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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1896.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Wesley Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of July 1896. A. G. WILLCOX, Adm'r. Brinkleyville, N. C., 7 30 6t

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Cy. Watson at Litleton.

The Raleigh and Gaston Workingmen's Relief Association last Friday came on their annual excursion to Litleton. They made their excursion all the more attractive by taking with them Hon. Cy. Watson, the Democratic nominee for Governor, who spoke to a large crowd of citizens of Halifax and Warren counties, besides the excursionists that were present. The News & Observer's staff correspondent wrote in quite complimentary terms of Mr. Watson's speech. It was no doubt a good speech, but Halifax county Democrats will not be content with this visit. They must have Mr. Watson in the county again.

Bristling Impudence.

The most cheeky piece of impudence we have read about was the attempt of a Southern Newspaper Union agent to bully-boze editor Manning of the Henderson Gold Leaf. He tried to sell his "patent outside" to the editor of the Gold Leaf, who declined to use it, whereupon the agent of said newspaper union proceeded to threaten editor Manning with the establishment of a paper in Henderson with free distribution until the Gold Leaf would be compelled to use the patent sheet.

Mr. Manning bore it all, as it was in his own office and he did not wish to be impolite at home; but gave him a few remarks of a nature suitable to learn the agent a lesson.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Miss Emma Vaughan is visiting in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. L. Harrell returned home from a visit last Friday.

Mr. David Hoffman returned Friday from Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards went to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Weeks and wife went to Battleboro Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Tillery returned home Friday after some days' visit here.

Mr. C. W. Dunn went to Greenville last Thursday and returned Friday.

Miss Elise Urquhart of Suffolk, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. P. E. Smith.

Miss Annie Biggs left Friday for Litleton where she has gone to spend some weeks.

Mr. M. D. Allsbrook of Weldon has been here some days this week visiting his relatives.

Mess. Leon Vaughan and J. S. Bowers have gone to Litleton to spend a few days.

Sheriff S. J. Clark of Enfield spent a night here last week. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston, of Weldon, who has been on a visit to the family of Mr. W. H. Johnston, left Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmondson and her granddaughter, Miss Huldah Josey, left Monday to spend some time at Litleton.

Mr. A. G. Hopkins of Kendrick, Fla., was here last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. H. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrisette have been spending a few days at Virginia Beach. They returned Monday.

Miss Eunice McDowell came from Murrreesboro Tuesday to visit her brother Dr. W. O. McDowell.

Mrs. F. P. Shields has been on a visit several days to her father, Mr. J. B. Tillery, near Tillery station.

Misses Annie Harrell and Jennie Leggett came home last Friday from a visit to friends in another community.

Mrs. Strong, relict of the late Mr. George Strong, left yesterday for her home in Raleigh after a visit to her relatives here.

The News & Observer says Mrs. Aaron Prescott, and Miss Kate Prescott of Weldon, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Badger of Raleigh.

Misses Bettie Gregory of Tillery and Julia Butts, principal of Ryland Institute of Berkeley, Va., spent Monday night at Hotel Lawrence.

Mr. T. L. Worsley, representing Cooper's Warehouse of Rocky Mount, was here Saturday. He thinks that there will be fair prices for tobacco this season throughout.

Mrs. L. W. Bagley of Litleton came last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. B. Josey. Her many friends here were glad to see her, remembering her very pleasantly as a resident of the town some years ago.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead of Tarboro was here last week. He is fast becoming one of the leading young dentists of this section, and being a Scotland Neck boy THE COMMONWEALTH feels especially gratified at his success.

Miss Sadie Perry's many friends were glad to see her a few days ago on her return from her summer outing. She visited the Teacher's Assembly, at Asheville, Lexington, Shelby Thomasville, Wilmington and Halifax. She had been away since the first of June and greatly enjoyed her trip.

Mrs. C. E. Brewer of Wake Forest was here on a visit last week to Mrs. N. B. Josey, her sister-in-law. A few years ago the people of Scotland Neck knew Mrs. Brewer as the charming Miss Love Bell who was then visiting Miss Annie Huffman. She is still a charming lady of much culture and refinement.

Miss May Barnes of Baltimore, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie, is visiting Mrs. N. B. Josey. Miss Barnes is well known here, having been in the millinery business a few years ago, and her friends are glad to see her. Her sister, though a stranger, has made a good impression and those who have met her are pleased with her acquaintance.

Prof. C. E. Brewer of Wake Forest College spent Sunday here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. N. B. Josey. Fifteen years ago Prof. Brewer was a student here in Vine Hill Academy under Prof. L. W. Bagley. He is now Professor of Chemistry in Wake Forest College, and his department is one of the most thorough in the institution.

Rev. W. R. Cullom, who was recently elected to the chair of Bible study in Wake Forest College, was here Saturday and Sunday. He preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. After the sermon at night he administered the ordinance of baptism. His congregations were delighted with his sermons and were glad to see and talk with him again.

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The Heat Hatches Chickens.

Nobody cares especially to be in the hottest place when the mercury is playing up and down the scale above 100; but after the heat subsides it sometimes furnishes topic of conversation as to who was in the hottest district during certain days of a certain month.

The month of July, 1896, with some days of the present month of August, will be remembered by most people in North Carolina, at least until the first frost; but it matters not what anybody's thermometer registered, nor where, THE COMMONWEALTH claims that the heat in Scotland Neck heard from the record of any precinct heard from to the present writing.

Mr. G. W. Bryan, our clever, depot agent and telegraph operator, a man well known here and in other parts of the State for his unvarying veracity, says that the heat hatched a chicken at his house and the chicken is now living. The eggs had been in the house in one place at least two weeks, and he found one "pipped," from which there came a chicken that still lives.

The popped corn and barbecued pig elsewhere mentioned in this issue are hereby discounted.

Where Visitors to the Convocation will be Entertained.

Delegates and visitors to the meeting of the Convocation of Tarboro will be entertained as follows:

The Rev. N. Harding, of Washington, and the Rev. B. S. Bronson, of Warrenton, at Mr. P. E. Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Applewhite at Mr. J. Y. Savage's; Miss Mary E. Horner, of Oxford, Miss A. C. Parker, of Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gregory and Miss Mary Lewis, of Crowells, at the Rev. W. J. Smith's; Mrs. George Gilliam and Miss Sueste Gilliam, of Halifax, at Dr. J. B. Hall's; Mr. R. H. Purrington at Miss Rebecca Purrington's; Mrs. John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, at Mr. E. W. Hyman's; the Rev. G. W. Phelps, of Litleton, at Mr. G. Lamb's; the Rev. William Walker, of Raleigh, at Mr. S. F. Dunn's; Miss Lou Whitfield, of Jackson, at Mr. W. F. Butterworth's; Mrs. T. N. Hill, of Halifax, at Capt. A. B. Hill's; Miss Maude Phelps, of Litleton, at Mr. R. H. Smith's; Mr. S. M. Gary, of Halifax, at Mr. T. W. Fenner's; the Rev. Stewart McQueen, of Goldsboro, and the Rev. C. J. Wingate, of Wilson, at Mr. W. H. Josey's; Miss A. E. Smith at the Female Academy; Mrs. M. C. Flemming, of Edgecombe, at Mr. W. H. Bell's; Mrs. B. E. Sherrod and mother of Hamilton, at Miss Sarah Hyman's.

Answered the Preacher.

While the following story is not exactly local news, it comes so close home to business men sometimes, THE COMMONWEALTH gives it space in the local column:

"A certain merchant, it doesn't make any difference what his name is or what his address is, is a man who believes thoroughly in advertising, and the result is he has the biggest business in his town. So much, indeed, that he works so much on week days that when he goes to church on Sunday, as he always does, he generally goes to sleep as soon as the preacher gets well started into his sermon.

Not long ago a visiting clergyman filled the pulpit, and our friend, being unaccustomed to him, slept rather easily, starting up every now and then as the minister grew emphatic and almost shouted the words of truth at the congregation. When the sermon was about two-thirds over the preacher called out:

"Brethren, why stand ye here all the day idle?"

"Because they don't advertise," sung out the half-awakened merchant, and the way his wife grabbed at him and shook him into a sense of his situation almost broke up the meeting."

"The Commonwealth" Since June 18th.

Let the Wilson Advance make a note that this paper chaged name June 18th from "THE DEMOCRAT" to "THE COMMONWEALTH." Credit to the Scotland Neck "Democrat" is no longer correct.

Death of a Young Girl.

Miss Eleanor Moore, daughter of Mr. Henry Moore, of Battleboro, died Sunday and the remains were brought here on the morning train Monday and interred in the Episcopal cemetery at 4 p. m. The cause of her death was hemorrhagic fever.

Deceased was a niece of Mrs. E. P. Hyman, of Hobgood.

The remains were accompanied by her father and Rev. Gaston Battle of Rocky Mount. Cut down like a flower in the spring-time of youth, the bereavement is peculiarly a sad one to parents and relatives and friends.

Corn Popped by the Sun's Heat.

Somebody at Greenville the other day got off a joke on the weather by saying that the sun barbecued a pig just so. But the Durham Sun prints the following in good faith:

"J. M. Lewter, who lives on Chapel Hill street, sent to the Sun office today an ear of pop corn which shows the effect of the hot weather in a very decided way.

It is just a common ear of red pop corn, the grains of which popped while it was upon the stalk.

There is no catch about this. It can be seen here in our office by any one wishing to look at it, and is quite a curiosity."

SAYS HE WAS DRUNK.

Chas. Woodhouse Hired a Horse and Sold Him.

Charles Woodhouse of Williamston came to Mr. J. M. Morrisette's stables on Saturday, August 8th, and wished to hire a horse and buggy. For some cause Mr. Morrisette did not rent him the horse and buggy. Woodhouse went to Mr. John Gray, gave him name as Johnson, and said he wished to hire a horse and buggy and would call for him at an early hour next morning. He said he was doing business for the Suffolk Lumber Company, and wished to go below Palmyra to look after some business. Mr. Gray rented him the horse and buggy with the understanding that he would return them Monday evening. Sunday morning at the appointed hour, Woodhouse, alias Johnson, went to the stables, and the boy who was working for Mr. Gray let him have the horse and buggy according to Mr. Gray's instructions the night before.

The horse and buggy were not returned Monday, and Tuesday evening Mr. Gray began to make some inquiry about them. He wired to several points. His first news was from Williamston Friday morning by officer Ward who wired that Woodhouse left that place on the train that morning.

Mr. B. F. Gray, brother and partner of Mr. John Gray, went to Washington Friday night, having heard that the horse was there. He found the horse in the possession of Mr. J. G. Griffin, who had bought the horse from Woodhouse a day or two before for \$42.50. Griffin knew Woodhouse personally and thought the horse was his. Mr. Gray says that Griffin said he hesitated a little, and offered Woodhouse \$40, and the latter said he would let the horse lie and die before he would take less than \$42.50. The horse was then down and could not get up.

Woodhouse's refusing to take less than \$42.50 dismissed Griffin's suspicion, and he paid the amount, knowing that if the horse should die the buggy and harness were worth the money.

Woodhouse, it seems, after selling the horse came back to Williamston, and on Friday morning he left on the train as officer Ward wired. He left the train at Parmelee and walked back to Everett's that day, was arrested there by a policeman and brought to Parmelee. Saturday morning Woodhouse was taken to Washington and Mr. B. F. Gray was told that he would be brought to Scotland Neck Monday.

Monday morning Woodhouse did not come from Washington, but Mr. Gray received a letter from Mr. Griffin, the man who purchased the horse from Woodhouse in Washington, saying that Woodhouse's father-in-law went to him and told him that if he would withdraw the warrant against Woodhouse he would pay the money back to him (Griffin). Griffin agreed to do it, thinking that the sheriff could hold Woodhouse on the warrant that was at first issued against him in Scotland Neck by Mayor Perry.

The sheriff was informed that he could not hold Woodhouse on Mayor Perry's warrant for the want of proper endorsement, so he was released and returned to Williamston Sunday or Monday last.

Mr. Gray was not satisfied with this, so he swore out a warrant before Mayor Perry charging Woodhouse with stealing his horse and buggy and sent Mr. John Gray to Williamston Monday night to arrest Woodhouse. The warrant was endorsed by Justice Ewell in Williamston and officer Ward arrested Woodhouse, made Mr. John Gray his deputy who brought the defendant to Scotland Neck Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gray had employed Mr. Claude Kitchin, and upon a hearing before Mayor Perry Woodhouse asked for time to get some friends here and asked that trial be postponed until Thursday (to-day). Mr. Gray consented and Mayor Perry gave Woodhouse the option of giving a bond or going to the lock-up. Failing to give bond he went to the lock-up where he awaits trial to-day (Thursday) when he said his friends would be here. Woodhouse has a wife and children.

Mr. Gray says Woodhouse claims he was drunk and has no recollection of being in Scotland Neck nor of selling the horse. That the first thing he knew after getting drunk he was on the boat coming from Edenton.

The foregoing is a true statement of the matter as THE COMMONWEALTH has gathered it from Mr. Gray, Mr. Griffin's letter, and the Mayor's court here.

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