

THE INDEX.

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LOCALS.

Bishop Watson will occupy the pulpit at St. Barnabas Episcopal church next Sunday.

The Franklin Fair begins next Tuesday and continues four days. Many special attractions will be offered.

Rev. Dr. J. D. Huffman has been called by the Baptist church in Goldsboro and it is thought he will accept.

Rev. M. L. Reid, of Franklin, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Scotland Neck and has accepted.

The Musical which came off at the Institute last night was interesting and entertaining and was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

A Man Shot.

A negro man who attempted rape upon a little colored girl near Rich Square, was shot by the constable at Harrellsville this week before he would be arrested. The wounds were not fatal, and the prisoner was taken back to Northampton for trial.

Valedictory.

Rev. R. J. Moorman, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach his valedictory sermon for the present Conference year, next Sunday. He leaves on Monday to attend the annual session of the Virginia Conference which meets next week in Danville. His congregation is highly pleased with him as a pastor and will be delighted to have him returned for the coming year.

Tax Collections.

Sheriff Mitchell will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Table with columns for location and date: Montgomery's Mill Thu. Nov. 17, Union Fri. " 18, St. Johns Sat. " 19, C. W. Parker's store Wed. " 23, S. D. Midyett's Fri. " 25, Murfreesboro Sat. " 26, Parker's Town Tues. " 29, Como Wed. " 30, Harrellsville Sat. Dec. 3

An Accident.

Mr. J. C. Williams, a clever and persevering young gentleman, engaged in the lumber business for Messrs P. D. Camp & Bro., had a very painful accident to befall him on Monday morning last. In attempting to jump from the steamer Lota on the wharf at Hill's ferry, one of his legs fell through a hole in the wharf, breaking both bones just above the ankle. He was taken back on board the steamer and carried to Winton, where Dr. S. S. Daniel set it, and from last reports he was doing well.

Woodland Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.) EDITOR INDEX:— At our fair last week I awarded five yearly subscriptions to the INDEX, according to your offer, to the following persons: For the best bale of cotton, W. T. Griffin Woodland N. C. For the best poultry exhibit, Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Woodland. For the best poultry exhibit, E. J. Outland Woodland. For the best exhibit of hogs, G. M. Powell, Potocasi N. C. For best exhibit of needle work, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Lewiston.

In several cases, especially in the ladies department, I found it very difficult to make the award, owing to the general excellence of the exhibits, but taking in consideration the number of exhibits made by each one, and the excellence of the articles together, I thought that the persons named deserved the prizes.

A good many were disappointed because the prize was not awarded the prettiest young lady. It was not convenient for me to attend the fair on Wednesday, and as your prize was offered to the prettiest girl present on that day, I did not think it would be fair to award it any other day.

D. S. ELLIS. Goldsboro Argus: The water works construction company of New York State that have the contract for the building of water works in this city have negotiated a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the New York Loan and Trust company, and a mortgage for that sum has been recorded with the register of deeds in this city covering the prospective works here.

Reidsville Times: Bull frogs have been catching chickens in the county of cotton factories and spindles. An old colored woman in Alamance hearing a racket among her poultry, was surprised when she went out to search the cause, to find a big bull frog holding on to a juvenile chicken's head and the old hen or maternal ancestor fighting the frog for dear life.

Commissioner's Court.

WINTON N. C., Nov. 7, 1887.—The board of county commissioners met this day. Present: J. N. Harrell, chairman, S. M. Aumack, J. P. Freeman, A. L. Parker and S. D. Winborne.

Ordered that W E Seasons overseer and get lumber to repair Stoney Creek foot bridge.

J J Best applied for license to retail spirituous liquors at his store at St. Johns, which license was granted by his complying with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Ordered that J F Odom be relieved from double tax for failing to list.

Ordered that J. B. Parker furnish provisions &c, to Mariab Knight to an amount of three dollars per month until further orders.

Ordered that sealed proposals will be received by the register of deeds until the first Monday in December next for keeping the poor house for the year 1888.

Ordered that A I Parker let out the keeping of Parker's Ferry for the year 1888 either publicly or privately.

Ordered that E G Sears let out at public bidding the keeping of Hill's Ferry for year 1888.

Ordered that S M Aumack let out the keeping of Wiccawon and Tar Landing ferries either publicly or privately for the year 1888.

The above orders relating to the ferries, are that the said ferries are to be let only in good able bodied men and subject to the approval of this board at its next meeting.

John Sharp was elected by this board constable for Harrellsville township and commissioner Aumack is hereby appointed to take his bond of office.

Ordered that the clerk make an order to J B Hare for one hundred and fifty dollars in part payment for making dam at Hares mill.

R B Gatling constable paid to Ex-Treasurer Mitchell \$3.05 for insolvent taxes collected.

The following accounts were presented, approved and the clerk directed to issue orders for the same.

Table with columns for name, amount, and item: Jackson Askew, for repairs at Wiccawon Ferry \$4.50, W. S. Harrell, jailor, board of prisoners and turn keys to date \$12.56, W H Jernigan, lumber for Ahoskie swamp foot bridge \$12.40, W L Daniel, amount to pay for mortgage book for Registers Office \$15.00, J M Walden, coffin for Boldon Flood \$3.00, T E Vann, supplies furnished Jas. H Bryant to date \$5.81, Murfreesboro INDEX printing for county to date \$12.50, H J Godwin board for prisoner H Newsome jail fees and bringing him to Winton \$23.14, J B Hare, part payment for building dam at Hares Mill \$150.00, T D Boone, stationary &c for Superior Court clerks office \$2.95, T D Boone clerk Superior court insolvent fees for self officers, witnesses &c. for Fall Term Superior court 1887 \$73.08

No other business on motion the board adjourned to meet at the Poor House on Thursday the 24th inst.

W. L DANIEL, clerk.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the first Monday in December next for keeping the Poor House for the year 1888. The commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

W. L DANIEL, Register Deeds, Winton N. C., Nov. 7, 1887.

RE-UNION ODE.

TUNE "OLD HUNDRED." [BY CAPT. J. H. PICOT.]

Swell high our festal song to-day, In many an old familiar strain; Let friendship here hold sovereign sway, And crown'd by truth and valor reign.

No nobler love the heart may thrill, Than that which friendship renders dear; No purer, loftier zeal can fill The soul, than that which fills it here.

The voices of the Past we hear; We see familiar forms again; Though men's eyes may the bitter tear For those on whom we call in vain.

Their memory through our festal hymn, Entwines a mournful tender strain; Their worth, which time nor death can dim Robs the sad heart of half its pain.

Time urges on its rapid tide, Its crumbling banks for ever fall; Its bubbles glittering as they glide To the dark sea that swallows all.

Fleeting, alas, the shadowy scene To those, who, from this day, can see Up to the last, that tells, between Is spread a quarter century.

Many upon that joyous day, Started upon the race of life; Now, here and there one bent and grey, Survives the stern and eager strife.

Speed! speed the golden moments on! Our re-union still we greet, What'er the triumphs war has won, His waves break harmless at our feet.

A new line of choice confectioneries, and the splendid breakfast "food wheellet", just received by D. A. Day.

THE BIG FAIR.

The Fair for 1887 has come and gone, and with it came success, satisfaction and enjoyment. Its wonderful success as to exhibits in every department and in the financial receipts has been a source of gratification to the managers and friends of the Fair. Its great success is attributed not only to the perseverance and hard work of the energetic and pushing President and Secretary, but to every manager of the occasion, both here and elsewhere, whose efforts have been united in every undertaking. The town people have worked to make it a success, and the county people have done likewise. Both have shown the great interest they felt in the enterprise, and to their untiring efforts too much praise cannot be given.

Floral hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens, banners, paintings, fruits and fancy work of every kind and description. It was the utterance of every lip that the ladies had done their whole duty, and the exhibits of their work surpassed all expectations, and of any previous occasion that has ever taken place in our section.

In department A. could be seen every variety of field and garden products, bales of cotton, hay, fodder, peanuts, oats, corn, beans, peas, potatoes, wheat, flour, meal, onions, beets, pumpkins, cane, broom corn, celery, turpkins, goads, watermelons, parsnips, pop corn, orchard grass, pepper, clover, &c. The exhibits in this department were especially good. Mrs. H C Maddrey, exhibited twelve beets weighing eighty seven pounds, one of which weighed thirteen.

In department B. the exhibits of live stock were very creditable, and showed the interest that our people are taking in improved stock. Horses, mules, jack, bulls, cows, heifers, boars, sows, pigs, sheep, &c, of the very best breeds, Holstein and Jersey cows.

In department C., Pantry Supplies, the ladies displayed much care and attention. Loaf bread, rolls, biscuits, corn bread, cakes of all kinds, dried fruits, soaps, lard vinegar, tomato catsup, pickles, beeswax, suet, molasses, jelly, wines, cordials, preserved fruits, citron, chow chow, honey, butter, and hams.

In department D., Poultry, every coop was filled, and more were entered. Almost every variety of turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, guineas. This display attracted a great deal of attention and was much admired.

In department E., Manufactured Textiles, were leather, harness, buckets, tobacco, stationery, axe helms, brooms, tin ware &c.

In department F. was the grandest display of all. The Davis Sewing Machine by E C Welsor, and the Piano and Organ exhibit by Hume Minor & Co. These exhibits attracted more attention than all else in the main building combined. We are glad to know that the exhibitors were highly pleased and much profited by their exhibits.

In department G., fruits, the exhibits were not so numerous, but was a good showing for so poor a fruit year as this has been.

To describe department H, and de justice to the great and varied work by the ladies would take every column of the INDEX. One gentleman who has visited a number of fairs in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and North Carolina, this fall, told us that it surpassed anything that he had seen anywhere.

In department I there was a splendid exhibit of paintings, drawings, &c. Mr. Geo T Darden had his Cotton Seed Crusher and Grinder in operation and the public was much pleased with its work. A gentleman from Northampton who has used one for five years, says that he would not be without it for five times its cost. Then there was a seeder and harrow by a New York firm that was examined and found to be a useful machine. The manufacturers make a mistake in not exhibiting more machinery here.

BUGGIES. We were pleased to see on exhibition two buggies, an open and a top buggy, by Mr. E. S. Dall, of Windsor, Bertie county. The open buggy attracted much attention for its lightness and the style of its finish, and the top buggy is a model of comfort and style. Both buggies combined several new features in their general make up. Mr. Dall keeps abreast of the times, and we are proud to see a home firm capable of supplying the demands of the public. At the fair last year no buggies were on exhibition except from beyond the State. The judges awarded the premium for the highest merit of work to these buggies. Mr. Dall recently built a nice omnibus for the Bay View Hotel, at Edenton, which has been very highly spoken of by the traveling public.

Messrs. A. Wrenn & Son, of Norfolk, had a large exhibit of buggies, road carts &c. This firm takes a great interest in our fair and they receive a good patronage from our people. Their work is both nice and substantial. Messrs. Brown, Jessup & Co., exhibited a two horse wagon.

MUSIC Music was furnished by the Franklin Band. This Band is composed of a clever set of young gentlemen, and their music was much admired and highly complimented.

TRIALS OF SPEED. The horses entered for speed were among the best ever put upon any track in the State, and were the best that could be procured in Virginia and North Carolina. The track was a little heavy, owing to the recent rains, but some excellent time was made by racers.

TUESDAY. Trotting race, mile heat, three minute class, purse \$35. Five entries were made. Annie by M. H. White, Lota by F A Luther, Norfolk Boy by N. Nailor, Black Albert by Thos. Ely, Brilliant by J W Ballance. Lota won the race with Norfolk Boy second and Annie third. Lota's time 2:44.

WEDNESDAY. Running race mile heats, purse \$40. Lark by Dr. H B Ferguson, and Florence by C H Wilcox. Lark won the race. Trotting race, 2:55 class, three heats. Metz by C A Winsley, Norfolk Boy by Nailor, Lota by Luther. Lota 2:11; Norfolk Boy 2:22; Metz 3:33. Lota's time 2:48. Lota first, Norfolk Boy second, and Metz third.

Gentlemen's trotting race, open to all such horses that have never been entered in a professional race, to be owned six months previous to day of race, by residents of Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, or Gates counties. Purse \$50. Black Albert by Eley, Dexter by D L Minton, Brilliant by Ballance, Prince by W. F. Bynum. Black Albert first, Dexter second, and Brilliant third. Albert's time 3:7.

THURSDAY. District race, purse \$50. Time to be made three minutes. Alexandria by M H White; Metz by Whaley; Black Albert by Eley, and Annie by White. Alexandria 1:11; Metz 2:22; Albert 3:34.

Gentlemen's running race, for saddle horses, not kept for running purposes. Half mile and repeat. Purse \$25. Billy by Dr. Ferguson, Murfreesboro Girl by Badger Vinson and Belle by O H Perry, Jr. Billy first, Murfreesboro Girl second and Belle third.

The big race set for Thursday was postponed until Friday on account of the rain.

FRIDAY. Trotting race, open to all, time 2:40. Purse \$150. King Phillip by Luther; Alexander by White; Norfolk Boy by Nailor. King Phillip 1:1, 1; Alexander 2:22; Norfolk Boy 3:3, 3. King Phillip first, Alexander second, and Norfolk Boy third. King Phillip's time 2:30.

Col. Holt's Address. Col. Thos. M. Holt, of Haw River, the orator for the Fair, arrived on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning he was escorted to the grounds by the band and the marshals in company with President Winborne. He was introduced by Mr. E. C. Smith of Raleigh, with a few polished and appropriate remarks. Col. Holt does not claim to be an orator but as to good sense and practical thoughts he cannot be surpassed. His speech was heard with much interest, and was spoken of by the crowd as one of the most appropriate speeches they ever heard for an occasion of the kind.

EXCELSIOR HOUSE, MURFREESBORO, N. C. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. J. L. HARRELL PROP. GOOD ROOMS WELL FURNISHED. TRANSIENT BOARD \$2 PER DAY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Elijah Vaughan was this day qualified before the Clerk of Superior Court of Hertford county, administrator of the goods and chattels of Mills Lawrence, deceased. All parties indebted to said estate must pay at once or the claims will be placed in the hands of proper parties to take proper legal steps to collect same. And all parties holding claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned administrator of said Mills Lawrence within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of its recovery. This the 24th day of October 1887.

ELIJAH VAUGHAN, Adm. Winton & Bro. Atty's.

MRS. N. V. PARISH, MILLINERY STORE. WEST END OF TOWN, Murfreesboro, N. C.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of MILLINERY, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, including HATS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, FLOWERS, LACES, SILKS, EMBROIDERY, RIBBONS, SHOES, CLOAKS, GOSSAMERS, JEWELRY, ETC.

THE LADIES ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK. DRESS MAKING A SPECIALTY.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT. Having arranged to occupy and conduct the Excelsior House after Oct. 1st, I offer my residence, situated on Seminary Avenue for rent. It is a two story house with five rooms, also an "L" running back with dining and cook rooms, which opens on back piazza. Has necessary out houses including tenant house and stables. Good well of water on the lot. Nearly two acres of land for cultivation. It is located in the best portion of town and will make any one a good home. Call on or address J. L. HARRELL, Murfreesboro N. C. Sept. 30th '87.

A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. WANTED—several reliable, active men to act as agents to sell and collect in the country. An excellent chance for persons of energy and industry, who can furnish a horse, to handle the only perfect sewing machine in the world. No capital required. For particulars address with references or call on THE SINGER MFG. CO., 98 Main St. Norfolk Va.

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E. L. JONES, TONSORIAL ARTIST, MURFREESBORO, N. C. Shaving, Hairdressing, Haircutting, Shampooing. Any one who wishes to change his looks, to feel clean and look handsome, don't forget to call on me for I can please you. Scissors sharp and razors keen, here you will find everything neat and clean. Any one having razors out of order, I will take pleasure in repairing them at a small price.

WARD & CO., BANK OF MURFREESBORO, MURFREESBORO, N. C. BANKING AND INSURANCE.

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LOW PRICES STILL LEAD!!

COOKE & HARRELL

We have just returned from the Northern Markets, and now our Store is packed with goods direct from IMPORTERS, JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

We are now prepared to offer better inducements than ever in the past. Our Stock is much larger and could not be better selected. Give us a trial and be convinced that we are really the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

The most elegant line of Dress Goods that has ever been brought to this market, including all the latest Styles, Beautiful Suitings and Cloakings.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS! SILKS! SATINS! VELVETS AND VELVETEENS! Shoes! shoes!! shoes!!!

Such a line of Shoes never was brought to this place before. Mens, Ladies, Misses, and Children's of all descriptions in endless variety.

Wraps and Shawls, Flannels, etc. By calling at our store you will find very many things that cannot be mentioned here; space would not permit, and besides they are too numerous to mention. The following are some of our inducements;

- Cassimere Suits at \$5 to \$10. Cassimere and Cheviot Business and Dress Suits \$10 to \$18. Cassimere Suits (Best of all) at \$20. Large lot of Gents' Hats (including Dunlap styles) at 50c to \$2.75. Boys and Youths' Hats and Caps at 25c to \$1.25. Gents' Fine Shoes \$1.75, up. Best \$3.00 Shoe ever sold (Perfect beauty). Good Brogue shoes, \$1.25. Good Women's Pebble grain shoes, \$1.00. Large lot Ladies' Fine Shoes latest styles Good Kip Boots, \$2.50. Boys Boots and Shoes at bottom prices. Misses shoes at prices to correspond with the above. Dress Gingham (neat and pretty) at 10c to 12 1/2c. Nice Dress Goods of all kinds, 10c and up. Gray, brown and plaid Tricot Flannels, stylish and neat, 50c, up. Ladies Jerseys of latest styles. Ladies Cloaks, \$5, up. Large lot of best prints at 6c. Lower grades of prints from 4c to 5c. Gents Collars, 5c, up. Ladies Collars, 5c, up. Cotton Yarn, per bucket, 90c. Nails, in large quantities, 3c to 3 1/2c. Harness, Saddles, and Trunks. A Good line of School Books at lowest prices.

Come and see our Stock, and we will assure you that LOW PRICES SHALL ALWAYS LEAD.

COOKE & HARRELL, MURFREESBORO, N. C.

FALL 1887.

J. M. WYNN,

We have just returned from the NORTH with the largest, handsomest and cheapest stock of goods that we have ever purchased.

WE ARE JAM FULL IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. In dress goods we are headquarters as usual. We can show you an elegant line of Henriettas in all colors, Sebastopol in all colors—Serges, Cashmeres, Silks, Velvets and the most ELEGANT LINE OF TRIMMINGS EVER SHOWN IN Murfreesboro.

Our Domestic Department. We can show you a fine line of Striped, Checked and plain Gingham of all grades, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4. Brown and bleached Homespun small and large check. Bleached and Brown Sheetings. Fall Styles of Striped Seersucker. Nobby and stylish lines of Calicoes, Tickings, Curtains, Flannels of all colors Carsets, Hosiery &c.

Our Clothing Department. Is Larger, Better, Nicer, Nobbler and Cheaper than ever Before.

Gents Furnishing Goods. In this branch of our business we are safe in saying that we have the handsomest line of Gents Furnishings ever brought to Murfreesboro. In each year we can show you a "Daisy" line. Our line of Underwear is grand and would do credit to a larger town than Murfreesboro.

Our Boot and Shoe Department. We can safely say we have never shown such an assortment as we can readily to show now. We have a large and varied Stock of Ladies' Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, in Lace, Button, Congress and other styles of all qualities; also Men and Boys Heavy Boots at exceedingly low prices that will induce you to make your purchase of us.

HATS AND CAPS.

Our Hat Department is somewhat more complete than usual as against of buying bought very largely. We have all the new styles—our prices are lower than ever.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS KEPT IN STOCK.

Now, kind friends, we will close this vivid description of what we have and what we are going to do. And all we can now say to you is: If you want to buy good goods at lower prices than ever before known, Call at

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