th day of May, 1895, which judgment was docketed in the Superior court on the 28th day of May, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has ever issued thereon, that said P. E. Lynn is a non-resident, and that said P. E. Lynn be and appear at Halifax, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1905, and show cause, if any he has why execution should not issue thereon.

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P. E. Lynn, the defendant above named will take notice that leave to issue execution in the above entitled action has been applied for; that said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on the 20th day of July, 1895, for the sum of \$172.40 dollars and \$2.90 costs with interest on same from the 20th day of July, 1895, which judgment was docketed in the Superior court on the 21st day of July, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has ever issued thereon, that said P. E. Lynn is a non-resident, and that said P. E. Lynn be and appear at Halifax, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1905, and show cause, if any he has why execution should not issue thereon.

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RINGWOOD LETTER.—Farmers in this vicinity are busy making preparations for their crops of corn, cotton, tobacco, etc.

A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hobbitt and infant son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Warren left here for Bradenton, Florida, planning to make their future home there, taking with them the best wishes of relatives and friends. Mrs. W. Y. Hobbitt accompanied them, and after remaining for several weeks she returned to her home near Ringwood.

Since Christmas Mr. C. A. Williams and family have moved to the "Harrison House," which has undergone many changes, by repainting, repainting, etc. It is now a beautiful and elegant residence.

Rev. George Biggs is our Methodist Protestant minister, and is a zealous and earnest worker.

Bishop Chesler preached here in St. Clement's church on the 25th who, to an attentive congregation.

A few days ago Miss Sallie Moore died at her home near Glenview. She was a good Christian lady, a niece of Hon. B. P. Moore.

In and around Ringwood there has been much sickness, and several deaths dating back a few weeks and months.

J. E. W.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.—Seaboard takes pleasure in announcing another personally conducted excursion from North Carolina points to Havana, Cuba and return March 29th—30th.

Rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, including meals and berth while on steamer. Tickets will be sold for trains on March 29th, good leaving Port Tampa on steamer the night of March 30th, final limit to leave Havana April 13th, allowing passengers until April 18th to return to destination.

As this excursion is limited to 150 people, parties should advise at once relative to securing their Pullman accommodations.

For time-tables, rates and reservations, apply to Chas. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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S. H. Marks & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn.

P. E. Lynn, the defendant above named will take notice that leave to issue execution in the above entitled action has been applied for; that said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on the 15th day of October, 1895, for the sum of \$28.77 dollars and \$2.25 costs with interest on same from the 10th day of June, 1895 which judgment was docketed in the Superior court on the 16th day of October, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has ever issued thereon, that said P. E. Lynn is a non-resident, and that said P. E. Lynn be and appear at Halifax, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1905, and show cause, if any he has why execution should not issue thereon.

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W. J. WARD, DENTIST,

OFFICE IN DANIEL BUILDING, WELDON, N. C.

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J. W. PERRY CO., COTTON FACTORS.

Bleached and Unbleached Damask, Made in the Rosemary Mill, 15 and 30 cents the yard. Silks From the Silk Mill, from 25 cents to 75 cents per yard.

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 14, 1905.

COTTON—Steady

Strict Middling 84

Middling 84

Strict Low Middling 77

Low Middling 72

Tinges 00

States 00

Blues and Sandy 00

PEANUTS—Steady