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- Food for Thought—Weaver & Lassiter.
- New York Life Insurance Co.—W. T. Joyner Agent.

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We will send the PATRON AND GLEANER and either of the following journals, both one year, for the price named:

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- Home and Farm, 1.25
- Farm Journal, 1.10
- Cincinnati Enquirer, 1.50
- Atlanta Constitution, 1.25

It is a very hard matter for a person who is working for the public to do his full duty and give entire satisfaction to all, but we believe that is what our popular conductor (J. H. Pruden) on R. & T. R. road is doing. We have yet to hear of the first complaint against him.

The war the authorities at Washington are waging against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands continues. Many of our men are being killed and wounded. This unholy and unnecessary war should cease, and our brave men ordered home. It is time for our people to express themselves in no uncertain tones.

We have heard many people remark during the past month or two that team is in an unusual bad fix for the time of year. The reason for this is not hard to find. It is on account of the bad roads through which they have had to go the past winter. To keep the roads in bad condition is a heavy burden on our farmers. It cost us much more to keep bad roads than it would to keep them in fair condition.

There is a great difference in the appearance of the town, villages and country near the Seaboard road and its branches since the industrial department of the road was organized. Great progress is being made to the health, comfort and happiness of the people have been made. We are intensely North Carolinian in our sentiments—and prejudices, too, if you will—but we welcome brains and money to aid us in developing our resource. It makes no difference from what point of the compass they come, nor from how far.

Third Prize Goes to Woodland.

Prof. N. W. Britton, Principal of Woodland High School, sent us the largest number of subscriptions between April 10 and 20, and therefore has won the copy of "Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians" we offered to the person sending the largest number during that period. The first was won by J. W. Britton, of Sunbeam, Va., who sent 3; the second by Prof. J. B. Newton, of Aulander Academy who sent 5, and the third and last by Prof. Britton who sent 7.

There was not as much rivalry in the contest as we expected. We suppose the reason is that most everybody in the territory where the paper circulates were subscribers already.

The books will now be forwarded to the gentleman named above, direct from the publishers at Raleigh.

Of Interest to Farmers

The Northampton and Hertford Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association offers protection to farmers at actual cost. If you have farm property that you want insured better place it in the Farmers Mutual and thus get your insurance at the lowest possible cost.

There seems to have been some little dissatisfaction on the part of a few in regard to the adjustment of the last fire but under the circumstances I am fully persuaded that for the best interest of the Association the proper course has been pursued. I will state for the benefit of policy holders in the company that it is well to look after your own policies and see that no agent has issued you or your neighbor a policy on property contrary to the printed rules and regulations of the company, furnished each member, and the provisions of the policy. If your property is mortgaged better have it so expressed in the face of the policy.

It is the purpose of the Association to make no discrimination in the adjustment of losses and it will endeavor to follow its rules and regulations in settling all losses.

Don't fail to pay your assessment for we want you and every other good farmer to have his property insured in this company. The farmer needs protection in his property just as much so as the merchant, and the signs of the times show that he needs it at a minimum cost.

Better consult the Farmers Mutual in regard to insuring farm property. You can get a copy of the rules and regulations of the company from T. H. Peele, local Agent, or A. J. Conner, Sec. and Treas., Rich Square, N. C.

ONE OF THE MANAGERS.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, Corns, warts, cuts, Bruises, Burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by M. H. Conner, Rich Square, N. C.

Time to Advertise

For a business man to say to the advertising solicitor: "Oh! goodness, no. It's too dull to advertise now. Wait until times pick up a little," is equivalent to a very sick person saying to a physician: "Oh! no, doctor, I can't take any of your medicine now. I'm too sick. Wait until I get better, and then I'll take it." When the patient gets well—if he ever does—he will not be in need of medicine. The best time to advertise is when the need of stimulant is greatest, and that is when business is dull.—F. J. Haskin.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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JOHN BAUGHAM.

New And Cheap Groceries

We do not claim to keep the largest stock but we do claim to meet all competition in goods in our line which includes most everything kept in a first class grocery store. We sell Meat, Flour, Pure Lard, Sugar, Coffee at a small margin of profit. When in need of anything in the grocery line, if you want a little to go a long way, call on T. P. BAUGHAM & BRO., Rich Square, N. C.

SOLID FACTS.

Our buyer, Mr. E. J. Gay, has returned from the Northern markets where he selected the best stock of goods suited to this country that a long experience in the business has taught us the people of the county demand. In selecting our goods our buyer had in mind those who want the cheapest and plainest goods as well as those who purchase the finest fabrics, so none need stay away or fear we cannot supply their wants. We make a specialty of Ladies Dress Goods, Clothing and shoes, in fact our stock is complete in every department and we earnestly invite you to call and examine same. Our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you our goods and giving you prices that will meet all competition.

WEAVER & GAY, Jackson, N. C.

Seaboard Letter.

Mr. M. J. Stephenson and son Jud spent last Sunday with Mrs. Clara Wheeler of Garysburg. Several of our citizens anticipate attending the Bertie Union Meeting which convenes with Severn Baptist church the 29th inst.

Mrs. T. O. Cummings and children are spending this week with her mother in Portsmouth while Mr. Cummings is attending court in Louisburg, N. C.

Rev. J. D. Pegram, of Garysburg, filed his regular appointment here last Sunday night at the regular hour. He gave his hearers a fine sermon.

Mr. W. T. Norvell and family including Miss Cora Keyes spent last Sunday with Mrs. Norvell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garriss near Margarettsville, N. C.

Mr. McCutchin, of South Carolina, one of the S. A. L. relief operators is attending to the business of the Railroad office in the absence of agent Cummings.

Dr. M. R. Stephenson accompanied by his sister, Miss Willie, left for Baltimore, Md., today—the former will return the latter part of this week, the latter will remain a couple of weeks probably.

Mr. W. T. Fagan, of Franklin, Va., traveling dry goods salesman for the well known house of John E. Hurst & Co., of Baltimore arrived in our town Sunday on the 11:30 train. He has been kept busy taking orders the past two days; expects to leave today for Garysburg; he is exceedingly popular here and his friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. Geo. W. Rose, who resides near Pleasant Grove M. E. church in this county, says he has a photograph of himself taken in 1861 in Confederate uniform. He doesn't collect to whom he gave or loaned it but wishes to add through the medium of this letter, that the owner of same would confer quite a favor by returning it to him at this office. He hopes to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion in Charleston, S. C. and wants to take the photograph with him.

OLD ZICK.

April 25, 1899.

"Cash" is the Solution. As all nature is fully aglow with Spring attire, I am far better prepared to show all the late styles in Spring goods than ever before. A call will fully prove to you that my stock is up to date and prices to suit the hard times. It has been fully proven that a cash store is the place for bargains. Call early.

JOHN BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C.

Aulander Letter.

Mr. W. S. Pritchard of Windsor was in town Sunday. Miss Maud Willford was on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Dunning last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell was in Aulander last week. Mr. Will Burden of Windsor was here one day last week.

Miss Pauline Vann, a former student of this institute, but now of C. B. F. Institute, was home on a visit last week. Misses Bessie and Irene Tayloe spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. M. L. Tayloe.

Miss Edna Vaughan, a student of Aulander school, went to see her mother last Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Marsh of Winton was on a visit to his people Saturday. Our teachers in company with Rev. L. M. Curtis, Mess. A. W. and H. W. Early, Z. L. and W. J. Bare, and E. L. Rice attended the Bertie Teachers Association last Friday. They report a large attendance, a good meeting and a very able address by Mr. J. W. Bailey, Editor of Biblical Recorder. Mr. Bailey was to speak here Friday night, but failed to get here.

On last Sunday night Aulander church extended a call to Rev. E. J. Harrell, of Louisville Theological Seminary, to supply as pastor the balance of the year. Rev. L. M. Curtis filled his regular appointment at Severn last Sunday, where he has commenced as pastor.

Rev. J. B. Newton preached at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday at Aulander Baptist church at night. HIGHER GRAMMAR CLASS. April 25, 1899.

HORRIBLE EXPLOSION.

At Renfrow's Whiskey Distillery Kills Two Men—Engine and Boiler Blown into Fragments

Last Thursday at about 11 o'clock a boiler explosion at B. F. Renfrow's whiskey distillery located five miles from Rich Square near Eagletown instantly killed the U. S. storekeeper and gauger, Thomas R. Jones, and the distiller, C. E. Odom. No other person was present at the time. Mr. Jones was from Beaufort, N. C., was 23 years old and had been married about a year. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him. We have learned nothing of Mr. Odom's family connections, he being a comparative stranger.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The engine used was an old one, 8 horse power, and had been in use about 15 years. The engineer was not present at the time of the explosion. He had been away about two hours. Mr. Odom attending to both the engine and still, as had been his custom occasionally for some time, his time not being fully occupied with his other duties.

A horrible scene was presented to the eyes of those who first visited the scene after the explosion. The engine and boiler was blown into fragments and scattered in every direction. The bodies of the dead men were blown some distance, one of them passed through the top of a tall tree where part of his clothing was left. It is supposed that Odom was at the engine at the time of the explosion and Jones in his room occupied as an office, the body of the later not being so badly mutilated. Parts of the engine house were blown so high in the air that it was several minutes before they fell to the ground. Some fragments of the boiler were found a mile distant. At Rich Square, five miles distant, the sound and shock of the explosion was distinctly heard and felt, and many were speculating as to the cause before news reached here of the explosion.

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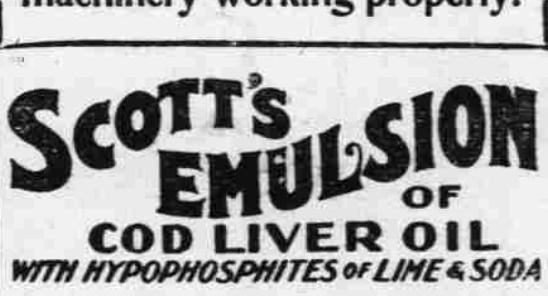
New Justices of the Peace.

The last Legislature appointed the following Justices of the Peace for Northampton County, for a term of six years:

- Gaston—N. D. Wilkins B. M. Pugh, J. H. Crew.
- Seaboard—Willie Reed.
- Oconeechee—Edward Garlick, Joo. W. Taylor, Robt. Ransom.
- Jackson—Edwin Wright, J. T. Peebles, J. S. Grant.
- Rich Square—Elijah P. Outland H. C. Edwards.
- Roads—Geo. P. Burgwyn.
- Kirby—J. T. Parker.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Give The Boys an Opportunity.

(For the Patron and Gleaner.)

Formerly when it was desired to make a mechanic or an engineer of a boy it was needful to send him to serve three years in a machine shop, otherwise, to educate his hands.

Now it is all changed and the first thing thought of is to educate his brains. Off he is sent to a technical school of mechanical engineering, or electrical, or whatever branch he may want.

The farmers still stick to the good old fashioned way and the boys learn farming by plowing their way and catching on to what little information they can pick up dropping corn or chasing up and down the rows behind a cultivator or plow. This is some what the way I was raised. The farmers are so oblivious to the advantage of an education that the different States have been forced to start agricultural colleges to try and force some few of their numerous citizens of the farmer class into getting an education that will fit them for their future life.

At the present age with all the push and drive, and the unlimited amount of uneducated labor on the market, the untrained farmer lad stands but a poor chance. There is no excuse for any father to turn his children out on the charities and work of a cold and unsympathetic world without all the education to be had or all that he can afford to give them.

J. EDWIN COPELAND.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popponokey city, Md. For sale by John Baugham, Rich Square, N. C.

North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

The 16th annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly will be held at Morehead City, N. C., June 13th to 19th this year. A programme of unusual interest is being prepared, and will soon be issued in a handsome 16 page folder and mailed to all the schools of the State, and to all who may apply for it. The railroad rates for this occasion will be one fare, and even less, and the elegant Atlantic Hotel at Morehead has made a special rate to all who attend of one dollar per day. The regular hotel rate there is three dollars per day. A "Teachers' Bureau" will be run in connection with the meeting this year offering an opportunity to all who desire to secure better positions, and change of locations. This will be free to those who attend. Every effort will be made to make this the greatest professional gathering of teachers held in the South this year. Many leading teachers from beyond our borders have already written that they will be present. The social and recreation features will be of the best.

All North Carolina teachers and their friends should not fail to attend; all others who desire to visit the seaside this year will find this the best opportunity they will have, both as to company and enjoyment. The officers of the Assembly extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to join them in this great gathering of the teaching profession in North Carolina. Accommodations will be arranged for two thousand people. The Secretary this year is W. T. Whitsett, Whitsett, N. C., from whom copies of the Assembly folder may be had.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should suffice, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all the other cough medicine manufactured which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by John Baugham, Rich Square, N. C.

Activity in Right Doing.

The Christian life is not a mere refraining from wrong-doing. It is that of course, or it would not be Christianity. But its chief characteristic is activity in right doing. It is a positive life, a progressive, aggressive, earnest endeavor to reach a plane of experience, a holier development of character. Our Lord, in all his ministry, taught constantly that doctrine, to be of any value, must be translated into doing. In Paul's view the Christian life is a race, a warfare. This is, indeed, the natural law of development. A man cannot become an athlete by refraining from enervating vices. No one can grow to be a strong Christian whose life is a bare negation. Indeed, a man whose sole idea of Christian living is simply not to do, and whose whole effort is to guard himself against falling into temptation is dangerously open to the very perils that he fears. It is essential that the Christian be diligently occupied with right doing, or he will find him an easy prey to enticements. Every Christian, and especially every young Christian, should constantly bear in mind the thought that activity is the price of growth and that growth is an essential mark of all true life.—Examiner.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at M. H. Conner, Rich Square, N. C.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion

On account of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Charleston, S. C., May 10-13, 1899, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Charleston and return at very low rates, based on one cent per mile, traveled. Tickets on sale May 8th, 9th and 10th, good to return until May 21st.

For information in regard to rates, schedules, &c. apply to Ticket Agent or address L. S. Allen, Gen'l. Pass'r Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

New Goods.

I have just received a nice stock of New Goods that I am selling very cheap for cash or in exchange for chickens and eggs.

J. J. PARKER, Lasker, N. C.

Corned Herrings.

We are prepared to furnish No. 1 corned herrings at lowest market prices. We have sold large quantities of fish at various points in Northampton past seasons to the entire satisfaction of our patrons. We allow none but good and sound fish to go from our fisheries. Write us or call on our local agents, who meet all competition.

J. E. CAPEHART & SON, Edenton, N. C. A. J. Lassiter, Severn, is selling our fish.

Are you in good health? Yes. Well, that is a necessary condition to obtain Life Insurance and certainly not a reason for neglecting it. See or write W. T. Joyner, New York Life man.

Go To J. M. WYNN & CO., Murfreesboro, N. C., For Bargains in General Merchandise, Prices and goods will please you.

CANCER IS DEADLY!

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten—A Cure Found at Last.

After months of ineffectual treatment, including painful and dangerous surgical operations, the sufferer from Cancer finds himself growing steadily worse and nearer the grave each day and needs no further proof to convince him that this dreadful disease is beyond the doctor's skill. Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, and every citizen of North Carolina can easily verify the following statement of a resident of their own State:

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first day forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer. Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C."

Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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