

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE. Advertisements of all kinds must be in this office by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication for the current week.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. If you want the freshest and cheapest butter in town, call on J. E. HANCOCK.

Call at J. E. HANCOCK'S COMMISSIONARY STORE and drink first-class Ice Cream, Milk Shakes, Soda Water and Cherry Pop, and Don't forget to walk back in the parlor and eat Richmond Creamed Holy Pkay.

BEAT THERE FOR N. B. JOSEY & CO. S. B. JOSEY & CO. 75.

The finest line of Dress Goods in town at N. B. JOSEY & CO. 75.

John Chaffin, Persian Mulls, Pacific Mouselines, Scotch Zephyrs, Ginghams, Satines and white goods in endless variety, at the work goods to be found at N. B. JOSEY & CO. 75.

Remember, young ladies, that whatever is necessary to complete your toilet, such as silks, ribbons, hair curlers, etc., are on hand at N. B. JOSEY & CO. 75.

Our line of millinery is especially attractive this spring. We would be pleased to have the public generally call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. N. B. JOSEY & CO. 75.

When shopping in Tarboro, do not fail to see the many pretty and useful articles at PENDER & HARGROVE'S.

Call and examine the largest and cheapest assortment of stationery that has ever been displayed in this town—consisting of day books, ledgers, box papers, labels, etc., etc. E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

FURNITURE—a well finished cottage with six rooms in the corner of Third and Church streets. Garden in fine condition. J. M. MORRISSETT.

J. D. Hill, pays highest cash prices for green or dry hides.

Just but not best. Finest line of gentlemen's, ladies', toilet cloths, etc., just received at E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

The line of gents' straw and fur hats just made at E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

TWO MILCH COWS WITH YOUNG calves and a pair of good young males, medium size, for sale by E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

BUY tickets for Ice from Jos. Stern and get it delivered free.

ON SUNDAYS ICE can be had at STERN'S from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

FRESH Cold Soda Water, Milk Shakes and Lemonade at JOS. STERN'S.

Briefs. Mr. W. W. Kitchin's case in the Supreme Court last week was of such importance as to command the services of Senator John W. Daniels, of Virginia. It is quite complimentary to Mr. Kitchin that he should have gained a suit in the lower court but commands the services of the silver tongued orator against him.

The annual crop on the Scotland Neck section of the Roanoke River lands averaged seventy-five thousand bushels of corn from 1845 to 1850, and the same lands now average only about the same crop again with some loss on the river.

A man who has practiced medicine 40 years, and who has passed from sugar, read what he says: Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for nearly 45 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence as your Catarrh Cure.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Each Sold by Druggists, 25 cents.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be beaten in competition with the multitude of low cost, short weight adulterated powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 100 WALL ST., N. Y.

English Spanish Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from Horns, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Scurvy, Ring-bones, etc. It cures all swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Put up in one of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists, Scotland Neck, N. C. 15 ly.

LOCAL.

LIFE TOO SHORT.—A gentleman wrote from another town: "The article about the woman who had a 'short life' is very interesting." W. W. KITCHIN.

BABY CARRIAGES.—Mr. W. L. Jackson, Proprietor of the Monumental Carriage Factory, Baltimore, will give you satisfaction in the purchase of all goods in his line. See his liberal ad. on first page of this issue.

GOT FIVE YEARS.—Water Cotton, the colored boy who stole Mr. Ed. Shields' money a few weeks ago, was sentenced Tuesday to the penitentiary for five years.

FORMAL OPENING.—We were in receipt of an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad May 15th. We are indebted to Col. G. M. Sperry, General Manager, for same.

MARRIAGE.—Mr. R. E. Bishop was united in marriage on Wednesday of last week to Miss A. J. ... They will make their home in this community near Scotland Neck. The DEMOCRAT wishes them great happiness and long life together.

MRS. DARTEN DEAD.—Mr. J. H. Darton, of Spring Hill, returned Tuesday from Pigeon where he had been in attendance upon his mother in her sickness and death. She was buried Monday.

THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathies to the bereaved.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—Whenever you wish to order anything from a florist you will suit you exactly in filling your order, write to James M. Lamb, Fayetteville, N. C. He will do it sure. We have tried him and know whereof we speak. He has been an advertiser in THE DEMOCRAT two seasons.

SENT TO.—A colored boy named W. D. Thompson, who had been trusted about the premises, plundered Dr. Savage's house a few days ago when the Dr. was absent and took some articles of apparel. He was brought before Justice J. A. Perry and sent up to jail to await his trial this week. He confessed the plundering.

PORTO DIRECTOR.—One of the editors' little Sunday-school scholars is away, and writes him a nice little letter with the following direction on the envelope: "Go, little messenger quick and straight, to Scotland Neck N. C. State. There in that P. O. you must stay, until Mr. E. E. Hilliard takes you away."

FURNITURE FACTORY at WILLIAMSTON.—Mr. J. W. Williams was up from Williamston Saturday and says that \$4,000 will soon be raised for the establishment of a furniture factory there. We are gratified at this news and hope all our towns will start imitating manufacturing industries. Williamston is able to establish an ordinary industry of the kind, if the people will only think so.

Mr. S. W. Edwards showed us a few days ago fine tobacco growth from last year's tobacco stalks. He says that the sprouts grow up from the stalks and were cut down by the cold in January or February, but have since grown up again and promise to make fine tobacco. He is letting them grow as an experiment.

H. W. Hubbard.—In this issue we present the new ad. of H. W. Hubbard. Those desiring to purchase guns will do well to consult him. He has not altered this section before and we trust his venture in advertising will be profitable. The DEMOCRAT finds his advertisers liberal and we commend him to our readers.

CAST DOUBT WITHOUT IT.—A farmer from the Hog-pen section who had been a reader of THE DEMOCRAT, some time ago ordered his paper discontinued when subscription expired. We discontinued his paper, but he came back a few days ago and said he missed the paper so much he wanted it again.

A colored man named Lee Mitchell got into a little brick bat scrape here last summer and was fined by the Mayor, cost and all \$25.00. By some means he got away. A few days ago he was passing on a construction train, and the police force procured a warrant, gave him a five mile race and caught him. He was put on the streets again this time with a ball and chain.

GREATLY IMPROVED.—Mess. M. Hoffman and R. C. Josey have showed considerable public spirit in improving 11th street leading from Main to Church. They have literally plowed it up and raised it in the middle, put a heavy roller on it, and it is now the best street in town. We thank these gentlemen for this progressive step towards improving the street next their own premises. If others would follow suit, it would cost very little and would do much towards helping to beautify the town.

Two weeks ago the Scotland Neck DEMOCRAT used part of the item in the Reflector about Mr. Josephus Cox's notes without giving any credit, therefore, we have since seen the article in another paper credited to the DEMOCRAT.—Reflector.

We beg Mr. Winchard's pardon. His charge is true, but we did not mean to do it. Perhaps the printer could not read the credit we gave—something like that must have been the cause. However, "it's all the same now" for we have seen the same thing with our own papers in Dr. Johnson's potato patch. Potatoes growing around the old one and not a sign of a vine to be seen.

SHOT AT AND MISSED.—On last Friday a colored man named Henry Bazemore who had worked one day for Mr. Jms. Coughenour asked him for the pay. Mr. Coughenour not wishing to pay off hands promiscuously on the mill yard at irregular times, told him to go to Mr. Hoffman or wait until pay day. Whereupon Bazemore drew a pistol and would have shot Mr. Coughenour if the latter had not snatched up the watchman's gun that was lying near.

Bazemore ran into a squad of men and made escape to the woods.

Mr. George Coughenour took the pistol from him as he ran through the crowd, and shot at him, not however until he was out of reach. He managed to mix with the crowd of hands until out of reach of the pistol. A warrant was issued against him, but he has not been found.

"Why don't you run a paper like that?" said a merchant to a publisher, throwing down a blanksheet city dir. "Why don't you run a store like that?" said the publisher of the country steers—obtained the paper over and printed a full-page advertisement that brought the city publisher \$250 an issue. Just then the country publisher presented a monthly bill for \$5, and the merchant began to talk of stopping the paper. He did both, and the clerk is now doing his advertising for him.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.—The new Board of Commissioners for the town met and qualified last week. Mr. C. W. Dunn was re-elected town Constable. The contract for lighting the street lamps was given to A. P. Tillery at \$913 per month, he furnishing everything. The Board decided to light the lamps in front of the Episcopal and Baptist churches every night, just as the other lamps in the town. Also the one at the colored church. Also at the Methodist church if the church will put it up.

The regular meetings of the Board will be on the first Saturday in each month at 8 o'clock a. m., in the office of Mr. W. A. Dunn.

The street committee for the year is Messrs. R. H. Smith and A. McDowell. The dues committee is Messrs. W. A. Dunn and J. Y. Savage. All persons having complaints to make concerning the streets or broken bridges, etc., will report to the street committee; all persons having complaints about stagnant water or whatever would come under their supervision will report to the ditch committee. The town authorities will be strict in having the ordinances observed relative to the sanitary condition of the town.

STEEL AND ALEXANDER.—Under this firm name THE DEMOCRAT announces the co-partnership of Messrs. R. J. Steel and W. A. Alexander, successors to the late manufacturing rights of the late Wm. H. Tappay, of Petersburg, Va.

The Petersburg Index-Appay says of the firm: "These gentlemen were connected with Mr. Tappay for many years in mechanical and clerical relations, and deservedly enjoyed his fullest confidence. They are well known to the community, not only as capable and trustworthy business men, but as gentlemen of high moral character, and patrons of the old concern will find in them types of that probity of conduct and exactness of dealing which eminently distinguished their predecessor."

The high reputation which the old concern enjoyed in the manufacture of engines, lathes, saws, and cotton presses, iron and brass castings, elevators for stores and warehouses, machinery for logging and shelling peanuts, and, in short, for everything manufactured in a foundry and machine shop, will be maintained and advanced, and the very best work guaranteed that experience, skill and improved machinery can produce. The new concern deserves, and we doubt not, will receive a cordial welcome in Virginia and North Carolina, and throughout the south."

THE DEMOCRAT had pleasant business relations with Mr. Tappay for quite a time, and is glad to present to the public his competent and trustworthy successors.

"THIRTY OR FORTY YARDS."—An amusing incident occurred in the court room Monday. Solicitor White was examining a defendant in a shooting affray, and asked him how far he was from the other defendant when the shooting occurred. "About thirty or forty yards," said the defendant. The examination proceeded in the manner of a dialogue between the Solicitor and defendant as follows:

Solicitor—"How far were you away when the shooting occurred?" Defendant—"About thirty or forty yards."

S.—"I am not good at guessing distance. Tell me about the distance." D.—"Thirty or forty yards."

S.—"Was it as far across the street?" D.—"Thirty or forty yards."

S.—"How much is thirty or forty yards? Was it as far as to the window?" D.—"Thirty or forty yards."

S.—(To Judge) "Your Honor, I asked the defendant a direct question and he refuses to answer."

Judge—"Tell the Solicitor whether or not you were as far away as from him to the window." D.—"Thirty or forty yards."

Judge—"But he wants you to answer the question. Was it as far as to the window?" D.—"Thirty or forty yards."

Judge—"Mr. Sheriff, put this man in jail. (Sheriff advances). Will you answer now? Was it as far as to the window?" D.—(Sighing down) "I reckon it was further than that."

Paid his money and Vamoosed. Herbert Weaver, the colored man who was some time ago bound over by Justice Perry to court in a bond of \$200, on failure of which he was sent to jail, paid his money and left for parts unknown before court opened. It will be remembered he was tried for enticing hands away who were under contract. It is thought the emigration agent McNeil paid the money for Weaver.

Assistant High School. The Commencement exercises will take place Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th of June. Prof. J. B. Newton has sent us the following programme for publication: On Thursday at 2 o'clock there will be a debate and a contest for a Demorest silver medal.

On Friday at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Trustees of the school. At 2 o'clock, a contest for C. W. Mitchell medal. At 4 o'clock address by E. E. Hilliard.

The Episcopal Convention. The Episcopal Convention now in session in Tarboro, and which will continue through the week, will be largely attended. A number of ministers went down Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Diocese at Greenville. An excursion train will be run from Greenville to Tarboro tomorrow. The Eastern Diocese will meet with the Convention at Tarboro, which will make it quite a large assembly.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT asked the W. & A. Railroad authorities for an excursion from Weldon, Halifax, and Scotland Neck, but they replied that all their trains were engaged.

The cleanliness of the town. The printed ordinances for the town are very explicit as to the duty of every citizen to keep his premises clean during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October. A special provision is made for the cleaning of the streets, and it is a well known fact that a large portion of the inhabitants are diligent in obeying these laws. It is a matter of regret that the constable and policeman are subject to the temptation of receiving bribes for failure to report these things. Any one wishing a copy of the town ordinances can get it at the Mayor's office.

Superior Court. Superior Court is in session this week with Judge Armistead on the bench. Court was opened promptly Monday at 11 o'clock. The grand jury was called as follows: J. B. Hunter, foreman; D. B. Bryant, W. E. Orphelin, R. H. Patterson, J. F. Pittman, Whit Hardy, R. E. Hancock, J. L. Haesney, Thomas Cotton, Benj. Drew, W. D. Reed, C. J. Smith, W. E. Morris, J. H. Baker, H. J. Day.

Immediately after the calling of the grand jury, the Judge delivered his charge which consumed something more than an hour. It was clear, pointed, and comprehensive. The members of the bar paid strict attention as well as all others in the courtroom. One of the leading attorneys remarked that he thought it the best charge he had ever heard delivered to a grand jury.

Judge Armistead made a fine impression upon the people and all seemed pleased with him.

The New Schedule. Sure enough at 10:20 Monday morning the new passenger train zipped in from Greenville and at 4:25 p. m. it whizzed back from Weldon. We have the long desired passenger train, and the traveller may no longer have had thoughts of coming to Scotland Neck on account of the slowness of the train. It is an admirable schedule and every body is pleased with it.

Capt. Whitaker is as proud as a boy in red shoes and we are proud of him; for he has done work enough on this road with mixed trains to entitle him to any thing he might ask for. He is one of the cleverest of conductors all the time, and now that he is no longer worried with freight with his passengers he will be still more agreeable and clever.

He took 81 passengers the first trip up, and so the first trip down Monday.

The first freight train hauled 25 cars. THE DEMOCRAT has worked hard for this change, and an observing gentleman said in the cars Monday that THE DEMOCRAT got the passenger train six months sooner than it otherwise would have come.

Letter from Mr. J. K. Brinkley. VALDOSTA, GA., May 12, 1890. EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

Dear Sir,—I have been in Valdosta, Ga., for past ten days or more sick and very much worse off than ever before. I am anxious to have my friends and neighbors at home know what kind hearted and attentive people there are here. I could not have been better taken care of or had more done for me if I had been among my best friends. I can not adequately express my appreciation, but I do want it known what the people of Valdosta have done for me. My attending physician, Dr. Lane, showed me all possible attention and every day sent over to me tempting dishes from his own table. To him I believe I owe my recovery and shall never forget his kindness and shall never forget his kindness to me as friend and physician. Mr. J. O. Varneado, one of the leading merchants here, has rendered me inestimable service sitting up several nights with me and doing everything in his power to add to my comfort. I could go on and mention so many that space would not hold their names. Mr. Prescott, the hotel proprietor, did everything in the world for me and I thank him for it all. I thank the people of Valdosta with a sincerity beyond any possible expression. If ever any of them come to Scotland Neck, and need the care and attention of friends they shall have the best I've got. I can never outlive my feeling of gratitude.

J. T. BRINKLEY.

FROM HAMILTON. Election—Dem. his color—Fish, Potatoes. The town election passed of quietly. Messrs. Frank Hitch, David Jones, W. T. Grimes, J. R. Williams and Dr. B. E. Long were elected for the next term.

A. Cooper, a colored minister, says that he married Edgar O. Daniel, white to a colored woman in Bertie county a few weeks ago. Daniel claimed to be a colored man, and the license said he was colored, but it is known here that he is white—his mother lives in this town.

Mr. J. C. Hoard's son caught 50 lbs. of rock fish in one day.

Presiding Elder, Oglesby, preached in the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday. There is a good stand of cotton, but much complaint about the bud worms in the corn.

Mr. B. L. C. Bryan, of this place, says he had Irish potatoes as large as hen eggs on 2nd of May. Mr. F. S. Johnson has had some as large as goose eggs.

Mr. James Herrick from Gosport, N. C. is here at his daughter's, Mrs. Martha Gray, quite sick. May 12th.

FROM RICH SQUARE. Farmers in good spirits.—The Democrat endorsed the Roanoke News—Political matters—Capt. W. H. Kitchin for Congress.

Recently I have travelled in Bertie and Northampton. The farmers are doing a good deal of work and their lands are well prepared.

The farmers would be glad to see the State take the course suggested in your editorial of late date in regard to furnishing convicts from the counties immediately on the Roanoke to dam off the low lands. If such a course were pursued, in a few years this county and others lying on the Roanoke would be corn fields instead of bays.

The farmers are in better spirits than they have been for many years.

I have met with many warm friends of Capt. W. H. Kitchin in both counties who will work for his nomination and harder still for his election. He is undoubtedly the choice of Bertie and Northampton. I also attended the courts of both counties and heard many speak in his favor and say he is their choice for Congress.

Capt. R. B. Peebles will be endorsed by this county for Judge of the Superior Court. He will have a strong following in both Northampton and Bertie.

Bertie will be divided between him and Judge Phillips, and H. B. Bryan, Esq. of Craven; though D. C. Winston would carry that county if he would allow his name to go before the people. GEORGE.

Mr. Thomas H. Bazemore wife fishing in the Cashie river last week caught an eel which measured eight feet and three inches. He explained him in town, and every one that saw it said that it was the largest eel that they ever saw.

We are glad to know that the sentiment among the people of this county continues to increase in favor of Capt. W. H. Kitchin for Congress.

In your last issue we have noticed the communication urging the claims of Col. S. A. Norfleet of this county as a suitable candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress. We have known Col. Norfleet for the last forty years and know that he has but few superiors, if any, in literary acquirements, for he has been a hard working farmer and of very studious disposition and would make a good representative, and his democracy is above par, and he has his education in the democratic party ever since the party was organized since the early part of our life. And this county would cast its ballot solid for him if there was any chance for his nomination, as there has been no one nominated from this county for congress since Col. David Outlaw represented this district. Col. Norfleet has never filled any public position during his life, except as Col. of Bertie during the war and at this time in life we do not think that he would accept the nomination if it was unanimously tendered him. We would be glad to see him fill any position that he would aspire to, as he is fully competent to fill any position within the gift of the State of North Carolina. So we think that we had all better pull together and cast our votes for Capt. W. H. Kitchin as our choice and elect him, for we know that he is able and willing to do all in his power for the interest of the people of the Second Congressional District. We have seen him in conventions and on the first time that we ever saw him on the stump was at New Bern in 1872 when he completely demolished his Republican competitor and drove him from the field. HUGH.

FROM WINDSOR. Election—Manufacturing—Call—Bears—Capt. Kitchin and Col. Norfleet—Sold for Berlin.

Last Monday an election was held in town for a Mayor and five commissioners. The following were elected: A. S. Roscoe, Mayor, J. E. Nichols, Dr. W. S. Lusby, Rhodes Taylor, Thomas Small and W. H. Leigh Commissioners. Sam Bryan has started a mattress manufactory in town and has a great demand for his goods. He began this industry a short time ago, and did all of his work, but his sales here increased at such a rate, and the demand so great, that he has had to rent a larger building and employ more force to keep up with his orders. He makes them of shucks, cotton, and wool, and he has recently ordered a lot of the best South American hair to use in making some of his special orders. His mattresses are equal if not superior, to many that have been brought here from Northern cities.

Dr. H. V. Dunston and D. C. Winston, Esq., have some very fine Jersey cattle, which give on an average five gallons of milk per day.

Mr. W. H. Sanderlin, county deputy of the Order of Good Templars recently received a present of one of the finest talking parrots that we ever saw. He can repeat almost verbatim any word or sentence that he hears.

Hey Wilkins a negro man living on the plantation of Mr. J. R. Smallwood a few miles from town recently caught two young bears. The bears, when caught, were not much larger than kittens. He has tamed them so that they will follow him about, and they are as gentle as dogs. Mr. Thomas H. Bazemore wife fishing

WORDS DON'T EXPRESS IT. We have 50 many pretty NEW THINGS. ORNAMENTS AND FURNITURE. DRESS GOODS. SUN HATS, FINE SHOES, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CHINA LAMPS AND SCHOOL BOOKS. FURNITURE, CURTAINS. PENDER & HARGROVE, 417 W. TARBORO, N. C.

PHOTOGRAPHS in endless variety and any size or style executed in the highest style of the art at S. R. ALLEY'S Art Rooms 117 N. Main St. TARBORO, N. C.

FROM LEWISTON. The most palatable election here resulted in the choice of A. E. Hancock for Mayor, D. B. Brown, W. A. Jones and George H. Horton, for Town Commissioners, R. H. Ballance, Treasurer and T. P. Early, Town Chamberlain. The result of the election was celebrated at night by the association of Republicans, temperance and other friends.

AGENTS WANTED. The most complete and up-to-date... New Stanley Book and Printing... GUARANTEED.

PERSONALS. Hon. R. H. Dunn was in Bertie Tuesday. Mr. E. B. Higgs of Greenville is favoring our town with a few days' visit. Judge Clark was down Sunday on his Roanoke farm. He is looking well and is in fine spirits.

TAKE HEED. All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt or fish on or land under the property of the law. W. L. CALHOUN, May 1st, 1890. D. EDMONDSON, 58 Sat.

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF Stanley in Africa. All the people are now eagerly looking for the most authentic accounts of the very latest explorations, discoveries and adventures of Stanley in Africa. THE WHITE PASTORAL.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED ourselves together under the firm of STEEL & ALEXANDER. JAS. H. BELL, J. L. KITCHIN, W. A. ALEXANDER.