THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

Special Locals.

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a few peices of beautiful dress goods call early and get the first choice.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store.

SINGER Sewing Machines, needles and all attachments, for sale at White & Stainback's Bottom Store.

100 sacks of Liverpool salt 200 lbs., at $1.25. Also 50 barrels herrings.

WINFIELD & EMRY.

100! 100!! 100!!!.—One hundred lbs. of Flour just received and for sale cheap for cash.

WHITE STAINBACK & GOOCH,

LADIES FURS at cost at

WHITE & STAINBACK'S
tf "Bottom Store."

Call and examine our large and new selected stock of Crockery before purchasing.

WHITE, STAINBACK, & GOOCH.

Winfield and Emry have to arrive 100 barrels of flour and 25,000 pounds of bacon, which they will sell at Baltimore prices, without any charge for freight. tf.

Just received a lot of Miles Celebrated Walkenphast and Buttoned Shoes. Call and see them, we guarantee satisfaction.

WHIE STAINBACK & GOOCH.

Two elegant business and pleasure wagons for one or two horses for sale cheap at the Roanoke Agricultural works Weldon. tf.

From this date I will sell a lot of heavy clothing, such as overcoats and boots at New York cost. Also a lot of bed quilts and blankets at cost. R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

You can find Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Machine Oil for Gins, & Sewing Machine Oil, Lard Oil, Tanners Oil, at T. A. Clarks Drug Store.

ON and after October 1st all goods will be sold, strictly for cash. Every thing down at lowest prices. Call and see us before purchasing else where.

tf WINFIELD & EMRY

PLEASE remember that your little accounts are past due and we respectfully ask a settlement of the same.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store.

PARTIES indebted to to ROANOKE NEWS prior to 8th of September 1877 will please settle the same with W. H. Capell, at the Weldon Hotel or with Day & Batchelor at the NEWS office.

oct 9-tf T. L. EMRY.

FIFTY per cent saved by Remy's patent mover. Chimneys moved with the building. Jobs taken at all points.

T. J. REAMY,
Weldon, N. C.

Just to hand one car load Liverpool fine salt, full weight, factory filled 1.65 per sack. Also at Garysburg Store same price. R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—Therefore you should call and get the prices of Fertilizers for which we are agents—before buying elsewhere.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
Bottom Store.

I am now selling at retail, pretty coffee sugars, at 10cts. per pound, shoulder meat 6½, sides 8cts., a No 1 article of coffee at 22cts., medium quality at 19cts.

R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

ARE YOU INSURED!—One sign of a good business man is he keeps all his insurable property insured in good companies. Go to R. F. Butler and get him to place your risks in reliable, first class companies, such as he represents.

FARMERS save money by using the Home Fertilizer, made at home by the Formula of Boykin, Carmer & Co., which has given such general satisfaction where tried. The chemicals can be had pure of T. A. Clark Weldon N. C. Agent for Boykin Carmer & Co.

A WISE MAN makes provision for his family. "He who provides not for those of his household is worse than an infidel." Insure your lives then in the "Metropolitan" Life Insurance Company. Butler is the agent. tf

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar can be found at Zollicoffer's Drug Store. Also a full line of glass ware, including lamps, lamp fixtures, &c. Also a nice assortment of Jewelry, all of which they offer low for prices.

LATEST NEWS.—20 barrels of Brunswick Family Flour just received at White & Stainback's "Bottom Store." We cannot replace this with any as nice. Call early and buy before it is all sold.

WHITE & STAINBACK,
tf "Bottom Store."

To provide for the future, is the part of wisdom! Be ye, then, therefore wise. Guard against contingiences and insure your life and property with W. A. Daniel who represents only first class No. 1 Companies. He can be found either at his office or Zollicoffer's drug store, Weldon. tf.

JUST received at Zollicoffer's Drug Store fresh from the North, the finest assortment of French and plain candies, nuts, fruits, etc., etc., to be found in Weldon. Ladies, gentlemen, and the public generally are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

New books just to hand and and for sale. Dickens complete books 14 volumes illustrated. Price 14 dollars or 1 25 single volume. Scotts complete works, Waverly Novels 23 volumns, illustrated at $23 or 1.25 single copy. Also complete line of school books, McGuffies, Horners and National Readers. Grammars, Geographies, Arithmetics and all kind of school material. Hymn books and bibles a speciality. Complete line of stationary, number one article of letter paper at 15 cents per quire, less by the wholesale,

R. P. Spiers Bottom Store.

SEWING MACHINES.—I take orders for the following sewing machines: Wheeler and Wilson, Domestic, Home Shuttle, Florence Wood, and American. Those in want of a machine will do well to correspond with or see me as I can sell them for about half the price commonly paid for them. I also keep needles for the same machines, price 5 cents each or 50 cents per dozen, in every instance persons ordering needles just enclose the amount of money per mail and a postage stamp and I will send any number from one needle to a dozen. R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store,
190 3m. Weldon, N. C.

THE Editor of this paper is in no way responsible for the views or statements of Correspondents. No communications of an anonymous character will be published; the real name of the writer must accompany all communications. Any one who may feel aggrieved at statements made by correspondents can obtain the name on application to the Editor.

Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket, will furnish their names—not necessarily for publication—but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

L O C A L.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen will act as agents for the ROANOKE NEWS:

Captain A. B. Hill, Scotland Neck.
E. D. Dickens, Faucetts.
Geo. T. Simmons, Halifax.
Major N. E. Jenkins, Littleton.
J. C. Hill, Palmyra.
Dr. F. M Garrett, Ringwood.
Rev. C. M. Cook, Warrenton.
F. Eugene Foster, Northampton Co.
J. D. Boone, Jackson, N. C.
E. A. Batchelor, Enfield, N. C.

HOT and dry again.

A good rain Thursday night.

THE fruit has not yet been killed.

SEND your Job work to J. W. Sledge.

THE scent of guns is loud in the land.

The circus had a small crowd at Enfield.

ENGLAND and Russia are still attitudinizing with chips on their shoulders.

THE Virginia bell punch for registering drinks has been adopted by Louisiana.

TOM SCOTT puts the full loss to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from the riots last summer at $7 000 000.

THE work on the iron part of the bridge is finished and the foreign artisans employed on it have returned home.

WE call attention to the advertisement of the Western Union Telegraph Company inviting proposals for furnishing cross arms.

REV J. C. GARLIC will preach at the M. E Church in this place to-morrow at 11 a. m., instead of the first Sunday as heretofore announced.

NEITHER child or adult can have a rosy, bright complexion when worms exist. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will remove the worms and purify the system.

WE have found the man who killed six wild turkeys this year. Mr. W. R Johnson informs us that he has killed six. Four at one shot and two at another.

WE are glad to know that our popular townsman, Mr. T. N. White, who was taken so suddenly, and it was feared seriously ill a few nights ago, is now much better.

THE indifference with which so many people regard a cough or cold is truly unpardonable. These affections often lead to consumption, and should be checked in time by the use of Dr. Bull's cough syrup

WE understand that arrangements will soon be made whereby the the Rev. Mr. Primrose will preach for us regularly once a month We are glad to learn this, as Mr. P. is quite popular in this section.

NOTES OF THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.—

Highest Temperature	78°
Lowest "	34°
Mean "	60°

Prevailing Winds Southerly.

I threw my arms around her
And clasped her lovely form,
I swore I would protect her
From the world and the world's cold storm.
She turned her liquid eyes on me
The tears did downward fore,
Then opened her coral lips and said,
Confound you let me go.

"HELEN'S BABIES."—This work is acknowledged to be the best selling article in our bookstores. Druggists, however, say that Dr. Bull's baby syrup sells better than any other medicine. It is perfectly harmless and always reliable. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Low for Cash.

J. T. Gooch has in store and for sale low for cash, 29 sacks coffee, 25 lbs. extra C and A sugars, 75 bbls. Crenshaw's family flour, fine N.O. molasses, Queen Bee syrup.

Canepearts No 1 N. C. Herrings. Ship stuff and soap.

THE Roanoke Literary Society will hold its next meeting in the Hall over Brown's drug store in the town of Weldon on Friday the 5th day of April 1878 at 4 o'clock P. M. Business of special importance will be under consideration and a full attendance is therefore earnestly desired.

WILL. A. DANIEL,
President.

CERTAIN changes have been made in the programme for the races to which we will call attention. Since our last issue a colt by Lynchburg has been sent our from Baltimore to take part in the affair, and is now at the Fair Grounds under the charge of Anthony Hall. We also learn from Mr. Medinger that two other Baltimore stables will certainly come out to try and win fame and pelf.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday the wife of Mr. E. P. Green Jr., was called out of the room in which she was sitting on some household duty and left her little child playing about on the floor. When she returned she found that in some way the clothing of the little thing had taken fire and was blazing furiously. Mrs. Green managed to extinguish the flames, and at once sent for Dr. Zollicoffer; but when the doctor arrived he found the little sufferer in convulsions, and all that he could do was to alleviate its sufferings until death ended them.

VIRGINIA women are forming State debt paying associations.

BUTLER, B. F., calls Howe's speech a batch of state facts well stated.

No more goods are to be recieved at present for transportation to the Paris exposition.

CONGRESSMAN VANCE of Kentucky has mysteriously disappeared under circumstances which point to suicide.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.—The usual number of foolish trick and practical jokes and pranks will doubtless be visited on the unsuspecting on Monday next, April 1st. to the great amusement of the joker and by-standers. Look out boys.

THAT clever gentleman A. M Goldsmith came into our office yesterday morning and informed us that he wanted us to to advertise Mastone & Co's. cigars, for which he is agent in North Carolina, we at once told him that we would certainly do so, and we do it. Having tried the cigars we can cordially recommend them.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Bunting or sea cloth is a very beautiful fabric. It drapes, does not crease, is light, cool, durable, inexpensive and very fashionable. A full assortment of colors, light blue, navy blue, dark green, dark brown, grey, cream white, and black, just received at E. B. Blamire's, 146 Main street Norfolk. Samples of these and any other goods sent on application.

WELDON AND RINGWOOD TURNPIKE AGAIN.—The citizens of the Ringwood Section and along the line of the turnpike heretofore contemplated between Weldon and Ringwood are hereby respectfully invited to meet in the town of Weldon on the evening of Tuesday the 16th day of April to consult over the necessity of opening some more direct channel of communication between these points. A full attendance is solicited, in order that this matter may befully discussed.

MARRIAGE IN COLORED HIGH LIFE.—Last Wednesday night G. W. Jennings led to the hymeneal alter Rosa the daughter of Tom Prince, Rev. James Bazamore being the officiating clergyman. The bridegroom is well known in sporting circles. He was raised by Mr. Price Magrath the great Kentucky turfman, and, until he became too heavy, was that gentleman's favorite jocky. His winning the Saratoga Cup of 1873 on Wildidle was the best known of his turf victories.

The bride is a handsome, petite brunette and we wish the young couple much happiness.

A FORTUNE FOR SOME ONE.—There is a curiosity in this town in the shape of a dog. The said dog was born perfectly blind, there being not even the sign of an eye present, but the place where they ought to be, is as smooth and firm as any other part of his head. He has reached the age of dog-hood and is now in perfect health. His canineship can be seen by applying to Mr. John W. Gooch, who is interested in this great and wonderful curiosity. This is a rare chance for some side showman. Who bids first?

A TRIP in the country a few days ago convinced us that the farmers are much farther advanced in their operations than they usually are at this season of the year. Some have finished planting corn, and others are yet planting. The land seems to be in splendid condition, and we are hopeful that the present will prove a good crop year. We notice that there is not as much compost being made this season as heretofore. Probably Prof. Kerr's letter on that subject convinced them that there was not much virtue in it.

OFFICE BOARD CO. COMMISSIONERS,
March Meeting 1878.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the April Term Inferior Court, 1878 to wit:

1	R. J. Day,	G. H. White,	16
2	J W Powell,	Nat Dunn,	17
3	J. R. Cullom,	John D. Shaw,	18
4	Crusoe Daniel,	Hilliard Tony,	19
5	John R Randolph,	Thos Brickell,	20
6	John Mays,	J. H. McGee,	21
7	James Williams,	John H. Wood,	22
8	Ephram Mills,	Ben Short,	23
9	A H. Davis,	Thomas Cullom,	24
10	John Bryant,	Sterling Lewis,	25
11	Mont Whitehead,	Wm. Roberts,	26
12	R B Ivey,	Stephen Headspeth,	27
13	Mc. L. Mabry,	Shadrick Long,	28
14	H. J Hervey,	Steward Hardy,	29
16	C. C. Baker,	Peter Branch	30

R J. LEWIS, CLERK.

THE LATE DR. J. L. BROWER.—We take pleasure in publishing the subjoined extract, from a letter lately received by Major Daniel from Rev C H Wiley, (Superintendent of the Bible Society of North Carolina,) in whose employ the late Dr. Brower was zealously engaged at the time he came to his death by drowning in the Roanoke river near this place.

It bestows a merited eulogium on the character and services of a faithful worker in a good cause, and evinces a graceful appreciation of the respectful attentions shown the memory of the deceased by our authorities and citizens of this community.

After making some suggestions as to the disposition of the valuables found on the person of the deceased, Mr. Wiley closes his letter as follows:

"On my own behalf, for the American Bible Society and for the afflicted relatives of Dr. Brower, I tender to you and to the citizens of Weldon, sincere thanks for the interest manifested in this sad event, and for attentions to the body of our deceased friend. He was a good and useful citizen, and a true man, inspired with public spirit, and devoted to the welfare of his race, and your people have honored themselves by their sympathy, and by the regard they have shown to his memory. Please be kind enough to let this appreciation of their conduct be known to all concerned.

With thanks to you personally for your courtesies and kind expressions, and with my best wishes,

I am truly yours,
C. H. WILEY.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of Littell's Living Age for the weeks ending March 23 and 30th, respectively, have the following valuable contents: Precious Stones, British Quarterly; The Telephone, Westminster Review; How the Turks Rule Armenia, by Dr. Humphrey Sandwith, of Kars, Nineteenth Century; Within the Precincts, by Mrs. Oliphant, from advance sheets; Quevedo, Gentleman's Magazine; Benedicite Spinoza, Nineteenth Century; A Ring of Worlds, Cornhill; Erica, translated for The Living Age from the German of Fraunon Ingerslieben; Lay Figures, Examiner; Macleod of Dare, by William Black, from advance sheets; The Mobility of Asiatics, Spectator; with choice poetry, &c.

A new volume begins with the first number of April. For fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3000 pages a year,) the subscription price ($8) is low; or for $10 50 any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with The Living Age for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Gay, Boston, are the publishers.

Meeting of the State Executive Committee.

The Committee met in the Supreme Court Room at 12 m., on Wednesday the 27th inst. Present:

S. A. Ashe, Chairman.
C. M. Busbee, Secretary.
R H Battle, Jr.
G. H Snow.
J. S Amis, Granville.
J. W Vick, Johnston.
A. J Galloway, Wayne.
R B Peebles, Northampton.
D. S Cowan, Columbus.
J. N. Stallings, Duplin.
J. S A Worth, Cumberland.
Wharton J Green, Warren.
Kerr Craige, Rowan.
R M Furman, Buncombe.
E. R Lyles, Anson.

The vacancies in the Central Committee caused by the resignation of Judges Cox and Smith were filled by the election of Robert T. Gray and J. J. Litchford.

The vacancy in the First District made by the death of Moses Gilliam was supplied by the election of W. T. Cahoon, of Pasquotank.

Mr J. W. Todd, of Ashe, was chosen to supply the place of J G. Marler, whose death occurred some time since.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING THE CONVENTION.

Thursday, June 13th, 1878 was the time named for holding the Convention, and Raleigh was designated as the most suitable place.

On motion the Central Committee was directed to prepare and publish an address to the people of the State

On motion of Mr. Kerr Craige it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee in their address request the several Judicial Districts from which Superior Court Judges are to be chosen to hold District Conventions and recommend to the State Convention candidates for the office of Judge from their respective districts

The committee then proceeded to the appointment of the Executive Committee for the nine Judicial Districts of the State under the new apportionment:

1ST DISTRICT.

Chairman, W. F. Martin, Pasquotank; Octavius Coke, Chowan; Thomas R Jernigan, Hertford; J. M Woodhouse, Currituck; W. H. Lucas, Hyde.

2ND DISTRICT.

Chairman, Spier Whitaker, Halifax, Fred Phillips, Edgecombe; George Allen, Craven; W. A. Montgomery, Warren; W. C Bowen, Northampton.

3RD DISTRICT.

Chairman, H. F. Grainger, Wayne, Tom Edwards, Greene; H. G. Williams, Wilson; C B West, Lenoir; A. M. Faison, Duplin.

4TH DISTRICT

Chairman, J. H. Mavover, Cumberland; Samuel T. Ashe, Anson; H B Short, Jr., Columbus; Dr W G. Curtis, Brunswick; Dr. Farquhard Smith, Johnston.

5TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, John A Gilmer, Guilford; James A Graham, Alamance; M S Robbins, Randolph; C. B. Green, Orange; J S Reid, Rockingham.

6TH DISTRICT

Chairman, P B. Means Cabarrus; J. D Hearne, Stanly; D. A. Covington, Union; Alex Hoke, Cleveland; George E. Wilson, Mecklenburg.

7TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, C. B Watson, Forsythe; M H. Pennix, Davidson; R C Puryear, Yadkin; John W. Mauney, Rowan; J. W. Williamson, Davie.

8TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, Thos. S. Tucker, Iredell; Edmund Jones, Caldwell; Harvey Bingham, Watauga; M O. Sherrill, Catawba; A. M. Erwin, McDowell.

9TH DISTRICT.

Chairman, W. B. Ferguson, Haywood; W. H. McClure, Clay; W. N. Allman Macon; T. L. Gash, Transylvania; S. F. Clemmons, Madison.

Senator Howe's Speech—What President Hayes thinks of it.

A number of Congressional friends of the President called upon him this morning with reference to the speech Senator Howe delivered yesterday. They all expressed more feeling in the matter than the President himself, and suggested that the speech be answered, fearing that to permit it to pass in silence might be an admission of its entire truth. The President took a different view of the question, placing himself on the ground that what he had done in the way of official action was based on his sense of right, without thinking for a moment what might be the result as affecting him personally. He was opposed to a public response, preferring that his acts should be the best interpreter of his motives and principles. He had sought to perform his duty, and with this he was content, no matter how others with prejudiced minds, might view his conduct. All would he said, recollect how bitterly Senator Howe had denounced President Lincoln towards the close of his first term, and how others sought to prevent Mr Lincoln from being nominated for a second term. But notwithstanding all this, he was renominated and became more popular than ever, the people having become better acquainted with him and appreciating his conduct the more. President Hayes was perfectly willing to be judged by the same tribunal. The President does not appear to be in the least disturbed by Senator Howe's speech, thinking that time will fully vindicate him.—Washington Special to the New York Herald.

OBITUARY.

At her home in Halifax county, N. C. Sister Ann Heptinstall, wife of Rev. John W. Heptinstall, and daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Sledge, after a life of patient resignation, (for she had been for many years a sufferer,) suddenly and unexpectedly on the morning of the 6th inst., quietly passed away to her home in Heaven.

Born of pious parents, on the 2nd day of March 1809—she was born again at the tender age of twelve years, and united with the M. E. Church on Roanoke Circuit, and was married to Rev. Jno. W. Heptinstall, now a local preacher on that Circuit July 25th 1835.

By nature, kind and gentle, she lived in possession eminently of that "charity that thinketh no evil."

From the cradle to the grave, it was always the privilege of sister Heptinstall to have a home where the good without distinction ever found a shelter with a hearty welcome. For to say nothing of the proverbial hospitality of her home after marriage, her fathers house was not only a home for preachers, but it was a fixed rule of his life, each year, to cultivate carefully a certain portion of his lands to be strictly appropriated to purposes of benevolence—And to-day, many of the older members of Roanoke Circuit, in traveling the road leading by the old homestead, take pleasure in pointing out to the passing stranger, this once consecrated ground in commendation of the example, as well as an expression of regard for the memory of the now sainted Henry Sledge.

It was my privilege as her pastor a few days before her departure, to visit this Mother in Israel, and found her as usual, ready equipped for the journey; wish nothing of anxiety to part with, save only the desire, with the confident expectation that the son of her old age together with his beloved companion might soon give their hearts to God—and it was also my privilege at the grave, around which a large concourse of neighbors and friends had gathered, to receive from unasked lips, words of encouragement and comfort from those for whom she had felt and expressed so much of anxiety.

May Heaven grant, that before the close of the present Conference year, it may be my privilege to see them both rejoicing in a knowledge of sins forgiven, and the dying prayers of a fond mother answered in the prayer of one who cares for, and loves them.

CHAS. M. COOK.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 28th, 1878.

Sunday evening at the White House reminds one of "home and mother. Usually Vice-President Wheeler, Genl. Sherman, and one or two other personal friends of the Hayes' drop in for an hour and the family sit in the easy library—which is the most cheerful and homelike room in the house—and sing good old-fashioned hymns in the good old-fashioned way. Mr. Wheeler is particularly fond of this simple, domestic hymn singing. He has a clear sweet voice and so has Mistress Hayes though neither are much cultivated—at least, after the modern style of cultivation. This year the Moody and Sankey Gospel Hymns are sung and discussed by this pleasant group in high life just the same as they are in the humblest cottage in America

Among many other specimens of American industry and invention to be exhibited at Paris are fighting implements and especially, models of torpedoes. Although our destructive agencies are many and cruel, the latest invention and the most wicked, must be credited to Lieut. Palmer, of the British Navy, who proposes to inaugurate a new method of wholesale killing by deluging a hostile vessel with petroleum by means of powerful ejectors, and then set fire to them by the use of rockets.

Full length and life-size pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are on exhibition here which are to go to the Paris Exposition also. Mr. Hayes is standing, gloves in hand, hat and coat in a chair near by. The light in the picture seems to culminate in the upper part of the face, and makes our President a very handsome man—which he is not by any means. And still, the likeness is a good one. Mrs. Hayes is sitting, dressed in black silk and lace scarf. Her face is noticeable and recognizable anywhere, but this painting scarcely does it justice. Indeed, it is one of those whose coloring and mobile expressiveness give it variety and constitute its charm, and these are things that cannot be put upon canvas.

The two extremes never met in society here more beautifully than has been the case this winter in the little circle of Cabinet ladies These extremes are represented by Mrs. Thompson the eldest of the group—who has arrived at the period of caps and white lace tales for the hair and manifests a dignified grandmotherliness and slender, delicate, girlish Miss Agatha Schurz, who takes her lost mother's place as Secretary Schurz' lady. The line of receiving ladies at Mrs. Hayes last reception was a grand study and most pleasing in its variety Mrs Hayes, in her brightest crimson silk and velvet, Mrs. Evarts in half mourning, Mrs. Sherman in black velvet and lemon silk, Mrs McCrary in dark and pale blue silk, Mrs Thompson in black with white laces Mrs Key in peach blossom brocade and Miss Schurz in black velvet and white silk.

Among many unique ornaments worn here this winter, one that has attracted much attention is a necklace belonging to Senator Spencer's neice, who has lived some time in the Sandwich Islands. It is made of tiger's claws inlaid and set with gold. The claws are in the shape of half moons and are linked together with medallions of wrought gold. Ladies have worn more natural flowers as trimmings and ornaments this winter than ever before. Florists aver that the demand for their chattles has been far greater than the supply and New York has been drawn upon to a great extent. One of our recent brides' pretty and novel idea was a lace composed wholly of orange blossoms. Nosegays of natural flowers, drooping flowers, like lilies-of-the-valley have been, and still are very much worn. M. M. W.

SPURIOUS NEW DOLLARS.—Light-weight silver dollars of the new design have already appeared. They contain about ten grains less than the dollars which come from the mint. The spurious issue is said to be a very perfect imitation so far as design and workmanship are concerned, the only difference being that there is only about 80 cents' worth of silver in the spurious dollars, while in the genuine issue there is 92½ cents' worth of silver.

Norfolk Virginian: Mr. John Roberts, the wealthiest man in Chowan county, North Carolina, worth over $75 000, committed suicide on Sunday last by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering from despondency for some time consequent upon the small success of his extensive fisheries on the Albemarle sound, and on Sunday afternoon walked down to the beach, where he found that his seines had been carried away by the storm, and were lost. Returning home, he went into his office and shot himself, as stated.

A German woman in the suburbs of New York has worked for 9 years as assistant blacksmith to her husband.

August Belmont has a farm which cost him $800 000 and produces eight cents net revenue. He farms on the Greeley principle.

The sixpenny savings bank of New York has closed with a deficiency of $10 000.

In Brooklyn, Sunday evening, while John Conolly was playing with his little son, aged fourteen months, who was in his lap, he playfully blew a puff of tobacco smoke in his face. The child coughed and gasped for breath, and fell back unconscious. In a few minutes it died from suffocation. The father is almost wild with grief.

HOW WATCHES ARE MADE.—It will be apparent to any one, who will examine a solid gold watch, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, the large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold is actually needless, so far as utility and beauty are concerned. In James Boss' Patent Stiffened gold watch cases, this waste of precious metal is overcome, and the same solidity and strength produced at from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of solid cases. This process is of the most simple nature as follows: A plate of composition metal specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of solid gold soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavily plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centres, bezels, etc., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enamelling; and engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold. These cases are for sale by all jewelers, and are guaranteed by special certificate to wear for 20 years If your jeweler does not keep them, send to Hagstoz & Thorpe, Ledger Building Philadelphia, for illustrated catalogue.

AN HISTORICAL FACT.—Every agent who has been steadily selling the Improved $20 Homestead Sewing Machine for three years, owns his dwelling house, has a good account in bank, is clear of debt, and has money at interest—the natural consequence of securing a good agency for superior goods at the lowest prices. A good first-class Sewing Machine, most useful—reliable at all times, easy to understand and control, the same size and does the same work as any machines that sell at FOUR TIMES the price. There is no machine at any price better, or that will do finer or more work, and certainly none so low in price by many dollars. The HOMESTEAD is widely known and used in thousands of families in the Eastern and Middle States, and daily becoming popular in the West. It will save its cost several times over in one season, doing the work of the family, or will earn four or five dollars a day for any man or woman who sews for a living. It is the strongest machine made, is ready at all times to do its work, makes the strongest and finest stitch yet invented, and is fully acknowledged as the Standard Family Sewing Machine. Price, complete for domestic use, $20, delivered at your door, no matter how remote you may reside. Business permanent and honorable, with more certain and rapid sales, and larger profits than any other. Extraordinary liberal offers made to local or traveling agents where we have none established; or if there is no agent near you, send your order direct to the factory. Address John H. Kendall & Co., 421 Broadway, New York.

Great Decline in Sugar, Coffee and Meat.

L. A. FARINHOLT'S RETAIL PRICE CURRENT.—

Bulk shoulders,	6c per 100 lbs.
Bulk C. R. Sides, per 100 lbs,	7 c per lb.
Bacon shoulders,	7 c per 100 lbs.
Bacon C. R. Sides,	8c per 100 lbs.
Coffee, good Rio,	16½c per lb.
Coffee, prime Rio,	20 c per lb.
Coffee, LaGuira,	25 c per lb.
Sugar Bright Brown,	8½ c per lb.
Extra C. Coffee Sugar,	10 c per lb.
Standard "A." Sugar,	12½ c per lb.
Molasses (good),	35 c per gal
Bright Syrup,	75c per gal.
Va. Family Flour,	$8 50a$9 per bbl.
Va. Extra Flour,	$7 50a$8 per bbl.
Va. Super Flour,	$6 00a 6 50 per bbl.
Nails, (Old Dominion)	5 c per lb., or $3 50 per keg.
Cotton Warp,	1.60 per Block.
Whole Stock Brogans,	1 00 per pair.

A full lot of FURNITURE always on hand. The prices named will be strictly adhered to so long as they appear in the advertisement.

All fall and winter goods at and below cost. "Make hay while the sun shines."

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world has ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what he knows about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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Enjoy Life.

What a beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means for enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worried out with disease, when there is no occasion for his feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint is the direct cause of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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THE MARKETS.

NORFOLK, Va., March 29, 1878.

Cotton—Middling 10¼ cents.

Corn—Market quiet at 52a53 bushel.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 29, 1878.

Cotton—Firm at the following quotations.

Middling 10¼; Low Middling 10; Stained 8¼.
Dirty bales 7a8.

Corn—52a55 cents.

Bacon—Market active. Shoulders and sides 6.7c¼; Bulk shoulders 5¾.

Weldon Markets.

REPORTED BY R. P. SPIERS.

WELDON, March 30, 1878.

Cotton—Lower, Middling Fair, 10c, Middling 9½c; Low Middling 9c; Good Ordinary 8½; Stained 8.

Bacon—Smoked sides 9c; smoked shoulders 8c; bulk sides 7½a 8c; bulk shoulders 5½a6c Canvassed hams 12½c.

Corn 75 per bushel.

Lard 12½c.

Flour—Family in barrels 5a6.50; Extra 7.00a7.75; Super 5.00a6.00.

Sugar—'A' 12½c; 'B' 12c; Extra 'C' 10c 'C' Yellow 9c; Brown sugar 8c.

Coffee—Rio 16a20c; Laguayra 22a25c.

Syrups—Common 35a40c; Sugar house 50a75c per gallon.

Nails—3.25a3.50 per keg.

Liverpool salt—1 65 a175 per sack.

Northern Apples—green, per barrel, 5.50a600.

Southern Apples 3 50a4.00.

Beeswax—clear, 25 cents; common, 20 cents.

Meal—50 cents per bushel.

Hay—baled, $1 00 per hundred.

Fodder—75 cts a$1 25 according to quality.

Candles—Adamantine, 15a18 cts per lb.

Cheese No. 1—20 cents per pound; common No 2, 15a16 cents.

Hides—Flint, .0411 cts.; salted dry, 8a10 cts.; green, 3a4 cents.

Sole Leather—No 1, 35a40 cents, good damaged No 2, 25a35 cents per pound.

Russets upper—50 cents per pound.

Herring—$1 50a$5 00 per barrel.

Calicoes, best brands from 6 to 8 cts.

White cloths four quarters heavy 8 cts.

Medium ¾ wide 6½.

White linings 5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR TELEGRAPH CROSS ARMS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company invites proposals until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, April 10th, 1878, for furnishing **3361** Clear Heart Pine Cross Arms, to be delivered on or before June 1st, 1878, at the Railroad depot, Weldon, N. C., or Raleigh, N. C., as follows:

1675 Cross Arms 3x4 inches, 8½ feet long, bored for two pin holes 1½ inch diameter, and 1 bolt and 2 spike holes.

1686 Cross Arms 3x4 inches, 5½ feet long, bored for four pin holes 1½ inch diameter, and two bolt holes.

Said Cross Arms to be smooth on all sides and beveled on the top edges, as per sample, which will be furnished on application, and to be of first class clear heart pine lumber, sound and free of KNOTS.

Bidders will please name price for each length SEPARATELY, out of seasoned and unseasoned lumber. Bills to be paid between the fifteenth and twenty-fifth of the month following the delivery.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, or accept any one which may seem for the best interest of the Company.

The party whose tender is accepted may at the option of the Company, be required to give bond, with two sureties for the proper fulfillment of the contract. Proposals should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, endorsed, "Proposals for Telegraph Cross Arms."

JAS. W. KATES,
Supt. W. U. Tel. Co.
Richmond, Va.

March 30 2t.

RACING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

There will be a two days running meeting over the course of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society on

Tuesday the 16th, and Wednesday the 17th, Days of April.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

First Race: Dash of one mile for all ages.

Second Race: Match Tom Bacon and Hatteras $500.

Third Race: Half mile heats for all ages.

SECOND DAY.

First Race Dash of one mile and a quarter for all ages.

Second Race: Sweepstakes $50 entrance, $500 added. Three miles for all ages. Three entries required to fill.

Third Race: Mile heats for all ages.

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March 23 3m.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Halifax County
Superior Court.

G. S. Bellis, plaintiff
vs
S. A. J. Salter.

In this cause, it appearing by affidavit of the plaintiff that the defendant is not a resident of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found, and it further appearing that the purpose of the action is to recover judgement against the defendant for the sum of five thousand dollars and interest due to the plaintiff for work and labor done for which a laborer's lien is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county. It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News, a paper published in Weldon N. C., commanding the defendant S. A. J. Salter to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax county to be held at the court house in said county on the 12th Monday after the 2nd Monday of February 1878 and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed on or before the third day of the term aforesaid in the office of the clerk of said court, and let him take notice that if he fail so to do, the plaintiff will take judgement for the relief demanded in the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this the 21st day of March 1878.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court,
Halifax County N. C.
C. A Cook Atty. Plaintiff.
March 28 6w.