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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Less than a dozen years ago the office of tax collector in Northampton was an undesirable one, it being quite difficult to get any one to undertake the work. In 1893, we think it was, the taxes were not collected until the Legislature met and passed a special act for Northampton providing for a collector for each township. Even then no one could be found in some townships who would have the office and collectors had to be appointed from some other township. The township system has worked so admirably that the insolvent list has dwindled down from a large sum to nothing in some townships and the office of collector is now regarded as a soft snap and eagerly sought for. The county paper now gets no revenue from advertising tax sales. We commend the township system to other counties.

L. F. College.

Many prominent and influential people speak in terms of highest praise of Littleton Female College, an advertisement of which appears in this paper, and the Institution, we believe, has the full confidence of the people. The boarding school patronage of the College has been doubled in the last three years, and during the 18 years of the existence of the school there has never been a death among its pupils.

A Communication.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Issued by the N. C. Section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for week ending September 2.

While on the whole the weather this week was an improvement on that of last, yet it cannot be said to be as satisfactory to the farmer as could be desired. In the eastern portion of the State conditions improved, but in the western there were excessively heavy rains, which washed lands badly and injured crops on the lowlands. More sunshine is needed in all sections. The temperature has averaged 2 degrees daily above normal. Cotton has not materially improved. In some places the growth is good, but it is fruiting badly and is shedding. In many places the bolls are rotting for want of sunshine.

The condition of corn has improved, especially on uplands and on red soils. On bottom lands the condition is not so good owing to heavy rains. The fields are very grassy. Late corn is doing well except in the western portion of the State, where it has had too much rain.

The cutting and curing of tobacco is being pushed, the color being good. Fodder-pulling is well advanced, except in the western portion, where the work has been retarded by rain; on uplands the crop is yet too green; there has been too much rain for saving the fall crop.

Farmers are breaking land for sowing. Wheat not threshed has been injured in the shock. Oats are good, but not plentiful; some has been damaged in the shock; some sowing has been accomplished. Much hay has been cut, but more sunshine is needed for the work. Early sowed turnips are coming up to a good stand. Field peas are doing finely. Gardens have improved, but are very grassy. Cabbages are rotting. Potatoes are very promising. Very little improvement in fruit is noted. Rice is heading nicely.

WHAT A TALE IT TELLS. If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotch on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at J. J. Brown, Kelford, J. L. Outland, Woodland and Rich Square Drug Store.

Half Rates to Norfolk and Return. Account annual Concatenation of Hoo Hoo, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell from all stations tickets to Norfolk, Va., and return, at rate one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 7 and 8, good to return until and including September 15, 1901.

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Scott's Emulsion. You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are feeling upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

Tax Collectors.

The County Commissioners last Monday elected tax collectors for the eight townships of Northampton. There was a lively contest for the office, there being 45 candidates in all. Wiccawance led in the number of candidates with 12, Seaboard 7, Kirby 6, Occochee, Jackson, and Roanoke 5 each, Rich Square (the largest township in the county) 3, and Gaston 2. The commissioners had a very good list to select from, many of the best men in the county being among the candidates. It must have been a source of regret to the commissioners that they could not elect most all of them.

Last year there were 47 candidates for the office and the TIMES editor, just to show his familiarity with county affairs, after the candidates had been announced without consulting any one or making any canvass took the list of 47 named and checked off 7 of the 8 successful candidates before any vote had been taken, no commissioner knowing which names had been checked. Last Monday after the names of the candidates had been written down one of the commissioners remarked to us that we could not do as well at guessing the successful candidates as we did last year. We had not heard of but 5 of the 45 candidates before the names were announced to the board and again without consulting any one we checked off 7 of the 8 successful candidates, to the surprise of every member of the board, they not knowing what names we had guessed before the result of the voting was ascertained. In this connection, without boasting, we might say that we have correctly forecasted the result of every election in Northampton for the past 10 years with the exception of the Carr-Simmons election of last fall when we were so badly mistaken as to almost resolve to quit prognosticating election results.

Following are the names of the collectors elected last Monday. Gaston—B. M. Pugh. Occochee—Thos. R. Ward. Jackson—H. H. Grant. Roanoke—E. M. Lowe. Rich Square—W. R. Baughan. Kirby—K. R. Maddrey. Wiccawance—A. B. Spivey. Seaboard—G. F. Gay.

They are to give bond first Monday in October and proceed immediately afterwards to collect the taxes.

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How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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Scott's Emulsion. You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are feeling upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

Murfreeboro News.

Miss Maude Rogers of Winton has been the guest of Miss Mary Day. There is ever an affection existing between those whose hearts were responsive during the hours of school days, and ever and anon, there must be an association in renewal of those ties.

Miss Mary Wynn of Winton completed her pleasant yet short visit to her uncle, Col. J. M. Wynn, and family, and returned to her home, in order to prepare for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Arthur, and to be in sweet converse with her cousins.

Miss May Wood of Winton seemed to enjoy the renewal of the friendships of years—when she grew from childhood to maturity within our town, and although this is not her place of nativity, some of her sweetest recollections are associated with her life in this town, and she will probably renew her visit whenever there are auspicious opportunities.

Masters Gilroy Wood of Winton and William Brewer of Franklin, Va., were guests of some of their former friends. It is inconceivable how the lapse of a few years can transform a child into a robust youth. "Time flies over us" but leaves it shadows behind.

Miss Mamie Cox, of Bertley, Va., recreated a few days in the genial family of Capt. L. C. Lawrence, and has now protracted her absence from the city by embracing a visit to Rav T. G. Wood's family in Winton.

Miss Lucy F. Boone has been in Portsmouth, Va., as the guest of her cousin, C. B. Boone of the S. A. L. System. Her visit will extend through two or more weeks and she will undoubtedly enjoy the hospitality of her cousin's family.

Miss Blanche Webb has returned to her home in Norfolk and Miss Smith, Mrs. J. A. Rod's sister, has also returned to her more northern home. Miss Smith's sojourn extended through several months and she had become almost identified with us of the Southland.

Miss Lena Gary has returned from her visit of several weeks to friends in Northampton county, and will soon assume the duties of the schoolroom in its complications of the languages, sciences and mathematical intricacies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parham and daughter, Mary, have become reinstated at Boyette's Hotel after a prolonged visit to daughter and sister at Lawrenceville, Va., at parsonage. Mr. Parham will soon resume the supervision of the school room assisted by wife or daughter.

Mr. Paul Scarborough has returned to Wake Forest College to pursue his course of studies. Miss Annie Scarborough has with drawn from the presence of the ocean and is now with her parvane teachers.

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