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GOVERNOR FOWLE.

Governor Fowle died on Tuesday night, April 6th. The intelligence of his death reached us only in time for us to make the announcement of his death in last issue. He was born in Washington, N. C., March 3rd, 1831, and was therefore a little more than 60 years old. For years he has been prominent in North Carolina politics, and every body in the state knows who Governor Fowle was and how he looked. He was educated at Princeton College, S. J., and was well known all over North Carolina as a scholarly Judge, an able advocate, a wise counselor, and a high-toned Christian gentleman. His oratorical ability and noble service rendered the people of the state in numerous campaigns won for him years ago the distinction of "the silver-tongued orator." When he was nominated for Governor in the Democratic State Convention in 1888, we remember his fine appearance as he was conducted into that great body of freemen who greeted him with deafening applause. And we remember, too, his masterly speech on that occasion. We remember also his great speech at Halifax during the following campaign. His tribute to North Carolina was touchingly grand. Strong men brushed away the tears from their eyes as they listened to the eloquent encomiums which he poured out upon this grand old commonwealth which he and they loved with a common tenderness. These were the only speeches we ever heard from him except a short speech at the Rocky Mount fair in the fall of 1889. Our personal acquaintance with Governor Fowle was never intimate; but as far as it extended it was exceedingly pleasant. Added to the commendable qualities that went to make up a well-rounded gentleman, he was a fine conversationalist. His home life was said to be beautiful and affectionate in every thing that could engage the sympathies of a husband and father. And after all, this is the true index to a man's character. In the home where you see the man in his slippers and gown, where the alternating annoyances of home responsibilities and the pleasures of home associations play upon the chords of heart and temper, is the place to learn what the man really and truly is. And nowhere was Governor Fowle a truer and grander man than in the bosom of his own family. He was well beloved by his own family and the friends who knew him best. He was honored by the people of his state by the highest position of trust and confidence within their gift; and these two circumstances in a country like ours, where every man has his own choice by means of a free ballot, stamp Daniel Gould Fowle as one of the great men of the great state of North Carolina. Being one of the few chief mag-

istrates of the state who died in office, his administration and its sudden termination will form a distinct and peculiar chapter in the history of the state. Great honor was shown his memory in the imposing funeral procession in the capital city. Hundreds of distinguished visitors from all parts of the state were in Raleigh to witness the sad and solemn scene of laying away; to rest the honored and much beloved chief executive of the great state over which he ably and impartially presided. The State mourns his loss and thousands of men and women throughout her borders will long cherish the memory of this, one of her great and grand and honored citizens. A scholar, a statesman, a Christian has passed away, and the one benediction upon every tongue for him is, in *pace requiescat*.

"SOCIAL EQUALITY."

At Weldon Tuesday of last week colored waiters from the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., were given seats at the regular dining tables in the Atlantic Coast Line hotel. White people were mixed up with the negroes, and for this breach of Anglo-Saxon rights, the *Roman News* of last week laid some severe strictures upon the management of the Coast Line affairs. And we endorse every word our neighbor said; and if it were possible to put it stronger we would take pleasure in endorsing anything he would say about the matter. The truth is, it was an outrage upon common decency and the perpetrators of this glaring insult upon the people of Weldon especially and the public generally, are justly condemned for it. Neither the South nor the North is ready for such wholesale social equality as this. The colored people themselves do not desire it, and would not have it if they could. The distinction of race that has been observed since the first contact between these two races must and will continue to be observed, and this distinction must be observed in public places as well as in private. Indeed, there is greater necessity for it at a public place like a hotel; for guests there have no control over the circumstances, whereas a man in his own home has a right to exercise his own choice. Such a thing can not longer be tolerated. The entire country will condemn it, and the persons who are responsible for it are not entitled to the slightest respect by either the white or colored race of this country. Elsewhere we print from the *Richmond Dispatch* an explanation, which we give to our readers for what it is worth to Mr. Emerson and his defense for his conduct. With us, it is worth very little. There was absolutely no excuse for it under any consideration.

FOLK-LORE AND FOLK-CURE.

Some of the scientists who make a specialty of folk-lore have lately been making inquiries about the malady which the country people called spring fever. It is a malady, through disagreeable than serious. Yet it should be taken note of. While the scientist is inquiring about the tone of the malady, those who are suffering the lassitude, nervousness and melancholia, that are its symptoms, should run the disease out of their systems by means of that more subtle scientist and folk-curest—S. S. S. This is particularly necessary, since spring fever leaves the system in such a condition that it succumbs readily to diseases that are more dangerous and less easily controlled. S. S. S. is a preventive as well as a remedy.

BROWN'S HOOP BITTERS

Mirtle M. Tanner, Bonnyville, Ind., writes: I had blood poison from birth. Knots on my limbs were as large as hen's eggs. Doctors said I would be a cripple but B. B. B. has cured me sound and well. I shall ever praise the day men who invented Blood Balm were born.

"Every Spring."

Says one of the housewives in New England, "We feel the necessity of taking a good medicine to purify the blood, and we will take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the children from humors, my husband says it gives him a good appetite, and for myself I am sure I could never do all my work if it was not for this splendid medicine. It makes me feel strong and cheerful, and I am never troubled with headache or that tired feeling, as I used to be."

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WAS NOT SOCIAL EQUALITY.

(Richmond Dispatch 12th.) Major R. M. Sully, superintendent of the Richmond division of the Atlantic Coast Line, and the only official of that system in the city yesterday, was seen at his office in the Byrd-Street station by a *Dispatch* reporter and asked how it came about that a number of negroes were allowed in the railroad dining room at Weldon last Tuesday night and given seats at the same tables with white people. The matter had evidently been brought to the attention of Major Sully before, and he gave his explanation promptly. He said: "The management of the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, when they engage their help for the winter always contract to take them to Florida and bring them back to New York. "These people, nearly all of whom are negroes, are carried on specials, the company having plainly intimated to the hotel folks that it does not care to carry so many negroes in the first class coaches on the regular trains. "On the day in question this particular special was expected to arrive at an hour when no other train and consequently no other passengers would be at the depot. A telegram was sent ahead to have the meal ready upon the arrival of the party. "Owing to the heavy travel on the road the special train was delayed several hours, and when it did arrive the negroes without stopping pressed into the dining-room and took seats at the tables. The manager was at a loss what to do, having received orders to feed them. "Mr. Emerson was in New York Tuesday morning, and the idea that he in any way favors social equality in hotels or elsewhere does him an injustice, as will be readily understood by anyone acquainted with him. All orders given were with a view that the train would be at the depot while no others were there, and the affair was entirely accidental. "A year or so ago there was some complaint because our company had a table in each dining-room off by itself, at which the Pullman porters were fed. As soon as we learned there was any objection we at once put a stop to the arrangement. "I tell you positively that Mr. Emerson no more wants negroes to mix with the white people than you or I do. And with these facts given I don't think he will be censured as he has been since the occurrence."

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a similar vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tasted its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 3-91-1y

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NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, Beaufort Jno. T. Gregory, Clerk.

C. H. B. Howerton and wife L. J. Howerton, Geo. B. Curtis, W. J. Hardee, Samuel Taylor, wife Elizabeth Taylor and R. D. Bullock, vs, Geo. Williams, Eliza Williams, R. T. Dawson & Co., and E. J. Emry and F. M. Pope trading as Partners Emry & Co., SUMMONS by PUBLICATION. The defendants Eliza Williams and R. T. Dawson trading as R. T. Dawson & Co. will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county to sell a certain tract of land situated in said county for division; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Halifax at his office in Halifax town on the 1st day of June 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 9th day of April, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY 4-16-6t. Clerk Superior Court

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Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Miss. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, Halifax County, J. Superior Court, Halifax County, J.

Felicia Taylor vs. Zachariah Taylor. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT ZACHARIAH TAYLOR: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced the above entitled action in this Court for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from you on the ground that you have separated from her and lived in continuous adultery. Therefore you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Halifax at the court house in Halifax, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which has this day been filed in this action, and you will take notice that if you fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked for in her complaint. Given under my hand this the 23rd day of March, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court Halifax Co., 3-26-91.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, Halifax County, J. Superior Court, Halifax County, J.

W. H. Kitchin vs. Edward Alcott. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT EDWARD ALCOTT: Take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county by said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars due as damages for breach of contract. Warrant of attachment has been issued in this cause against the property of said defendant, returnable before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court House in Halifax on the 10th Monday in March, 1891, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint therein filed and you will take notice that if you fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked in his complaint. Given under my hand this the 28th day of March, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. 4-2-6t.

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W. H. Kitchin vs. Edward Alcott. NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT EDWARD ALCOTT: Take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county by said plaintiff against said defendant for the sum of one thousand dollars due as damages for the wrongful conversion of the personal property of the said plaintiff. Warrant of attachment has been issued in this cause against the property of said defendant, returnable before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court House in Halifax on the 10th Monday in March, 1891, when and where said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint therein filed, and you will take notice that if you fail to answer the complaint within the time required by law the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief asked in his complaint. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. 4-2-6t.

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