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Register. Register. Let every body register.

We had another heavy rain, Tuesday. Carraway's Liver Pills are safe reliable and gentle.

Grimes & Nelson's is the best place in town to buy your groceries.

Work on the warehouse has been delayed on account of the bad weather.

Carraway's Liver Pills sell for 25 cents per box. All Druggists have them.

A good many of our citizens are in Halifax this week attending Superior Court.

The Democratic County Convention will meet in Halifax next Tuesday. Let every body attend.

Carraway's Live Pills will cure Biliousness Constipation and all diseases of the Liver.

Don't forget to come out to the meeting at Pittman's Hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Grimes & Nelson have just received the largest stock of Groceries ever brought to Scotland Neck.

Liver diseased, headache, and constipation, caused by bad digestion, quickly cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

There is not much interest taken in the skating rink now, because there are no skates. Let every body get them a pair and attend.

Quite a variety Valenciennes, Point, Spanish and other notes. Also a neat line of Collarets, Scarfs, Fishes, etc., at N. Biggs & Co's.

Every Democrat in this township should attend the meeting at Pittman's Hall next Saturday. Come out every body and let us have a large meeting.

Go to Noah Biggs & Co's if you wish to see a nice display of hats and caps. Their stock in this line is complete. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Farmers! Farmers! Grimes & Nelson will sell you bagging and ties as cheap as any one, and give you the highest market prices for Cotton, Corn and every kind of country produce.

These cool nights remind us of the fact that blankets are not out of place. If you need anything in the way of Wrappings, come to the well known and reliable stand of Noah Biggs & Co.

Prof. Fred Page and Mrs. Ella Page, the celebrated blind musicians, will give an entertainment at Pittman's Hall to-night. The Prof. and his wife are both blind, and endeavoring to be honorably self-sustaining. The entertainment will be a musical one, both instrumental and vocal, and they promise something to please everybody. Admission only 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Go out to hear them.

Superior Court will close this week. A grand many cases have been disposed of, and four negroes, accused of murdering a white man, the particulars of which were published at the time of the murder, were acquitted. There was not evidence enough against them to warrant a trial, so the case was dismissed by the Judge after hearing the evidence for the State. We learn that several of the State's important witnesses went square back on their testimony given at the preliminary trial before the Magistrates court.

We earnestly request our subscribers to come forward at once and pay us something on their subscriptions. Few people have any idea what it costs to run a newspaper and the majority think an editor does not need the money due him, and lots of it, to carry on successfully. Let each and every one of our subscribers come forward at once and pay their dues. It is a small amount to each individual, but if several hundred were to remit this week it would amount to hundreds of dollars. A hint to the wise, &c.

SAWSHIP MEETING.—Pursuant to a resolution of the Chairman of Caladonia Township Democratic Ex. Committee, a meeting was held in Pittman's Hall last Saturday for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention which is to meet in the town of Halifax on Tuesday, October 3rd. Dr. R. M. Johnson was elected to the chair and D. E. Staibach acted as secretary. Dr. Johnson explained the object of the meeting and the nominations were in order. Mr. R. H. Smith, Sr. took the floor and said that much as there were so few present, he thought it might be desirable to postpone the election until next Saturday. He was sorry to see so few present and so little interest taken in political affairs as was taken in Halifax county. He said he did not know what to think of a man who could say he was indifferent to the issues before the country. He had been west and knew that the trials had been showing there. It was in the east and he urged united action and said unless the people of this county aroused from their indifference to the Liberator and Radicals would roll up a majority. Clineham and Johnson are chronic office seekers and had no owing. Capt. Day, he said, had led the people a short time ago to vote him as a Democrat, and now that he had turned his back upon the party and led Liberal the people could have no influence in him. Mr. Smith made a fine speech which was calculated to do much good. His motion to postpone the meeting of delegates prevailed and the meeting adjourned until next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every voter in this township is urged to come out promptly next Saturday.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following pupils in Greenwood School have recited thirty perfect lessons during the week ending September 22nd, 1882: Eva Alsbrook, Etta Alsbrook, Paul Kitchin, Lizzie Steptoe, Nannie Bell, Rosa Lee Alsbrook, Gertrude Kitchin, Fred Gray, Floyd Bell, Minnie Dunn, Amelia Harrell, Frank Vaughn. MISS SPEED, Principal.

PERSONALS.—Messrs. C. J. Hunter and J. H. Sherrod, of Hamilton, were in town Sunday.

Miss Julia Perry left Tuesday for Colton, to take charge of a school near that place.

Judge Almon A. McKay was in town last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn.

Rev. P. G. Lester, of Virginia, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. J. C. Pittman.

Mr. Spier Whitaker, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday in town and was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wood.

MARRIED.—The wedding bells ring gayly last Thursday evening in the good old town of Halifax, and Mr. J. C. Butts, the happiest groom alive, led to the hymeneal altar the beautiful and accomplished Miss Lada, daughter of Capt. J. M. Grizzard, the Rev. W. L. Cunningham, in a most impressive manner, spoke the words which caused two hearts to beat as one. The ceremony took place in the M. E. church and was witnessed by a large crowd of the friends of the happy young couple. After the officiating minister pronounced them man and wife, they accompanied by their friends and attendants, repaired to the Southern Hotel, where an elegant repast had been prepared, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves until the "twice sma hour of the morning." The best wishes of the COMMONWEALTH attend this happy couple through life.

TO ———— [For the Commonwealth.]

Thou hast cast off the heart that I gave thee. A heart but too truly thine own, Thou hast bid me forever to leave thee, And weep in my sadness alone.

Ah! how dark will my life be without thee, A life full of sorrow and pain, And while all beams so brightly about thee, I'll never know sunshine again.

Oh! that image I'll sorely cherish, My poor heart's first-aid and last, And enthroned as its queen we'll perish Till life and its sorrows be past.

And though deep in my breast ever hidden, That love a dear secret I'll keep, Will old memories rush to my mind, And unfold the bright past as a deep? "O'ERLAFTON."

Windsor, N. C.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER. [Special correspondence Commonwealth.] ENFIELD, N. C., Sept. 25, 1882. Once upon a time, there lived in the fair town of Enfield, a young lady and a young man, and the young man was very much in love with the young lady. Time rolled on and, in the natural course of events, the young man learned that he could be "only a friend and nothing more," and it so happened that the young man took sick shortly after learning his fate, and could not eat the food of common mortals, so he gave to a diminutive son of Africa a piece of silver with injunctions to procure a young chicken at all hazards, thinking he could eat the same, if cooked away from home and served in his room down town.

It was in the early spring-time and young chickens were scarce, but the diminutive black son-of-a-gun knew that there were some at the house of the young man's whilom Dulcinea. He marched up and, innocently stated the case to the young lady, offering her the piece of silver for a small chick. Of course the chick was not for sale, nor could she accept the piece of silver under the circumstances, no matter from whom it came, but sent the chick with best wishes, hoping that he would speedily recover his wretched health, strength and happiness.

The circumstance has just leaked out, and at evening, the whereabouts of that young man is known by the imitative crowing of chicks, the cackle of hens or the chirp of cooks.

A certain young man went a squirrel hunting one morning last week. He had an old gun which would not go off in spite of every endeavor, and it was useless to stay longer, came back to find his breakfast, which had been saved for him, on the table, and a cat standing guard. Knowing that the gun would not fire, he addressed himself very energetically to the cat, leveling the gun at "— same —" to go through the motion, and—fired!

And the cat? Gone to meet young Casabianca.

The remainder of the cloth will be saved for him, and the glazier will put in some window panes which happened to be on a line with the cat.

The young man informs me that the cat was very much surprised.

Three of our favorites, as the "Santinel" used to say, have been visiting relatives and friends here, and I am reminded of a few short years ago, when the Gang had not narrowed down to its present proportions, and when there was a "racket" all the time.

Now, as then, concentration is in order, as the girls take tea with one another, and after the boys put in an appearance, for one cannot be induced to take tea with them. They prefer their "tea" when the girls are not around. Then they sit around and talk "soft nothings" till time to go; but in the meantime the lottery has been drawing, and the lucky fellows escort the girls to their respective homes.

It is no anti-juvenile affair, as only the Gang—the old set, seem to be "doing about."

At the commencement of the fruit season a pitiful little pig without ears and deaf, took to this side of the street and we dubbed it "the protégé of the abominable pavement." It is an oddity if not a curiosity.

We have watched people so many times, and oft walked the pavement hunted at above, that we have gotten it down to such a fine point, can tell how many corns, and where every one has them who walks over it.

Unless on business, the ladies give it a wide berth; not that they have such a fear of a little life, oh no, but because there is danger of spraining their—f—t.

When the sheriff is about summoning a special venire, it is very amusing to watch the fellows who find it out and are dodging, and to see the old men from the country "skedaddle."

There was a large crowd in town Saturday afternoon, and after the regular 4:23 train had passed everybody must have "pitched up" their horses preparatory to leaving, as the streets were full of vehicles, when a locomotive and Mr. Bridgers' special car drove in sight, running at full speed. Though it kept a mighty noise with its whistle, it did not amount to anything, because those who wanted to get away could not before the thing was upon them. There was some tall old raving plunging of horses, but fortunately no damage was done. If not there ought to be a way of remedying such freaks of the aforesaid gentlemen.

Then, the fast mail ravs through in a similar way, but that has a schedule, and all know when to look out for it. Yet, in the face of this, nearly every one wants his place of business on the R. R.

The following anonymous but significant commentum was sent me the other night: "Why is a family like Egypt, when their visitors stay till midnight?" (Psa. cx—38.)

The "fossil birds" of the negroes, though they have been running on full time, are now testing their capacity.

They have three churches, and are proud of their bells, so there is an incessant jingling, but more particularly between early eve and the time for christian people to retire.

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But Fellow Citizens: The office of Register of Deeds is to be filled, an office of equal importance, of greater responsibility, and more profitable. That office I want, and for that office I am a candidate. If I am defeated, I shall qualify on the first Monday of December as a County Commissioner. If elected, I shall by law be Clerk ex officio to the Board of Commissioners and the Board will have the benefit of whatever former experience I may have attained in the management of county affairs. I am, Fellow Citizens, Very truly your obedient servant, J. M. GRIZZARD, Halifax, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1882.

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GRAND OPENING. Fall and Winter Goods. N. B. JOSEY & CO'S NEW STORE. We are daily receiving our large and complete stock of goods recently purchased in the Northern markets. We defy any house to undersell us. Our stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, LADIES' CLOAKS, BOOTS AND SHOES, TRUNKS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOOD & WILLOW WARE, QUEENSWARE AND GROCERIES, was never so large as now. We call special attention to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which in point of style, quality and prices, has never been equalled in this place. This branch will be conducted by an accomplished and competent lady from Baltimore, Mrs. Perkins. Any one buying goods in this market will find that they can save money by calling to see us before purchasing elsewhere. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY. Respectfully Yours, N. B. JOSEY & CO. New Store! New Goods! New Firm!!! James Forbes & Co., Scotland Neck, N. C., DEALERS IN CHOICE WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, LAGER BEER ON ICE, Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco. A full line of GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONARIES. ENFIELD HOTEL, Enfield, N. C. FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. Sample Room For Commercial Travelers. Livery Stables. First-class Board by the day, week or month. APOLANT & HENCKEL, Managers. Bar and Billiard Room attached to the Hotel. It is stocked with the choicest Whiskies, Brandies, Wines and Cigars. ATTENTION, GUN CLUBS! GUN CLUBS ATTENTION!!! Latfin & Rams Orange Nos. #—2 and 3 Sporting and Ducking GUN POWDER, SHELLS, WADS, CHILLED SHOT, CARTRIDGES, AND Shooting Material on hand and for sale by W. H. McGWIGAN, at ENFIELD. FOR SALE. I OFFER for sale one town LOT AND DWELLING on Main street some square as W. A. Dunn's dwelling and Postoffice. The dwelling has three comfortable rooms with kitchen and dining room adjoining. This property is situated in the very heart of the town of Scotland Neck, and is generally conceded to be among the most desirable property of the town. For further information will confer with Mr. Joshua R. Nichols, Scotland Neck, N. C. MISS A. C. ROBERTSON. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Halifax County. William Scott Against Jane Scott. In this action the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant and it appearing by affidavit in the cause that the defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State. It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks successive in THE COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in the town of Scotland Neck, notifying the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax at the Court House on the third Monday in September, 1882, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered according to the relief demanded therein. Witness, John T. Gregory, Clerk of said Court at his office in Halifax, under seal of said Court, this 7th day of August, 1882. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. Branch & Bell, Attos. FOR SALE. A VALUABLE farm containing about 800 acres, situated near the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and within four miles of Enfield. About 450 acres are well improved and is adapted to cotton, wheat, oats and corn. The whole tract is well watered and timbered. It is a comfortable dwelling and all necessary out houses, cotton gin, etc. intending to remove to the western part of the State, I offer this valuable farm for sale on easy terms. Call on a address, D. B. BULL, Enfield, N. C. 6—t

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They have three churches, and are proud of their bells, so there is an incessant jingling, but more particularly between early eve and the time for christian people to retire.

The other night, to have a little fun, some naughty boys stretched wires across the sidewalk of the street leading to the First Baptist, and it was amusing, as well as a study, to note the difference in their exclamations as they tumbled.

The juveniles have inaugurated a new way, to me, in which they surprise their friends.

On Thursday evening they "surprised" one of them completely, taking the refreshments, cream and cake with them.

"Oh, we had a big time!" is the reply of every one, when asked about the party.

Mr. Geo. Manning has gone to Henderson to live. Sorry to lose you "Georgie."

To the Voters of Halifax County: It is known to you that on the first Monday in August last, I was elected by the board of Magistrates a Commissioner for the county for two years next ensuing, commencing with the first Monday of December next. That position I neither sought nor desired, but felt greatly complimented that I should be chosen by so flattering a vote to such an important trust, and being willing at all times to discharge my full duty as a citizen, when the sacrifice is not too great I express my willingness to accept the position.

But Fellow Citizens: The office of Register of Deeds is to be filled, an office of equal importance, of greater responsibility, and more profitable. That office I want, and for that office I am a candidate. If I am defeated, I shall qualify on the first Monday of December as a County Commissioner. If elected, I shall by law be Clerk ex officio to the Board of Commissioners and the Board will have the benefit of whatever former experience I may have attained in the management of county affairs. I am, Fellow Citizens, Very truly your obedient servant, J. M. GRIZZARD, Halifax, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1882.

N. B. Josey & Co. have a full line of Domestic sewing machines. They offer to exchange for second hand machines. These they sell very cheap.

Notice of Registration. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY, Sept. 25th, 1882. It is ordered by the Board that a new Registration of the voters for the county of Halifax, be held before the election to be held on the 7th day of November next, and that notice of the same be posted in each township of the county and be published in the Norfolk News and Commonwealth, two newspapers published in the county of Halifax, for thirty days, Sept. 7, 8, 14, 20, 26, 30, 1882.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incur