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**FARMERS' INSTITUTES.**

Farmers Institutes will be held at Battleboro January 19th., Enfield, 20th, and Scotland Neck, Wednesday, 21st.

There will be offered a prize of a years subscription to a magazine, "American Motherhood" to the woman over 20 years of age making and exhibiting at the Institute the best loaf of wheat bread, and to the girl under 20 years of age who lives on the farm making and exhibiting the best loaf of bread one years subscription to the Woman's Magazine. Only one of the above prizes to a family.

To the girl under 16 years of age a valuable cook book who makes and exhibits the best pone of corn bread.

Full particulars in regard to suggestions in making bread will be mailed on request.

**T. B. PARKER,**  
Director of Farmer's Institute.

Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, has issued orders making every American warship a school ship. This is a progressive step and we expect to see it work well.

And Wake county is to have a \$178,500 court house. Mecklenburg and Guilford—Charlotte and Greensboro—are now talking about building one that will outstrip this one just a little.

General J. S. Carr, of Durham, says now that he will not be a candidate for Governor to succeed Governor Craig. This is more the reason that the people should put him in the office. Why not do it?

We congratulate Brother A. J. Conner upon passing the 22nd mile post in the publication of The Roanoke Chowan Times. The Times has never had but one owner and editor and it goes without saying that Brother Conner has been a great factor in all things that goes to help his fellow man and to promote the material prosperity of Northampton county and the State at large.

**Jurors for Next Court.**

The County Commissioners in session at Halifax Monday drew the following names as jurors for the next term of court to convene Monday, January 26th.

**FIRST WEEK.**

Jas. Cotton, L. Powell, J. H. Sheehan, P. E. Brown, Thos Billups, J. C. Smith, J. H. Lewis, A. D. Clary, E. W. Crawley, T. H. Liles, W. B. Strickland, Jr., E. Clark, J. D. King, J. J. Cullem, L. S. Locke, P. V. Vincent, S. J. Clark, A. E. Hall, A. J. Merritt, W. R. Vaughan, N. P. Alston, W. G. Kimball, L. P. Shell, W. G. Holladay, Josh Cobb, A. B. Pope, J. R. Sears, A. M. Inge, R. L. Joyner, W. B. Savage, Garland Alston, L. L. Bellamy, C. L. McDowell, W. M. Knight, M. G. Batts, J. B. Curry.

**SECOND WEEK.**

W. H. Riggan, J. L. Harris, W. H. Mabry, Amos Cherry, Paul Robinson, J. E. Rue, J. R. Holliday, J. P. Chichester, B. O. Joyner, W. E. Smith, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Hale, G. H. Johnson, R. B. Brick, W. H. W. H. Register, J. H. Shaw, J. D. Sears, C. W. Albertson.

**Arbitrary.**

Once more the Angel of Death has passed over our little community and taken from our band a member in the prime of his manhood. B. F. Casper, after a short illness of pneumonia, has been called to his last sleep. He was a man of sterling worth and character, one that will be missed by all his friends, which were many. He was a member of Oak Lodge, Woodman of the World and Heptasophs and a business man of ability. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the little family he has left behind and to the mother, brothers and sisters in their sorrow and grief. May God bless the sad home and reconcile them to the fact. He has only gone before.

Signed  
**J. W. HINES,**  
Clerk W. O. W.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disappear, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

**Miss Barnhill Entertains.**

On Friday night, January 2nd, Miss Mabel Barnhill, of Bethel, N. C., entertained at cards in honor of her niece, Miss Bernedine Sumrell of Scotland Neck, N. C.

Those present were Misses Ruth Carson, Addie Lee and Effie Grimes, Evelyn West, Francis Knight, of Williamston, N. C., Velma Blount and Estelle Jones, Messrs. Paul Whitehurst, Baxter Carson, Vance Bunting, Clyde Griffin, Major Manning, Davis McWhorter and Harvey Manning. Instrumental music was rendered by Misses Francis Knight, Evelyn West and Mr. Davis McWhorter and vocal music by Misses Effie and Addie Lee Grimes and Drs. Manning and Griffin.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served in the dining room and later fruit was served in the parlor. At 11 o'clock the guests departed, each and every one declaring that they had had a very nice time.

**A Pleasant Christmas.**

During the hours I enjoyed the pleasure of all my living children and grandchildren with my dear old father of 93 years yet with me.

Those present were as follows: E. B. Allsbrook and family, of Greenville; L. T. Allsbrook and family, of Richmond, Va.; Bernard Allsbrook and family, of Scotland Neck, and other friends. Now at the 73rd anniversary of my life I trust I did not idolize any part of it, but seeing them enjoy it mostly, fireworks was grand, and I feel my incompetency to express the gratitude I owe to the Allwise God and most merciful Creator of all things spiritual and temporal.

Respectfully,  
**BENNETT ALLSBROOK.**

**Brinkleyville Items.**

The coming of the glad some Christmas tide brought together a number of our loved ones to spend the happy holiday season.

Rev. N. M. Harrison and sister, Francis, from West Minister, Md., Miss Emma Lowe Vinson from Louisville Female College, Miss Agnes Wells from Red Springs, Mrs. Paul Morgan from Spring Hope, Mr. T. K. Allen from Louisville, have been in our midst gladdening our hearts by their presence.

It is with a sad heart that I have to report the death of Mr. Willie Connell, who died Jan. 1st. For several months he has been in failing health, that terrible scourge consumption had him as its victim and while all that loving kindness could do was done for him. It was unavailing and he yielded up his life to Him who gave it. He was a faithful member of Bear Swamp Baptist church, and one of our most highly respected useful citizens. He leaves a devoted father and mother, three sisters, a most faithful loving wife, and several children to mourn their irreparable loss. May the God of all grace comfort their sad and aching hearts.

Smallpox is raging in our township and vaccination is the order of the day.

May the New Year upon which we have entered to you my dear brother and to each of your many readers joy and happiness and great prosperity for soul and body.

A. G. W.

**An Ideal Woman's Laxative.**

Who wants to take salts, or castor oil, when there is nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for all bowel troubles. They act gently and naturally on the stomach and liver, stimulate and regulate your bowels and tone up the entire system. Price, 25c. At all Druggists.

**BRONCHITIS CONQUERED**

**Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.**

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

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apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**Oak City Items.**

**MORTUARY.**

Oak City, Jan. 12.—Benjamin P. Casper died at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 9, at the family residence in Oak City. He was 35 years old. He was born in Bertie county, near Lewiston, N. C., but has resided here since a very young man.

Besides his wife and little baby daughter, he is survived by his mother, the late widow of W. A. Casper, four brothers, Jerry and Win. Casper of Kinston, Samuel and Whalen of this place, also three sisters, Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Spring Green, Mrs. George Daniels and Mrs. Oscar Council, of Oak City. The funeral occurred at 2:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Crisp, of the Missionary Baptist church, at the home of the deceased.

Among the floral offerings was a cluster of flowers from the W. O. W. and Heptasophs Lodge.

Burial was in the family cemetery and was conducted by the Woodmen of the World and Heptasophs. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Rock of Ages", rendered by a quartette at the grave was very impressive. The pallbearers were H. S. Everett, W. T. Hurst, R. W. Hurst, C. L. Etheredge, Ely Williams and G. W. Council.

Claude Robuck spent Saturday at his old home.

Wilber Wortley and James Rawls, of Hamilton, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Loomis Chesson and wife spent the week-end at the home of P. R. Rives.

Miss Bessie Roberson, of Hassel, spent the week-end with Miss Jefferson House.

T. H. Johnson and wife were in town Sunday.

Charley Crisp spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. J. L. Hines has returned from a trip to Cartughts Warf, Va.

Miss Clarice Cartught spent several days at Cartughts Warf to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

Why not see the Weldon Sheet Metal Works about that leaky roof? They do all kinds of repairing and guttering and would give you close figures on covering that house of yours.—3t.



**Rheumatic Twinges**

yield immediately to Sloan's Liniment. It relieves aching and swollen parts instantly. Reduces inflammation and quietsthat agonizing pain. Don't rub—it penetrates.

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**  
*Kills Pain*

gives quick relief from chest and throat affections. Have you tried Sloan's? Here's what others say:

**Relief from Rheumatism**  
"My mother has used one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and although she is over 83 years of age, she has obtained great relief from her rheumatism."—Mrs. H. E. Lindquist, Gilroy, Cal.

**Good for Cold and Croup**  
"A little boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to rub before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."—Mr. H. H. Strong, 214 Elmwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

**Neuralgia Gone**  
"Sloan's Liniment is the best medicine in the world. It has relieved me of neuralgia. Those pains have all gone and I can truly say your Liniment did stop them."—Mrs. C. J. Dooker of Johnsonburg, Mich.

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5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

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J. C. HARDY, Editor.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1914.  
(SEAL) J. E. SHIELDS,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 15, 1914.

**Box Party and Dance.**

There will be a box party and dance at King White's school house Friday night, the 23rd. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Public cordially invited.

**Wonderful Cough Remedy**

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

**WHY TAKE A CHANCE OF FORMING A DRUG HABIT?**

When by the use of Gowan's King of Externals, for that cold or symptoms of croup, you run no risk of drugs or inhaled fumes. You just rub Gowan's on it, penetrates. It scatters Colds because a cold is congestion or inflammation. One bottle works wonders.

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Our stock of Farming Implements is complete. We are selling the following well Known lines:

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- Oliver Plows
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Everything in the Vehicle line. Car of Hackney Wagons in transit.

**Hardy Hardware Comp'ny**

HARDWARE HUSTLERS SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

**PRE- INVENTORY SALE**

**BIG CUT IN PRICES**

10 DAYS ONLY

**Begin JAN. 15, End JAN. 26**

**FREE - \$50.00 In Cash - FREE**

We are not only going to give you Big Cut in Prices but will give away \$5.00 in cash each day during the sale. Come in and get your part.

Your chance to get new first class goods at prices that will astonish you. It is our custom to begin taking inventory Feb. 1st, and we wish to reduce our large stock as much as possible and we will cut the prices regardless of cost to us.

All goods in this sale will be tagged and marked in plain figures. This space is too limited to name all the articles on which the price has been reduced, so we will mention only a few:

**1 Dozen Cook Stoves in this Sale at \$5.49**

**Children's Coats**

4.00 to 9.00 Coats . \$3.48

**Ladies' Coats**

15.00 Coats, (only three left) . \$5.98

**Woolen Dress Goods Less than Cost**

18c to 25c Galatea and Mercerized Whipcord 13 1-2c  
25c French Ratine, Cordurette, Silk Finish Dundee Poptins 19c  
50c Ladies' Underwear, Fleeced, Flat Thread and Ribbed 41c  
25c Ladies' Underwear, Fleeced, Bleached and Unbleached 21c  
1 Bale 4-4 Sheeting worth 10c for 6 7-8c  
10 and 12 1-2c Outing, solid and fancy 8 1-2c

**Ladies' Coat Suits**

12.50 to 18.00 Suits - \$7.98  
18.00 to 35.00 Suits - \$9.98

**All Men's and Boys' Suits at Half Price**

**All Men and Boys' Hats and Caps at Less Than Cost (Except Stetsons)**

**Big Lot of Men's Shoes in This Sale**

50c Men's Fleeced and Ribbed Underwear	41c
A few Iron Beds with Springs, Sale price	\$1.98
5 sets of 16.50 Buggy Harness. Sale price	\$9.98
20.00 Hat Rack	\$11.49
25.00 Hat Rack	\$14.49
18.00 Sideboard	\$12.98
40.00 Sideboard	\$23.00
40.00 Buffet	\$23.00
50.00 Buffet	\$34.50
One 60.00 3 piece Bed Room Suit	\$41.50
One 50.00 3 " " " "	\$31.50
Two 10.00 Go-Carts	\$5.49

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