

Thursday, August 10, 1882.

LOCAL.

Fair and warm. Items scarce this week. The crops in this section are good. Barrett's circus will be at Weldon the 19th inst. The darkey and the watermelon are now seen in the land.

Carraway's Liver Pills sell for 25 cents per box. All Druggists have them. N. B. Josey has one hundred and fifty childrens' hoop skirts at 15 cents each.

Rev. W. P. Blake will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at usual hours.

Grimes & Nelson will have a car load of ice next Tuesday, can supply all who may wish to keep cool.

We now have a beautiful new passenger coach on our new railroad. The daily schedule will be put on first September.

The skating rink is in full blast. The boys and girls are learning rapidly. Mr. Beal has sent in a fresh supply of skates.

The trains on the Scotland Neck road will run every Tuesday and Friday. It was all a mistake about the change from Tuesdays to Mondays.

Carraway's Liver Pills are safe reliable and gentle.

Mr. W. H. Bell had the misfortune to fall from his back porch last Saturday and break his left arm. Dr. Wood was called in and fixed up the broken limb.

The COMMONWEALTH returns sincere thanks to Mrs. James Smith for a beautiful bouquet. We are glad to know that our efforts to establish a first-class paper in this town are appreciated by the ladies.

Take Carraway's Liver Pills to keep off Malaria.

Our friends will confer a favor by coming forward and paying up their subscriptions. We trust every subscriber will obtain a new one, thereby doubling our subscription list.

W. H. Kitchen now has a sewing machine in full operation. Truly this is a progressive town. Scotland Neck is destined to be the thriftiest town in Eastern Carolina.

The train brought down three car loads of brick last Monday for our warehouse. Work will be commenced at once and it is expected that the warehouse will be completed by the first of September.

Last Saturday was a gala day with colored people. There was a crowd of them in town and they crowded the side walks in their Sunday-go-to-meetings and gay regalia. It was, to them, a day of days.

One has a scrap book the friend Mr. P. Ewell.

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES.

Commissioners Report.

NEW BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

The Board of Magistrates of Halifax County held their regular meeting in the Court House in the town of Halifax last Monday, the 7th inst.

Col. D. C. Clark, chairman, called the meeting to order and the newspaper reporters were requested to act as secretaries. Dr. O'Brien, the secretary of the board of magistrates, called the roll of magistrates by Townships, and the following Justices responded to their names:

Brinkleyville—Parker, Norman, Harris, Wiggins. Butterwood—Bowers. Caladonia—White, Shields. Conacanarie—Shields, Aaron, Norfleet. Enfield—Robertson, Whitaker, Clark, D. C., Stallings. Faucetts—Brickell, Johnson, Daniel. Halifax—Shaw, Carraway, Garabaldi, O'Brien. Littleton—Newsom, Johnston, Sterling; Mayo, Johnston, W. A. Palmyra—Hyman, E. W.; Leggett. Roseneath—Savage, Whitehead. Weldon—Daniel, Long, Prescott, Shaw—33. Absent, Thorne, Gen. D. Clark, Fenner, Neal, Hyman, E. P.; Purrington—6.

The chair stated that the meeting was for the purpose of levying taxes, the election of County Commissioners and a Co. Supt. of Public Instruction.

The report of the Commissioners of Halifax county was received and adopted. It was in substance as follows:

"The undersigned Board of Commissioners of Halifax county respectfully submit to you a report of their actings during their term of office beginning on the first Monday in August, 1880.

RECEIPTS: Paid into the Treasury for county purposes \$24,046.20. School fund, including amount on hand in August 1880, 19,307.76.

DISBURSEMENTS. Sustaining Poor House 5,342.14. Repairing the buildings 2,194.00. Repairs upon jail and feeding prisoners 2,183.50. Paid teachers and erecting school houses 9,403.93.

The Board reported that the county debt had been reduced since August 1880, \$10,543.22. That the committee appointed by your body to inquire into the old debt of the county have audited and approved school orders to the amount of \$4,008.34. They cannot accurately state debt of county but satisfied it will not exceed \$12,000.00.

The Board reported that the bridges of this county were in fair repair. That some of the larger ones would have to be rebuilt in the near future, which will require a large outlay. Expended on bridges since August 1880, \$1,455.00. Repairs of Court House and expense of county since August 1880, \$3,749.84. They had realized from the bond of ex-sheriff Larkin \$13,384.32.

The Board submitted a report in regard to old county debt. They had never defeated the payment of any honest obligation. Sundry parties had demanded full pay for their claims in exclusion of all others. This unjust and unreasonable demand had been successfully resisted. They have responded to the demands of old debts, was to have witnesses to account.

has lost an efficient member, the county and State a good citizen, his neighbors a true friend.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and on the records of the Board of County Commissioners and that copies of the same be sent to his family and to the newspapers of the county for publication.

F. M. Parker, } D. C. Clark, } Com. W. A. Daniel. }

A resolution was passed allowing the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners fifty dollars per year for his services.

The following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the Justices and Commissioners of Halifax County in joint convention assembled,

That the chairman of the Board of Magistrates appoint a committee, consisting of five citizens of the county, whose duty it shall be to apply to the next session of the Legislature for the passage of an Act authorizing the Justices and Commissioners of said county to provide means for the speedy payment of the outstanding debt of the county, by funding, taxation, or otherwise, as may be expedient.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Democratic Executive Committee met in Halifax last Monday. The chairman announced three vacancies on the committee, and nominated W A Dunn, W W Hall, and F M Parker to fill the vacancies. Maj L M Long offered his resignation and Capt J M Grizzard was elected chairman. The following gentlemen compose the committee:

J M Grizzard, W A Dunn D C Clark F M Parker W W Hall E A Thorne J B Neal.

The committee then nominated the following township committees:

Weldon—H J Pope T L Emry R O Burton A J Burton W H Harrison. Halifax—J M Mullen J H Fenner T C Burgess W F Parker S M Gary. Caladonia—W A Dunn R M Johnson M Hoffman D Edmondson R H Smith Jr. Palmyra—K Leggett W K White E P Hyman W F Watson Thos Pope J P Savage. Roseneath—M T Savage M T Whitehead R H Purrington Wm Hodges A J Whitehead. Enfield—J J Robertson O C Stallings W D Bustin T C Cook R L Conacanarie—J A Norfleet D Weeks.

J C Randolph W E Aaron J P Futrell. Butterwood—W B Bowers J L Price W H Spruill Abram Brinkley Henry Clark. Littleton—Leo Alston W E Newsom T W Hawkins W A Johnson J V Newsom. Faucetts—W H Daniel R B Brickell J E Daniel B V Butts J M Butts.

We learn that Brinkleyville have elected their committee, but have not been able to obtain the names. The above committees will meet Saturday the 19th inst. to elect chairmen of their township committees, and are requested to notify the chairman of the county Committee, on or before the third Monday of August, of such organization.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER.

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ing ones have a hard road to travel. A sense of right and justice on the one hand, and a certain pride of race on the other places them in a position calculated to excite sympathy, and the whites, no doubt, are willing to lend all the moral support in their power. Though backed by the administration, Hubbs and the "machine" received a blow from which recovery is doubtful, but they have not given up. For a consideration they think O'Hara will withdraw, but, if his word is to be relied upon, not until he is defeated at the poles in November will he withdraw.

If Hubbs does come before the people, and the issue is between him and O'Hara, the latter will receive a sufficiency of white democratic votes to elect him, granting that the colored vote will be equally divided.

I learn that Reynolds is a senatorial aspirant, and in order to cripple him by nipping in the bud these aspirations, another aspirant has, and is circulating the following. That he is a tool of the democrats who want to make him sheriff, that they have already figured up his bond and in consideration of their support he has consented to be pliable in their hands. A double inference is to be drawn from the above, that he does not want the nomination for the senate, and that by allowing himself to be used by the democrats, he becomes a renegade. Don't suppose there is a better man in the party, and under the circumstances those who have expressed themselves on the subject, concur in favoring him for the senate.

While discussing the congressional situation the other day, some one suggested the advisability of putting a democrat in the field, provided there were two republicans running, but a prominent citizen; and one who is posted in such matters did not agree, because it would make the campaign all the hotter thereby bringing out a greater number of votes on the republican side to our detriment, in that we could not hope to elect our man, but do our best for the State at large. He did not want any speaking on that account. I beg leave to differ, because the negroes will certainly vote to a man; all the powers combined could not prevent them, whereas the democrats in this district have stood up in the face of defeat, hoped against hope so long that hundreds, no doubt, have become so careless and unconcerned that, without a stirring up, they will not vote, for what is the use, think they. They do not read the papers, nor do they think or know about state affairs. It is only local and national with them. We want speakers who will draw them out, a new hope, and cause them to burn with enthusiasm.

Carraway's Liver Pills will cure Biliousness Constipation and all diseases of the Liver.

A FEW MORE LIVE BUSINESS MEN.—Last week it was our pleasure to notice a great many live, business houses of this town, now it is our pleasure to call the attention of our readers to a few more which have come to the front. First and foremost we would notice the attractive advertisement of D. Edmondson. Mr. Edmondson is one of our best business men. He may be found at his old stand in the Greenwood portion of the town.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

WISHING to devote my attention to other business, I offer for sale that valuable farm known as the old Greenwood place containing 268 Acres open and in a high state of cultivation. 125 acres of as good cotton land as there is in the State. The soil is also adapted to wheat and clover, with low grounds to make sufficient corn for the use of the plantation. There is a fine dwelling containing 8 Rooms, with Dining-room and Kitchen attached. The whole farm is under a good fence, half of which is plank walling. It has all necessary out buildings, all of which are comparatively new, including 6 tenant houses, four of which are plastered and white washed. Will sell the farm with stock, crop &c., or separately. This place is adjacent to the town of Scotland Neck and partly within the corporate limits, a live and thrifty town with a branch of the W & W R R just completed and to which place trains are now running regularly. There is also a good school on the premises under the control and instruction of Miss Sallie Speed, whose last session closed with 44 pupils, and has just opened with very flattering prospects. Also in sight of 5 churches, viz: Primitive Baptist, Missionary Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian and Catholic. Anyone wishing to invest in such property will do well to come and examine the premises for themselves. I invite inspection of the present crop. Terms will be made liberal and easy.

D EDMONDSON, Scotland Neck, N C.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—In the Superior Court.

Halifax County. William Scott Against Jane Scott.

In this action the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant and it appearing by affidavit in the case that the defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State.

It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks successive in THE COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in the town of Scotland Neck, notifying the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax at the Court House on the third Monday in September, 1882, there and then to answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered according to the relief demanded therein.

Witness, John T. Gregory, Clerk of said Court at this office in Halifax under seal of said Court, this 7th day of August, 1882.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

Branch & Bell, Atto's.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Cotten and S. P. Brinkley, under the firm name of James Cotten & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. R. Herring having purchased the interest of S. P. Brinkley, the said Herring and James Cotten will do business under the firm name of Herring & Cotten, and the new firm assumes all liabilities of and collects all debts due the old firm. S. P. BRINKLEY, JAMES COTTEN.

Aug. 4, 1882.

NOTICE.

We have this day formed a copartnership for doing a general mercantile business. J. R. Herring having purchased the interest of S. P. Brinkley, the said Herring and James Cotten will do business under the firm name of Herring & Cotten, and the new firm assumes all liabilities of and collects all debts due the old firm. S. P. BRINKLEY, JAMES COTTEN.

Bryan & Whitehead.

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Country Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine goods and prices before buying elsewhere. Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours, day or night, and orders answered with care and dispatch.

Stock kept complete by frequent arrivals.

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General Merchandise,

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Give him a call.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

We keep in connection with our large stock of goods,

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Don't forget to call in and see me when in town.

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PERSONS wishing to buy, sell, lease, or exchange

NOAH BIGGS. R. C. JOSEPH

Established 1867.

WE have been before the public for fifteen years, and have always endeavored to give satisfaction both as to goods and prices, and can say now that enlarged facilities enable us to do more in both respects than ever before.

Returning thanks for past patronage, we wish to say that we will sell goods for cash as low as they can be bought elsewhere, or we will quit the market. To all RESPONSIBLE parties, and those who will make us secure, who wish to buy on time we will sell goods as low as any house in North Carolina will on the same terms.

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BOOTS AND SHOES;

HATS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

CROKERY

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