

in the celebration there are very much pleased with the whole affsir. They saw one very amusing character in the auditorium, this being a man, somewhere about 60 years of age, who appeared to have come out of a swamp. He never took off his utterly shapehis clothing being of blue teans and his hair hanging like a mat over most of his face and well down on his back. It is found that he made a vow eight years ago that he would never cut his hair until William Jennings Bryan was elected President. Some of the wags said they expected it to grow to his feet, if he lived long enough. He presented a curious picture as he stood in the midst of the crowd of welldressed country people, unwashed, as unkept as any scare-erow, hands in pockets, his wild face topped by the strange hat. He was quite a curiosity to most of his own people."

CHURCH FOLKS AND WHISKEY

Cor. to The Commonwealth,

Essax, N. C., Aug. 11, 1905. traffic in opening a liquor shop here children get the benefit. at this place, called a dispensary. I met one of the deacons of Harris Littleton that I hope at no distant time Chapel white Baptist church with his to change to an up-to-date graded zine tub and tunnels going down to school and I certainly hope the prohave this poison mixture battled. gressive people at Roanoke Rapids will been tightly engaged in going to Hall. must keep up with the procession. fax and attending to open this whis- We have some good rural schools in key shop. Where is the light of the county, among the most progressuch Christians, or haven't they any sive of these is the school at Aurelian light at all? N. L. KEEN.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Mr. W. C. Whitaker, president of at no distant time, provided the people the Halifax county branch of the will not allow themselves to be broken Southern Cotton Association, urges up with local discussions. We also that the farmers of the county attend have good prospects at Hobgood and at the meeting at Hailfax, Monday, Au- Heathsyille, also at Brinkleyville and gust 21.

by delegates. Let the township or cation. However, we are not dis-Monday.

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helps to educate the old people as well is the children, and we must get the parents aroused and interested if we expect to get a regular attendance of he children.

. We have two woll established graded schools in the county, one at Enfield and one at Scotland Neck, and an election has been held and carried almost unanimously for one at Weldon

and it will be in operation for the fall session. The two schools above mentioned are doing fine work and the at-It appears that the head of the tendance is splendid, showing that church men are head of the liquor when people are really interested the

"We have a supplemented school at

He appears to be the most active chief rally to the support of a good graded the 10th day of August, 1906, or this in this game. A revival is going on school there in the very near future, notice will be pleaded in bar of their at his church this week but he has for it is certainly needed, and they recovery. All persons indebted to said

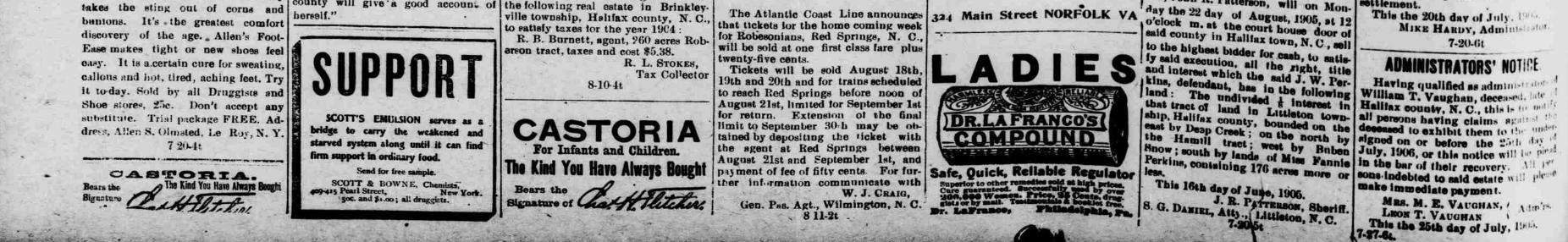
Springs, where the teachers have done excellent work, and where the attendance has been good and where I hope to establish a local tax or graded school

Ringwood, but the people in these Matters of importance will come be- places are not as much interested as fore the meeting and every township they ought to be. Halifax (town), too, in the county should be represented needs awakening in the cause of edu-

ganizations make arrangements this couraged, neither are we asleep, our week to send delegates to Halifax next people move slowly, but they do not

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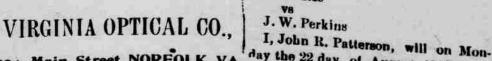
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