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CHILDREN TEETHING.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for thirty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by all Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. 10-21-19

Will Meet at Speed.

The Romance and Tar River Live-Stock Association will meet with its President, Mr. B. F. Shelton, at Speed, N. C., Thursday, August 19th, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

Instructive talks and discussions of interest to the stock-man will be the order of the day. Old time burn-wick stew and corn-cake will be served "to appetites". Every member of the association is urged to be present.

Yours very truly
B. B. EVERETT, Sec.-Treas.
Aug. 11th, 1910.

Mr. Higgins Nominated.

At the primary election held in the State of Oklahoma August 2nd, Mr. Thos. B. Higgins, formerly of this section, received the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Bartlesville, the nomination being equivalent to election.

Under Oklahoma laws the office of Justice of the Peace in a city of first and second class is a better office than sheriff, county judge or other county office.

The "grand father amendment" to the Constitution carried in this county by a large majority. It has also carried all over the State.

70 Years with Coughs

We have had nearly seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. That makes us have great confidence in it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. Ask your own doctor what experience he has had with it. He knows. He can advise you wisely. Keep in close touch with your family physician. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Be well; be strong. You cannot if your bowels are constipated. The best laxative is Ayer's Pills, all vegetable. Ask your doctor if he agrees with us. Do as he says.

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Roe Herrings! Fat Mackerel! Old Virginia Fish Roe! Salmon! Can Sausage Meat! Can Peppers! Shredded Cod Fish! Lunch Tongue! Ox Tongue! Tripe! Roast Beef! Corned Beef! Vienna Sausage! Chili Can Corn! Potted Ham! Peanut Butter! Pine-apple—Grated, Sliced and Chunks.

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Some Local Items.

Crops in this section are good.

Go to the primary to-morrow (Friday).

Come to see us and pay your subscription. We need the money.

Rev. P. N. Stainback failed to fill his engagement at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and night.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Prof. J. B. Aiken will preach at night.

The August term of Court will convene at Halifax Monday. Judge G. L. Furgerson, of Waynesville, will preside. It is a two weeks term of court.

The Josey Hardware Co., has four very interesting advertisements in this issue. It might be greatly to your interest to look up these advertisements.

The attention of the voters of Halifax County is called to the card of J. Waldo Whitaker in this issue, announcing his candidacy for the office of register of deeds of the county.

Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, of Newbern, will address the County Baraca Association in the Baptist Church next Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to hear this silver tongue orator.

Jacob D. Hill brought to our office Monday two large sweet potatoes. One measured 16 1/2 inches around and the other 12 inches. These potatoes were planted May 10th, and June 1st, respectively.

The reduction sale at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.'s, store is drawing good crowds each day. The sale will continue through next Tuesday. See their advertisement on the third page.

Funeral of Mr. Powell.

On account of the lateness of the train and the inclement weather the burial of Mr. Aquilla T. Powell did not take place until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Upon the arrival of the train Wednesday afternoon the body was taken to his childhood home on Main street where it remained until next morning.

The funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. C. G. Bradley, rector of Trinity church. While the grave was being filled a select choir sang, "Lead Kindly Light", "Sometime We'll Understand", and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

The grave was covered with beautiful flowers, and the large gathering turned away from the new made grave with sorrow at the sudden ending of a capable young life.

Complimentary Dance.

Written for The Commonwealth.
An informal dance, complimentary to the visiting girls of Scotland Neck, was given Tuesday evening, August 9th, in Madry's hall. The music was furnished by the Tarboro orchestra. The following participated: W. H. Kitchin with Miss Winnefred Nicholson, Washington; N. A. Riddick with Miss Kate Redman, Rocky Mount; L. M. Kitchin with Miss Mary Thoman, Washington; S. B. Kitchin with Miss Mary Shaw, Washington; A. S. Dunn with Miss Mary Hill, Washington; Robt. Dunn with Miss Sarah Fenner, Raleigh; H. T. Clark with Miss Ida Rogerson, E. Lenton; Paul Fenner, Raleigh, with Miss Eva Rogerson, Edenton; G. C. Lamb with Miss Ruth Mardre, Windsor; Peter Shields, with Miss Mary Bourne, Tarboro; L. L. Cherry with Miss Nannie Lee, Raleigh; Claburn Smith with Miss Reba Shields; A. B. Hill with Miss Anna Clark; J. A. Pittman with Miss Margaret Bowers; W. A. Darden with Miss Emma Purvis; Wheeler Martin, Williamston, with Miss Stella Hoffman; Bert. Britt, Enfield, Hattie Leggett; Gavin Hyman with Miss Nannie Shields; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purrington. Stags—E. H. Leggett, Braswells; S. P. Hunt, Enfield.

Chaperons—Mrs. J. L. Nicholson, Washington; Mrs. Reba Shields, and Mrs. A. S. Dunn.

Misses Martha Harris, of Franklin, and Mary Timberlake, of Youngsville, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. M. Medford went to Vaughan, N. C., Tuesday on account of the illness of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Madry.

Messrs. Surry and Lonnie Dunn have returned home from their western trip to Kansas and other States. They report a good time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Miss Hattie Leggett is visiting in Wilson.

Mr. Irwin Clark, of Hobgood, was here Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Dunn is visiting in Enfield this week.

Mrs. Sidney Benny, of Stokesdale, is visiting in town.

Miss Estelle Barfield is visiting friends at Aulander.

Mr. Chas. A. Webb is at home from Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. J. Bruce Futrell returned to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mrs. G. Hoffman is visiting in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. J. W. Allsbrook spent some time in Norfolk last week.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. J. E. Shields has returned home from Panacea Springs.

Miss Laura Blvthe went to Cole Rain Monday to visit friends.

Miss Ernestine Cherry visited friends at Hobgood this week.

Miss Kate Burgess went to Cole Rain Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick spent several days the past week in Williamston.

Miss Olivia Hyman, of Hamlet, is visiting at the home of Mr. G. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harris, of Asheville, are visiting Mrs. Bettie Nelson.

Mr. Edwin Cherrv, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Cherry.

Mr. R. C. Dunn, of Enfield, was here on Sunday and Monday morning.

Miss Marilda Hitch, of Port Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. M. Riddick.

Miss Pauline Tillery attended a house party at Middleburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weathersby are visiting in Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mr. W. R. Cherry left Sunday for New York to visit his son, Mr. E. M. Cherry.

Miss Lucy Joyner, of Chockowin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Malone.

Mr. J. B. Edwards went to Greenville Sunday evening, returning Monday.

Mrs. John E. Lewis and children are visiting relatives in Tarboro this week.

Miss Rubie Whitfield, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Robertson.

Mrs. L. J. Gray and children are visiting relatives in Northampton County this week.

Mr. Henry T. Clark left Monday for Wilmington, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Misses Jennie and Lena Leggett left Friday for Asheville, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. C. L. Allsbrook and children have returned from a visit to Rocky Mount and other points.

Mr. Henry G. Coughenour is taking a business course at King's Business College in Raleigh.

Miss Martha Lawrence has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after a visit to Misses Futrell.

Mr. B. F. Wilkinson left Monday for Cole Rain where he will visit his sister, Mrs. E. W. Perry.

Miss Lizzie Burgess has returned home after a visit to relatives in Rocky Mount and Wilson.

Misses Bessie and Ruth Poteat, of Durham, spent a few days the past week with Miss Kathleen Tillery.

Misses Mary Hill and Winnie Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., visited Miss Bettie Hill the past week.

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Mr. J. B. Jackson, of THE COMMONWEALTH force, spent Sunday with his parents at Spring Hope.

Mrs. Nora Walston and son, Mr. Carlton Walston, visited relatives in Tarboro and Pinetops the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bradley returned to their home in Norfolk Saturday after a visit to the family of Mr. J. G. Moore on Route No. 1.

Mr. W. R. Ricks and daughter, Emily, of Tarboro, were here Sunday to see Mr. Ricks' mother, Mrs. Mary J. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allsbrook returned last Saturday from Williamston, where Mr. Allsbrook has been moving houses.

Mr. J. L. Allsbrook and his two little sons, Masters Leroy and Herman, returned from Norfolk, Va., last week, where they had been visiting relatives.

Messrs. E. B. Taylor, C. L. Morton, Misses Helen and Olivia Lamb, were here Sunday. They were traveling in an automobile, and were making the trip from Washington, N. C., back to Henderson.

Miss Sallie Oldham, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Helen Hilliard. Miss Oldham gave a parlor recitation in elocution in the home of Miss Hilliard Friday evening that was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

Prof. C. W. Wilson, business manager of the Teachers' Training School in Greenville, has been a pleasant visitor in Scotland Neck the past week, the guest of Mr. B. F. Tillery. Prof. Wilson is a choice favorite with our people, and they are always pleased to see him.

Governor W. W. Kitchin, accompanied by Mrs. Kitchin and other members of his family, came Thursday to be with his mother, Mrs. Maria Kitchin, who has been so seriously ill the past several weeks. Mrs. Kitchin is improving slowly, being able to sit up a little, and there are strong hopes that she may regain her health.

THE BARACA ASSOCIATION.

The County Baraca Association will meet Wednesday. Rev. Chas. L. Greaves will deliver an address.

The County Baraca Association will hold their annual meeting with the Baraca classes of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday school next Wednesday Aug. 24th, in the Baptist church, beginning at 3 o'clock. The afternoon session will be devoted to business and a general discussion of Baraca work throughout the county. At the night session Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, of New Bern, will deliver an address in the Baptist Church. Mr. Greaves is a polished speaker and always charms his audience. Everybody in town is invited to hear the address. Don't fail to be present.

Committees have been appointed from the two Baraca classes and they will have charge of the entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that there will be some thirty or forty visitors and let us all work for their pleasure while they are in the city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far beyond the good they can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Gasoline Engines!

We Sell The FAIRBANKS-MORSE, Also The FOOS Gasoline Engines.

There are quite a number of these engines in this section that we sold several years ago, and they are giving ENTIRE SATISFACTION. We have sold right many this season, and the factory advises us that it will take from three to four or five weeks to get engines to us after order is received, so we ask that you place your order with us without delay if you need one of these RELIABLE gasoline engines.

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Summer Goods

WHILE our recent Special Sale was a great success, yet we still have on hand some Summer Goods which we will offer for a few days at Starvation Prices. The Sale will begin on

Saturday, Aug. 13,

And End Tuesday, Aug. 23.

You will have to hurry or you will miss some big bargains. Notice the cut prices below; can they be beat?

- Best light color calico, 5c.
- Colored lawns, 15c., 12 1/2c., 10c value, 7 1/2c.
- Men's and ladies' slippers less than cost.
- Ladies' summer underwear at cost.
- Men's summer underwear, sizes broken, at cost.
- Men's straw hats at cost and less.
- Entire stock of Ribbons at cost. (Some rich bargains in ribbons.)
- Laces and embroideries at prices never before heard of.
- Silks at any old price.
- A few more sox 4 pair for 25c.
- All dress gingham at 7 1/2c.
- Ladies' dutch collars and jabots, 15c. and 25c. values for 10c. each.
- Palm leaf fans 3 for 5c.
- Air Float talcum powder 6c. per can.
- Nice lot of toilet sets at cost.
- Summer pants at greatly reduced price.
- Summer coats at your price.
- Pearl buttons 8 dozen for 22c.
- Children's 15c. sox 9c. per pair.
- Ladies' 5c. handkerchiefs 2 for 5c.
- A few yards Androscegin bleaching left—sale price 9c.
- A few boys' white ox-fords, sizes 3 to 5, at 99c.

Our reason for offering such ridiculously low prices are: We will soon need the room for New Fall Goods. We had rather for our friends to have the goods, we had rather have the cash; we had rather sacrifice a few dollars than to carry Summer Goods over. Thus you see we are liberal in our "rathers."

Everybody is cordially invited to Everybody's Store, And make a larger purchase than you ever made before.

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