

Calendar for June 1903 showing days of the week and dates.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Those Bargains.

See the new ad. of Edwards & Co., and take advantage of the fine bargains they offer.

Cow Peas for Sale.

I offer for sale about 200 bushels of Cow Peas, consisting of various kinds—Black-eyes, 'Unknowns', Blacks, etc.

Ice Hours Sunday

9-10 a. m. 5-6 p. m. Give me your patronage—STERN.

Plenty of Brick.

New Kiln Just Opened. Can supply all orders for cash.

Pianos for Sale.

One Foster Upright, Two Knabe Square, One Stern Square.

Apply to L. W. BAGLEY or N. B. JOSEY.

For Sale Cheap

At J. W. Leggett's mill, near Palmyra, 15,000 feet of sawed Lumber—1-inch boards, weatherboarding and scantling.

Paint Your Buggy for 75 Cents

To \$1.00 with Devoy's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work.

Machines and Needles

R. E. ALLGOOD, Agent for Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, Belts, Parts and Attachments.

Special Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

TO BALTIMORE, MD.

National Saengerfest; June 15th to 20th. One fare plus \$2.00 via all rail routes.

BOSTON, MASS.

National Educational Association, July 2-5, 1903. Via all rail or via rail and South lines, one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

NOTE:—By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11, 1903, and upon payment of fifty cents (50c), extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1, 1903.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge E. & P. O. Elks, July 21-23, 1903. One fare plus \$2.00 via all rail routes.

Approved, W. J. CRAIG,

H. M. EMERSON, Gen. Pass. Agt., Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N.C.

Some Good Investments.

Hilliard & House have some valuable stock in a first class investment company, with which they can interest any who wish to purchase stock in a gilt edge Eastern Carolina investment.

Advertisement for Fat Field Potash, a fertilizer with sufficient potash.

Advertisement for ROYAL BAKING POWDER, Absolutely Pure, with a logo and the text 'THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE'.

See ad of Cow Peas by C. A. Williams, of Ringwood.

OFFICE UP TOWN—Bryan & Co. have moved their business office from the depot to Main street.

RETURNED FROM WAKE FOREST.

The following young men have returned from Wake Forest College: Messrs. Albion Dunn, Raymond Dunn, Hugh Johnson, Edwin Josey, Wait Bagley and Thurman Kitchin.

TOOK THE A. B. DEGREE—Mr. Hugh Johnson was one of the graduates at Wake Forest commencement last week. He took the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

TWO FISTICUFFS—Monday seemed a good day for fisticuffs. There was some trouble between a colored man and Mr. B. F. Gray on the latter's farm.

STRANGE FOWL—On last Saturday Mr. J. D. Shearin brought to town a strange sea-fowl which was caught in the field. It could walk very poorly but could swim rapidly.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, a bazaar was held in Scotland Neck Hotel Thursday, Thursday night, Friday and Friday night of last week.

Letter to M. Hoffman & Bro.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoy for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint, he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoy & Co., New York.

P. S.—E. T. Whitehead & Co. sell our paint.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 27TH,

at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Willie Medford, Scotland Neck, Miss Annie Barfield was married to Mr. Herbert Madry, Mayor J. E. Shields officiating.

The following were the attendants: Miss Mattie Barfield, of Hobgood, with Ella Lilly; Miss Minnie Madry, sister of the groom, with Lonnie Barfield, of Hobgood; Miss Irene Barfield with Haywood Dickens; Miss Annie Williams, of Tarboro, with Lee Lovegrove; Miss Ida Williams, of Tarboro, with Billie Grimes; Miss Mary Medford, with Willie Edmonds.

Mr. Madry is the son of Mr. Alex. Madry, of Scotland Neck, and is an energetic and industrious young man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. William Barfield, of Hobgood, but she has made Scotland Neck her home for the past two years, where she has many friends.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Saline Tablets. All druggists sell them. Money back if it fails to cure.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People.

Mrs. J. D. Weeks went to Ayden Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Maggie Bell, of Hobgood, is visiting Mrs. T. F. Whitley.

Mrs. Willie Medford spent several days in Tarboro last week on a visit.

Mr. E. F. White was in town last week shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. Emerson Weeks returned from the A. & M. College at Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Jennie Burroughs, of Everetts, came up Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. C. E. Burroughs.

Mr. H. E. Biggs came down from Raleigh Tuesday and was warmly greeted by his friends.

Mr. John B. Neal, of Palaski City, Va., was here a day or two last week visiting his father, Maj. J. B. Neal.

President J. C. Scarboro, of Chowan Baptist Female Institute at Murfreesboro, spent Thursday night in town.

Mr. J. E. Crutchfield, of Rocky Mount, came over Tuesday on a visit to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH.

Rev. M. L. Keeler and Mr. N. Biggs went to Rocky Mount Friday to attend the Roanoke Union at North Rocky Mount.

Mr. T. H. Fritchard, who is doing a prosperous lumber business near Spring Hope, came Saturday and spent some days with his family.

Mr. L. T. Vaughan has come home from Churchill, Warren county, where he has successfully conducted a large school for the past year.

Miss Olivia Berry, of Ayden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Burroughs, also Miss Nancy Coward, of Ayden, is visiting Mrs. Burroughs.

Mr. W. L. Vaughan came Tuesday from Raleigh where he has spent a successful year teaching with Prof. Morson in the Raleigh Male Academy.

Rev. R. H. Henderson, of Transylvania county preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning. His sermon was well received, those who heard him speaking highly of his discourse.

Taxes Levied.

The county commissioners in session Monday levied taxes for 1903 as follows: For county purposes an ad valorem tax of 2 3/4 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

For education and care of the poor 7 1/2 cents on every poll.

For a special fund to pay county bonds and interest thereon 4 1/2 cents on every \$100 worth of real and personal property and 13 cents on each poll.

For working the public roads in Halifax county 12 cents on every \$100 worth of real and personal property and 36 cents on each poll.

Heretofore the county has levied only 1 per cent. as the liquor purchase tax, and this year it is made 2 per cent.

new Chairs in Court Room.

Clerk S. M. Gary at the instructions of the county commissioners has about completed the work of placing new opera seats in the court room.

The floor of the court room has been elevated from the bar to the rear in regular theatre style and one hundred and twenty chairs have been placed. This with the new arrangements in the bar and the new carpets, give the court house good equipment.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR OINTMENT.

The basis is dissolved Sulphur held in solution and carefully combined with the best antiseptic ingredients known to medical science, and is the greatest Salve known, for Cuts, Burns, Open Sores, and all sores where salves are used. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Elder Hassell Sunday Night.

Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good audience greeted him.

EVERY LADY AND GENTLEMAN,

Who are troubled with Pimples or Facial Blemishes are requested to call at their druggist's and get a trial bottle of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. If used as directed, it will soon destroy the germ, heal the disease, and make the skin white and soft.

Issue Your Crops.

Hilliard and House, Scotland Neck, are agents for the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hall and Fire Insurance Co., of Raleigh, and can give you good protection against loss by hail.

WAKE FOREST COMMENCEMENT.

A GREAT OCCASION.

Another New Building to be Erected.

The commencement exercises at Wake Forest college last week were of the most interesting in the history of this renowned institution.

On Monday night Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, delivered the address to the law class, and those who have heard like addresses to the law class for the past few years said it was the best address of the kind they had heard at all.

The day of the trickster is passing. He himself is finding out that it doesn't pay. In these times of clash and push he finds it is economy of time to be honest and direct.

Wednesday a large audience assembled to hear the orations by the graduating class which consisted of more than forty. Eight of the class delivered orations and the others had prepared theses.

President Taylor's address to the class was in his usual strong and forceful style.

Before the close of the exercises, things took a new turn, out of the order of commencement occasions. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, in behalf of the alumni of the college, made a strong appeal for funds with which to erect an alumni building.

The year just closed has been a most successful one and there are indications that the work of the institution will be more aggressive than it has ever been.

Our old friend and college mate, Mr. W. W. Holding, during the years that have passed since our separation as students, has well learned the art of entertaining and his good and noble wife is a most charming and thoughtful hostess.

The same band renders sweet music now that did some years ago when the writer was a student there. They are always delighted to return to Wake Forest for commencement occasions.

One drawback to commencement is the absence of so many students. The number of students present did not tally with the number enrolled, and the explanation was that many of the students go home as soon as examinations are over.

After the address Tuesday night the alumni banquet was held in the gymnasium building, and a most elaborate spread it was. More than two hundred seats were provided for and all were taken with a demand for more.

Following was the menu: They ought to dine off tables and have the usual dishes and dessert of a modern dinner.

The Primitives Baptist Union met at Deep Creek church near Dawson Friday and held through Sunday.

A large gathering was present at each session. There were many visitors and the meeting was a very pleasant one.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. "Fores," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

The board of trustees for the graded school have selected the following lady teachers: Misses Mary K. Applewhite, Mary Herbert Smith, Annie Dunn and Jennie Leggett.

The trustees have decided to employ a male principal but no selection has been made yet.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

An hour or more was consumed in close and respectful attention to the bounteous spread, then toast-master Judge C. M. Cooke rapped for attention.

Behooves thee still to sit awhile at table, Because the solid food which thou hast taken Requireth further aid for thy digestion.

Open thy mind to that which I reveal.—Dante, Paradise, V:37-40.

In happy style Judge Cooke announced the toasts and introduced the speakers as follows: "Amen," President Charles E.

Large advertisement for WHITE & PAULL, featuring Linen Tissues, Gingham, and Ladies' Hosiery.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Moffett's TEETHINA, a medicine for dental issues.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The Criminal Docket Light. JUDGE FRED MOORE PRESIDES AGAIN.

Halifax Superior court is in session this week, with Judge Fred Moore on the bench.

The criminal docket is a light one and it will not consume a great deal of time.

The following grand jury was drawn: B. D. Mann, foreman; L. A. Dickens, Richard Morris, Jno. Anderson, L. C. Lawrence, W. T. Jordan, L. O. Sumner, R. B. Ivey, Marion Keeter, G. S. Sledge, W. T. Hancock, J. L. Price, J. D. Pittard, H. S. Adcock, B. R. Medlin, W. H. Josey, J. R. Liles.

MR. TRAVIS SOLICITOR. In the absence of Solicitor W. E. Daniel, who is engaged as leading prosecuting counsel in the Ernest Woodward case in Raleigh, Senator E. L. Travis is acting as Solicitor.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat? You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol.

NERVOUS HEADACHE CURED WITHOUT ANY DISAGREEABLE RESULTS BY A DOSE OR TWO OF CAPUDINE (Liquid)

WILL YOU BUILD? Repair or remodel any kind of building? Send for our FREE CATALOGUE of all kinds of building materials, hardware, mantels, tile work, paints, glass, gas & electric fixtures, etc.

NEW GOODS All the Time! YOU need not think we are dead because we don't change this advertisement every week.

Get Something New In the Store! But that is not all, we put them out just as regular, else this store would be filled up quickly.

WILSON ALLSBROOK, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Moffett's TEETHINA, showing a portrait of a man.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of C. T. Lawrence, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present them to me or to W. A. Dunn, my attorney, by or before the 20th day of May, 1904.

Old Clothes Made New. Clothes of all kinds Cleaned and Pressed from a child's Jacket to a lady's skirt.

The Sater House, Halifax, N. C.

HOME of the Travelling Men. First-Class Entertainment for all.

Fare Always Up-to-Date. TERMS REASONABLE.

MRS. W. A. SATER, Proprietress.

Undertakers Supplies Full and Complete Line.

Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes etc. Hears service any Time.

N. B. JOSEY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of E. C. Baker, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of June, 1904.

Fine Farm for Sale. 260 acres five miles from Halifax and seven miles from Fufield.

Price made known on application. HILLIARD & HOUSE.