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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Wesley Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of July 1896.
A. G. WILLCOX, Adm'r.
Brinkleyville, N. C., 7 30 6t

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it. The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

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NEWS FROM HARNETT.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.
DUNN, N. C., July 31, 1896.

People are beginning to talk politics. Everybody is well pleased with the Democratic candidates, both state and national. We have organized a Democratic Free Silver Club in Dunn, and hope by organizing fully in the county to redeem our county, which was lost to us in 1894. Hon. D. H. McLean, Harnett's silver tongued orator, is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Rev. Mr. Leiten, Methodist minister at this place, baptized several members recently by immersion, something out of the usual order of things.

The effects of the Crumpler meeting are still felt here—prayer meetings every night in the week.

Crops in this section are the finest I have ever seen. Corn crops are made and fodder pulling will soon be the order of the day. Rains have been abundant up to a few days ago.

Cumberland county court has just been in session. Several of our lawyers and townsmen attended.

There were three deaths in our town last week—one grown person and two children about two years old.

I understand that a gentleman from Baltimore is here and has bought an interest in the South Dunn Furniture Factory which is being run on full time now.

PERSONALS.

Mr. B. B. Sherrill went to Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harrell went to Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. John D. Perry left Friday for Washington, Ocracoke and Morehead.

Mr. Wells Tillery of Roanoke Rapids was here last week on a visit.

Mr. G. L. Bell of Suffolk was home last week to see his parents.

Miss Eva Flemming of Pictolus is visiting relatives in town.

Capt. T. W. Tillery of Edenton spent Sunday here.

Mr. Orren Williams of Tarboro was here Monday.

Miss Eugenia Camp came Monday to visit relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. D. Ray went to Hobgood Monday night.

Miss Effie Coker of Tarboro was on a visit to Mrs. Jas. L. Harris several days last week.

Miss Mary Lawrence has been on a visit to her relatives at Dawsons for several days.

Mr. I. F. Sumline was here last week. He now runs as news man from Richmond to Clifton Forge.

Rev. R. T. Vann left last week for Hertford county where he has gone to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Will Hunter of Goldsboro was here last week to visit her brother, Mr. R. L. Hardy.

Mrs. Shields went to Greenville Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawrence of Dawsons have been here several days on a visit to their relatives.

Mrs. Dr. N. P. Boddie of Durham was here on a visit to Mrs. E. W. Hyman last week.

Mr. W. S. Brinkley came up from Norfolk Saturday to see his mother, who is still quite sick.

Mr. D. M. Swindell returned Monday from a visit to Bath, Ocracoke and elsewhere.

Mr. Ivey Jones of Petersburg has returned home after a visit of some days to the family of Mr. B. D. Webb.

Little Miss Marion Allen of Raleigh has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Goodloe.

Miss Lottie Smith who has been on a visit to Williamston, returned Monday.

Rev. D. R. Ricard, of Lexington, preached in the Baptist church here last Sunday morning and night, in the absence of pastor Vann.

Mrs. Dr. Bryant of Atlanta, her daughter Mrs. Allison, and children left Monday after a few weeks' visit to relatives here.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH left Tuesday morning for Morehead where he has gone to attend the Sunday-school Chautauqua.

Mrs. G. C. Lamb of Henderson came Saturday to visit the family of Dr. W. O. McDowell, her brother. Mr. H. S. Hyman and others.

President F. P. Hobgood of Oxford Female Seminary was here last week. He is one of the best of the State educators.

Mrs. T. W. Tillery, her daughter Miss Mattie and Master Paul, of Edenton, who have been visiting the family of Mr. B. D. Webb, left for their home Monday.

Dr. R. M. Johnson, Mr. N. Biggs, Mrs. Biggs, Misses Annie Biggs, Lucy Dunn, Hulda Josey, Mrs. Edmondson and Mr. Norwood Savage left Monday for Morehead City, where they have gone to attend the Sunday-school Chautauqua.

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Peeping up through the tall and towering oaks on the mountain-like hill-side in the outskirts of the town of Littleton, may be seen the Littleton High School and Business Institute, which Principal L. W. Bagley advertises on the fourth page of this issue of THE COMMONWEALTH.

The personality and reputation of Professor Bagley as a first class educator are known in almost every part of North Carolina, and certainly throughout Eastern Carolina. The attractions and health advantages of the town of Littleton caused Prof. Bagley to decide to open there a school of high grade for boys and young men. About ten years ago he selected this ideal spot on which to plant his buildings and rear his institution.

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Truly it is an ideal place where the tired may rest and be sweetly regaled by nature's varied beauties and the soft, sweet songs of birds; and where the seeker after knowledge may drink unmolested at the fountain which most satisfies the soul.

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Pretty Home Wedding.

A quiet but beautiful home marriage occurred at the residence of Mr. N. Biggs at 9:30 a. m. July 30th, 1896. The contracting parties were Miss Annie L. Pittman and Mr. J. A. Vance, of Salem, N. C.

A few of the nearest neighbors and most intimate friends were present to witness the marriage. The company quietly gathered in the parlor at the appointed hour and awaited the coming of the bride and groom. There was no music, and no attendants. The bride and groom quietly entered, preceded by Rev. R. T. Vann, who in a short but solemn ceremony pronounced them husband and wife. They retired and after a few moments of congratulations and good wishes by friends Mr. and Mrs. Vance hurried away to take the train for Morehead, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon. The bride is well known here and in many parts of the State. This was her original home, but for several years she has lived in Salem, having been educated in Salem Female Academy, and having been a teacher in that institution several years. She is accomplished and attractive and impresses all who know her with her sweet and lovely character. She has hosts of friends and relatives in Scotland Neck whose most sanguine hopes and sincerest wishes go out for her happiness.

The groom is a stranger in Scotland Neck, but is one of the well-to-do business men of Salem, has a large circle of acquaintances and friends in whose esteem he holds the first place.

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CHAS. E. TAYLOR, President.

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