

THE DEMOCRAT. THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 1891. PUBLISHER'S NOTICE. Avertisements of all kinds must be in the office by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication for the current week. Local advertisements—insert a week or more, 10c per line. Foreign advertisements—insert a week or more, 15c per line. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. PLAIN Dress Bound, 35 inches for 25 CENTS. LAWRENCE & EDWARDS. Dress alterations by Miss. Come and see our stock. LAWRENCE & EDWARDS. Big bargains in clothing. Prices reduced to suit the times. LAWRENCE & EDWARDS. American Sewing Machine for sale cheap. LAWRENCE & EDWARDS. Fine Stoves of all sizes and prices. LAWRENCE & EDWARDS. Don't fail to buy your Boys' Clothing of N. B. JOSEY. He has what you want, and at prices to suit. I am agent for Thompson's Glove Fitting Course. Ask for them. N. B. JOSEY. I am still selling Red's Fine Shirts at cost. N. B. JOSEY. Bargain is for you in Furniture. N. B. JOSEY. Buy for children Bay State Shoes. They are not worn all over makes. For sale by N. B. JOSEY. For ladies' wear, Kippendorf's Dittman's U.S. shoes are what you want. For sale by N. B. JOSEY. I am still offering Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks under value. N. B. JOSEY. I am ready to buy your Spanish Peasants. Bring them about 10c. N. B. JOSEY. Buy your History and Winter Vest, of Scotland Neck manufacture. For sale by N. B. JOSEY. JUST RECEIVED a large and varied stock of SILVERWARE, Cutlery and examining tables. R. T. W. HENDERSON. Do you want to live in your own country and build up a business that will insure you a good living? If so, address W. B. JOHNSON, Gen. Manager, 1st Main Street, Norfolk, Va. Missing. A young Wyandotte Rooster. Please return to W. J. SMITH. For Rent. My residence in the town of Scotland Neck, with or without a one-half acre lot, fruits in variety, a nice garden and the best water in town. Apply to J. Y. SAVAGE, D. Edmondson, Scotland Neck, N. C. STAGGERS CURED. If those who have horses suffering with Blood Stagers will bring them to me I will guarantee a positive cure. No cure, no pay. I can be found at W. T. White's, 7 miles from Scotland Neck. 1892-23. D. G. CROSS. Colth Bros. & Gilliam, COTTON FACTORS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. FAYETTE STREET, Norfolk, Va. SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. I shall sell at public auction, on 17th day of Dec. 1891, on 15th day of Dec. 1891, the following: 1. Personal property. 2. 100 lbs. live stock, corn, 600-23. 3. Live cattle, pigs, chickens, and 4. Farming utensils. TERMS CASH. W. B. WHITE. Notice. Notice. By virtue of power vested in me by a mortgage executed to me on the 12th day of Dec. 1891, by W. G. Scarborough, and wife Martha, which is duly recorded in Registry for Halifax county in Book 93 page 1, I shall sell for cash at public auction on the 15th day of Dec. 1891, at 12 o'clock P. M. of January 1892 at 12 o'clock P. M. a lot and store house situated in Spring Hill, Halifax county, N. C. being the first and only property described in said mortgage. W. L. LANE. Mortgagee. 1711-16.

PARAGRAPHS. ABOUT PASSING EVENTS. AS THEY APPEAR TO THE EDITOR THROUGH HIS OWN GLASSES AND OTHER PEOPLE'S. It is related that "Little Annie Rooney" is dead. It grippes and pneumonia are quite prevalent in many parts of the State and in many cases they are quite fatal. From newspaper accounts of the purchase of Christmas goods, one would hardly think that the times are hard, or that the people of this and other States are "hard up." It is said that Senator Ransom is senior member in the present Congress, having served continuously since April 1872. Senators Jones of Nevada, and Allison of Iowa, have served since 1873. The people of the South generally seem satisfied with Mr. Crisp's speech. And why should they not? He was strongly supported by the Southern Democrats. Wilmington's Welcome Week was a very pleasant affair and profitable to Wilmington also. The Wilmingtonians propose to make it a permanent thing and have decided upon the first week in December as the time. At the date last named, March 1, 1891, the circulation was \$1,104,255.80 or \$23.93 per capita while on the first day of December, 1891 it had increased to \$1,577,262,070 or \$24.28 per capita.—President's Message. The statistics show that during the year ending October 1st '91, the trustees of the Peabody fund distributed to North Carolina a total of \$8,125, of which \$2,775 was for Scholarships, \$3,880 was for Institutions, \$1,435 for Schools, and \$1,335 was for Colored Normal Schools.—Ex. The Henderson Gold Leaf has closed its tenth volume. Mr. Manning has made his paper restful all the time and has done work for Henderson that can not be estimated. It is among the leading weeklies of the State and we congratulate brother Manning on his success and wish for him a long career of usefulness in North Carolina journalism. The Keeley Institute at Greensboro claims to be doing wonders in curing men of the appetite for strong drink. If it does half what is claimed for it, it is a great boon to humanity. Our heart has been many a time ached at the sight of some poor besotted soul reeling through the streets when we knew his poor children at home were enduring a three-fold suffering—wasted by reason of his extravagance, back of his 20th year as a faithful father and the shame his course brings upon the family. We do hope the Keeley Institute may save some. The Board of Agriculture last June, at Oxford, seized a lot of the N. C. official Farmers' Alliance Gunpowder, manufactured by the Durham Fertilizer Co., for being below its standard. At the trial of the case last week, the Durham Co., claimed that the sale was complete, and that they had nothing to do with the fertilizer. On this point the judge decided in their favor, and the attorneys for the Board of Agriculture entered a non-suit and took an appeal to the Supreme Court. The question of the fertilizer being below their guaranteed claim, the pith of the whole case, was not tried. The government and people of Spain propose to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, by having an exposition at Madrid, which will open on the 12th of September and continue till the 31st of December 1892. A cordial invitation has been extended to the United States to take part in this commemoration, and as Spain was one of the first nations to express the intention to participate in the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago it would be very appropriate if this government to give this invitation its friendly attention.—President's Message. An Old Paper. Mr. P. E. Smith recently showed us a copy of the *London Advertiser*, published at Halifax, in the year 1830. It was edited by Elmo B. Freeman. It shows as much enterprise and push as almost any ordinary weekly of that day, and although it has been more than sixty years since it was printed, very much the same things engaged the thoughts of its editor as engage the thoughts of editors to-day. One striking feature we notice in an advertisement is that the advertiser takes a column and mentions his articles for sale alphabetically.

NEWSY GRAPHS. HERE AND ELSEWHERE—WISE AND OTHERWISE. INVITATION.—The Superintendent of the Military School invites the public to be present at inspection and drill next Friday evening, Dec. 19, at three o'clock, p. m. STARS AND STRIPES.—The national flag now flies above the tower of the Scotland Neck Military School. It makes a beautiful appearance. GOOD HUNTING.—Mr. J. T. Sherman of New York, who has been hunting here several days, left yesterday. He says he had a good time and found game a plenty and is highly pleased with this community. POST OFFICE BURNED.—The post office at Williamson with its contents destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Three other buildings were lost. It was the work of an incendiary. We hope our correspondents will excuse us for not printing several communications last week. They came too late some of them just before we went to press and some after we had printed the paper. CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.—Our Catholic correspondents letter come too late to be published. It is not too late, however, to say that among the new items sent was a statement that Jones' chapel M. E. church was blown down in the gale that passed over that community last week. Also Mr. Thomas' Methodist church was blown down. Mr. Howard was under it and he was painfully hurt. CONCERT FOR THE ORPHANAGE.—A concert for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage will be given in Temperance Hall to-morrow night by Neely and Kate Whitaker, the little daughter of Mr. Dudley Whitaker. These little girls have been to the orphanage and have had a most interesting time. Tickets are on sale at White & Paul's store. Admission 75 cents, children 25 cents. THE DEMOCRAT IN LUCK.—It is generally recognized that every newspaper needs a fighting editor. THE DEMOCRAT has been in possession of such a percentage for about year without knowing it. How many anxious hour and needless starts at a vigorous rap upon our office door would we have missed had we known we had a fighting editor in our press room! A man that can carry toothache 2 days and spend a good deal of time with the pills and say nothing about it until after the dentist has made a hole in his jaw as big as a pound per by pulling out the obstreperous tooth, will do to depend upon in any emergency. We shall print what we please now and stick our thumbs in the arm-holes of our vest and walk in and out when we please with no fear of a thrashing within reasonable distance of our office. We can appoint our foreman fighting editor *per tem* at a moment's notice. NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We frequently receive communications with no name to them. We cannot print such communications. Doubtless some persons who send anonymous articles, or write over an assumed name, think hard of us for not printing their articles; but it is an unbending rule with us to require the real name of the author of every article before we print it. Not that we wish to print the name of the writer but that we may know who the writer is. The real name may accompany an article on a separate slip of paper. We have a communication this week relative to a marriage near Hamilton, but we cannot print it because the name of the writer does not appear. Also those who wish their communications to be printed the week they are sent in shall have them reach us on Tuesday. We want the news, but we want it to be true and we must know the writer. MARRIAGE.—At Concord, Friday December 11th, Miss Debbie Hyman to Mr. F. M. Hyman. At Concord, Thursday Dec. 3rd, Miss Viola Johnson to Mr. George Brown, Jr. DEATH OF KELLEY ALLBROOK. Kelley Allbrook, the son of Mr. J. H. Allbrook, Jr., died at his father's home a few miles from town last Sunday morning. He was 15 years old, strong and vigorous, but was not able to withstand the fatal grasp of that dread disease pneumonia. He had skillful medical attention by Dr. J. R. Pope, but death had claimed him and he had to go. He was buried Monday in the Baptist cemetery at 11 o'clock. THE DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved family. VALUABLE MR. A. B. DAVIS DISCOVERY OF OXACIN BRUSH, A Carolina, Miss., is a great believer in the virtue of S. S. S. He writes, that he was afflicted with one of the worst cases of blood poison known to the human race, and after going through quite a long treatment, finally resorted to S. S. S., and he is proud to say that he has been entirely cured, and the disease thoroughly eradicated from his system. He sends thanks to the company for their valuable discovery, and says that it is a God-send to the world. For a convincing proof on S. S. S. is truly a specific. Very few cases have ever resisted its curative properties, and no one suffering from this disease or other blood poison should neglect to give it a fair trial. We will mail a special treatment on contagious blood poison should neglect to give it a fair trial. We will mail a special treatment on contagious blood poison to all who apply for it free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga. FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marcellus cure. Treatise 25c per bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. King, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ON THE RAIL. To Wake Forest and Back. The hum-drum of a country editor's life is such that when he gets a chance to ride fifty or a hundred miles on a railroad, he feels as much responsibility resting upon him to report the news he gathered on such a trip, and takes as much pleasure in writing up his adventures, as does the reporter of a great metropolitan daily when he is sent off to "get the facts" on a Johnston flood or a Charleston earthquake. With these selfsame feelings of responsibility and pleasure, the editor of THE DEMOCRAT is under obligations to report to his readers that he took a day or two of last week and went to Wake Forest and back. We went through Weldon, as usual when we go towards Raleigh. Only a short while was given us there but long enough to speak to uncle Jesse Powers, the railroad employe who says there has not been a shower of rain in Weldon in 35 years, day nor night, without his getting part of it on his blue suit. We got a breath with our friend, Rev. W. B. Morton and spent it in soliciting him to let us insure his life in some good company for our own benefit. We told him that if he stays in Weldon much longer we thought we could make a good "spec" on him that way as he recently pitched head foremost out of an upstairs window and more recently has been beaten by some one and "left for dead." He did not say we might take out the policy on his life, but has decided to move from Weldon—for other reasons, however. The towns along the Raleigh & Gaston railroad look like they did nine years ago. Of course they all have new buildings here and there but they look about the same. At Wake Forest everything looks the same about "the Hill"; but the campus has been greatly improved since our acquaintance with it as a student a few years ago. The new building lends quite an attractive feature to the grounds. The campus walls are now of stone and the eucalyptus and other shrubbery are prettier than they were a few years ago. In the Chapel the roll-call of the students is much as it was in 1883, the only difference being in the number of names to call. There were then about 175 students and now there are about 250. The good and noble old Dr. Royall still opens the morning service by reading from the Scriptures, and the boys pay better attention to the reading and are much more quiet at prayers than they were when we were one of them (though we always kept still). The singing at prayers is simply grand. Our old chum, Prof. Beckwith, let us go and sit with him on the rostrum, and when those 250 students stood up and sang, we felt a foot taller. Oh, the power of such a Christian institution! We peeped into the Euzel hall and it is very much improved since Tom Dixon made it hideous with his declamations and philippic against Ferny Ma shall, or any one else who did not agree with him. It was a rare treat to sit in the Philomathean hall and listen to the debates of the young orators. They discuss the same old questions that have been discussed for a quarter of a century, but they are new to them and the discussions were very interesting to us. The students are quite courteous to visitors and a better class of young men can not be found in the United States. They are earnest and noble young men. The class that read essays while we were in Wake county as in Halifax, and we are as well satisfied here as we should be there. The printers are begging through the window for us to stop here to resume when we take another trip. FROM RINGWOOD. Deaths: Price tobacco. New mineral springs. Personal mention. Prof. W. C. Pullen died quite unexpectedly at the residence of his kinsman, Mr. I. H. Whitehurst, near here last Saturday night. He left home in the morning in apparently good health, on a business trip to Essex. He was conversing with friends there as usual at 3 o'clock, though he was complaining some. He was very sick when he arrived at his destination and was dead before midnight. He had been a teacher for many years and was engaged in teaching in Ringwood at the time of his death. He was 52 years old, was a true Christian and friend to the oppressed. He had no enemies, but many friends. Mrs. Paul Garrett was interred in the Episcopal cemetery here last Saturday. She had been a great sufferer for many months. A pure and lovely spirit has gone to rest. Mr. C. A. Williams received a \$50 prize for first class tobacco at the Rocky Mount Exposition last week. Mr. Williams has discovered a spring on his premises whose water is fine. Those who are acquainted with hydrology and have tried carefully the virtues of this water pronounce it a panacea for many of the diseases of humanity. It may be that soon this section will be even more noted for its health by reason of this water. He is having it roughly investigated. Miss Jane E. Weller and Mrs. J. A. Saxe, two of our excellent teachers, visited Halifax last week and were pleased with the excellent address of Prof. Alderman. Mr. Jno. P. Tyree is long feeble continues so, and is hardly able to attend to business. Mr. Geo. Threewit is quite sick, having been confined to his room several weeks. He has many relatives in your section. Mr. W. N. Boseman and Miss Marshall were married one day last week. And now to your readers, A bright and blessed Christmas day. With echoes of the angels' song. And peace that can not pass away. And holy gladness, calm and strong; And sweet heart-carols glowing free: This is our Christmas wish for thee. Dec. 11th. G. E. M.

NEWS FROM HALIFAX. WHAT THE DEMOCRAT REPORTER HEARS AND HEARS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE. The teacher's Institute held here in the court house last week by Prof. F. A. Alderman closed on Friday. There were about forty teachers in attendance from different parts of the county. His ready and happy manner of lecturing has made a lasting impression upon all who heard him. He seemed to be a master of the subject and thoroughly versed in all the modern arts of instruction. Notice was given early in the week that Friday was a day set apart for a lecture to the school committees and the public generally and he wished that as many a possible would attend. Out of about forty committees in the county only four or five were present. It is a shame that so little concern is taken in the public schools of the county by its committees. On Friday and Saturday night the people of our town were entertained by a genuine Indian lecturer of the Cheyenne tribe, upon the customs and habits of the Indians, their mode of worshipping the Great Spirit and their Christianity in general. He also spoke of the war of the Black hills with the Sioux Indians, Genl. Custer's last fight on the Big Horn and the Modoc war in 1873, also the great Oklahoma trouble and many other interesting subjects. He spoke the English language fluently and seemed to be a man of some education. His lectures were listened to by large audiences. Mr. T. M. Lewis had the misfortune to get his leg badly crushed at Mr. T. T. Gaskin's saw mill one day last week, having gotten it entangled in the log carriage. Dr. Jno. O'Brien was called to attend his suffering and thinks his leg will have to be amputated. The State has had twenty-five convicts at work on the Caledonia lands since a week ago, and twenty-five more were taken from the train at Tillery yesterday and carried down. They are cutting out ditches and trimming off the lands preparatory to making a crop next year. We learn they are going to replace the broken places in the dams around these lands. Many changes have taken place at Tillery since we were last there some two weeks ago. Mr. C. P. Tillery has moved his family to Littleton and expects to make it his future home. Mr. W. T. Currie, the chief Superintendent of the N. C. Lumber Co., will on the first of Jan. move into the residence Mr. Tillery occupied. Rev. Mr. W. L. McElchampe of Weldon who has been conducting services at Tillery for the past 2 or 3 months has been greatly encouraged in his work there. Dr. Fries, the President of the N. C. L. Co., has offered to erect a handsome Protestant Episcopal church there in a very short time. D. C. 15th. "RIGIUS" Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. SCOTLAND NECK MACHINE SHOPS. J. L. Kibbick, REPAIRERS OF Engines and Boilers, and machinery in general. Estimates of mill points furnished. Also deslens put in perfect order. Sewing-machines put in perfect order. ALL WORK AT REASONABLE RATES. Hines & Kitchin Scotland Neck, N. C. 12 17 17. Land Sale. By virtue of power in me vested by a deed of trust executed to me on the first day of February, 1887, by Benjamin Weatheres and his wife Gracy, which is duly recorded in Halifax county in Book 83-270, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at auction in Scotland Neck on the 14th day of January, 1892, the land therein described (the interest of said Benjamin and Grace therein) being that land conveyed to said Benjamin and John Webb by B. D. Webb and described as follows: Beginning at a corner located on the Mill road, thence along said road N 24 E 1/2 chains N 10 E 1/2 chains N 31 E 8 1/2 chains N 34 E 1 1/2 chains N 10 E 1/2 chains N 41 E 9 3/4 chains N 1 E 3 1/2 chains E 2 7/8 chains to Lee's Weedy swamp, thence down the meandering of said swamp to its junction with mill run, thence up mill run to the point at which the mill crosses it, thence with said road N 24 E 1/2 chains to the beginning and containing 381 acres. 17 12 41. W. A. DUNN, Trustee. Mortgage's Sale. By virtue of power in me vested by that mortgage executed to me on the 24th day of October 1891, by C. B. Everett and his wife I shall sell for cash at auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck on the 15th day of January, 1892, the land therein described, being that land described as follows: The land set apart to the said C. B. Everett by deed of partition between the heirs at law of J. H. Everett and therein described as follows: Beginning on the road leading from Sam's Head to Braswell's cross roads at the lower line of Mrs. Elizabeth Everett's, thence up said road to a large deep ditch, thence down said ditch to the branch to the place marked as a line tree, thence in a straight line in a westerly direction to the mill run to Bob Parrell's line thence up the branch to Elizabeth Everett's line, thence along the line to the beginning and containing about one hundred and seventy acres. EDWARD SHIELDS, Mortgagee. 12 17 41.

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