THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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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.

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.

WHITE STAINBACK & GOOCH.

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

You can find Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Machine Oil for Gins, &c. 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.

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 Baykin, 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."

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 volumes, illustrated at $25 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, a 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 Weed, and American. These is 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,
Jan. 30 3m. Weldon, N. C.

"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.

For sale by R. W. Brown, Weldon, N. C., Brown & Carraway, Halifax, N. C., and Petway & Bell, Enfield, N. C.

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 this 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 Billiousness, 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.

For sale by R. W. Brown, Weldon, N. C.; Brown & Carraway, Halifax, N. C.; Petway & Bell, Enfield, N. C.

LOCAL.

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.

FARMERS are very busy planting their crops.

NEXT Monday will decide who are to be our town officers for the next year.

THEY all did it: Looked for their future husbands down wells on May day.

REV. C. M. COOK will preach in the Methodist church at this place to morrow night.

WE understand the Methodist Sunday School of this place will have a pic-nic soon.

THE only General just now the country is nervous to shake hands with—General prosperity.

LADIES redden their cheeks by the aid of the looking glass, gentlemen by the wine glass.

REV. C M. COOK will administer the rite of baptism by immersion Sunday afternoon at Bass' Mill.

WE were pleased to welcome in our office last Tuesday, Mr. Theo. N. Ramsay of the Franklin Monitor.

THE base ball fever is not contagious and differs in many very important particulars from the yellow and scarlet varieties of the disease.

A young lady rebukingly asks us: "Which is the worst, to lace tight or to get tight?" We give it up—we never laced

WE are requested to give notice that a meeting of the magistrates of Halifax county will be held in Halifax town on the second Monday of May Court.

THE Senate has adopted an amendment postponing the repeal of the bankrupt law until the 1st of January 1879 and sent the bill to the committee on Judiciary.

TWENTY FIVE cents for one or one dollar for five bottles of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge. The best worm medicine now before the public. Every bottle guaranteed.

ELEVEN gentlemen of this county are sixty five shad with appropriate trimmings one day last week and they do say that three of the party complained of their wives that night for not having supper early.

IF any of our town subscribers should fail to receive this issue of the NEWS we hope they will call at the office and have the matter rectified. Our carrier is sick and we have had to place a new one on the route.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES AT V. J. NAW'S BAKERY AND CANDY MANUFACTORY.—

Sugar Cakes per barrel	$5.00.
Ginger Cakes per barrel	$4.50.

Candy 13 cents in lots of 25 pounds and upward. may4tf.

DIOGENES said, "We learn to climb by keeping our eyes not on the hills behind us; but on the mountains that rise before us."

Another very good way is to take about ten yards start and try to beat an active bull pup over a back yard fence.

FOUR of the leading belles of the lower part of the county intended to have a pic-nic party of their own on the 1st of May, to which no horrid men should be invited. One of the young ladies promised to write us an account of the affair, but as her communication has not yet come to hand, we are afraid that some accident prevented the affair from coming off.

THE Roanoke Base Ball Club, with scrub nines, played a game Thursday afternoon which would have done no discredit to crack players. Six innings were played and the score was 9 to 13 Five innings were played without a run being scored and in three of them the batters retired in one, two, three order.

HEART-FLUTTERERS.—Some glorious women—radiant in the sun shine of joyous expression, and redolent with the perfume of angelical influences, are now on a visit to Wilson, stamping upon the hearts of our gallants the belief that here in our own midst is the lovliest retreat of earth's heaven, and that all the hours that pass under the wand of their enchantment must need be fringed with the rosiest feelings of delight.—Wilson Advance.

Poor fellow, and he's married too.

ON last Monday night, pursuant to a notice published in our last issue, there was a meeting of the citizens of Weldon, in the Literary Hall for the purpose of taking final action towards the formation of a Military Company in this place. The house being called to order, Capt. J. G. Lockhart was elected Chairman, and Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, Secretary. Mr. W. W. Hall, in a very gallant and patriotic speech explained the object of the meeting. After sundry motions, it was moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit names of those wishing to join the Company, and report at the next meeting. The following gentlemen composed the committee: Messrs. L. M. Long, W. W. Hall, T. N. White. Meeting then adjourned to meet again Friday night May 3rd.

LOOKOUT that your nurses do not drug your little ones with laudanum, paregoric or other soothing remedies. Give them Dr Bull's Baby Syrup, which innocent remedy is warranted not to contain opiates.

WE published in our last issue a poem on the "Lost Cause" by Zlani, but owing to the typographical errors which occurred in the lines at that time, we in justice to the author, reproduce it in our issue of today. We regret very much that the errors should have occurred, and hope Zlani will excuse us, and we ask the public to do the author the justice to read it in its present form.

THERE was quite a hail storm here last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The cloud was small, but more and larger hail fell than we have seen since the great storm of June 8th 1860. The hail stones, were from a half to five-eights of an inch in diameter; the ground was not entirely covered, but was pretty well strewn, and in places where it gathered in heaps it could have been measured by the bushel. The storm extended through the lower section of the county, but so far as heard from did little damage.

JUST RECEIVED and must be sold, a fine stock of Wines, Liquors Cigars &c.

I desire to call special attention to my stock of Drewry's Celebrated Southampton Brandy, Baker's Fine Rye Whiskey, Garret's Pure Scuppernong Wine. I sell Portners Vienna Beer at ten cents a bottle. I also have a full stock of imported Porters and Ales.

Come to see me in Court Week at my old stand. H. S. NEVILLE

apr. 4 1-m.

WE are glad to learn, as we do by a private letter from himself, that Dr. E. L. Hunter will in a very short time return to Enfield and there resume his dental practice. Dr. Hunter is so well known in this section of the state both as a gentleman and professionally that no words of ours will add anything to his already high reputation, and he will receive a warm welcome to his old home from a large list of friends, made by his own merits. Dr. Hunter's announcement will be found in our advertising columns.

IN our last issue Messrs. Noah Walker and Company made their usual announcement of Spring and Summer Clothing. We failed at the time, being very much crowded for space, to call attention to their announcement in our local column and even if we had had oceans of room at our disposal we would have been at a loss to know what manner of words to use to give their announcement more force. In mathematics an axiom is a proposition, so true as to be incapable of proof and it is business axiom that Noah Walker & Co., keep none but the best goods in their line and sell them at lowest prices.

WE are gratified to see the lively interest taken in the approaching Fair of the R. & T. R. Agricultural Society. A new and interesting feature has been added to the exercises. The hurdle tournament is already attracting attention, and several entries have already been made. The first premium of a thoroughbread horse will be awarded to the successful knight. A handsome saddle and bridle to the second best. Entrance fee five dollars. Those wishing to take part in this novelty are requested to communicate with Capt. J. G. Lockhart, Chief Marshal, Weldon, N. C.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.—We take pleasure in noting the following special premiums which have been given to the R & T. R. Agricultural Society and will be awarded by that Society at its ensuing fair:

1st. James Norwood, breeder of improved stock, Hillsboro, N. C., offers a pair of Berkshire pigs, value $15.00 as a special premium for the best and most meritorious exhibition of forage.

2nd. P. E Smith Esq., the president of the Society offers a "Common Sense" Cotton Planter as a special premium for the best bale, 400 pounds of cotton made on the smallest quantity of land and at the least expense of labor and fertilizers.

AT the risk of having it thought that we are about to make the NEWS a side show to the Agricultural Society we desire to call attention to the special premiums offered by James Norwood and Peter E. Smith, Esqs., and a full description of which is given elsewhere. In behalf of the Society we thank the gentlemen for their liberality and hope very much that their example will be followed by others. In this connection we would reiterate a suggestion made some time since that gentlemen who intend offering special premiums will find it to their interest to communicate their intentions in this behalf to Mr. L. M. Long, the Secretary of the Society, in order that they may be printed in the regular premium lists which will be ready for the distribution at farthest by the 1st of June.

IMPROVEMENTS IN WELDON.—We notice a great many new houses going up in this future metropolis. Up on the hill Mr. W. H. Capell has commenced the erection of a very fine residence, and with rare forethought he is providing it with large bay windows for the future convenience of Miss Capell, now only a week old. On the same street the timbers have been laid down for a dwelling to be erected for Mr. R. O. Edwards the clever agent of the Seaboard road, and in the grove across the bottom Mr. Spiers' dwelling is very nearly completed. Capt. Jno. M. Faste is erecting a large building on the foundry lot which he will use and occupy as a hardware and agricultural implement store Besides this, great improvements are going on in the way of renovating and remodeling old houses. That in such times as these, such improvements should be going on speaks well for our future.

A DELICATE complexion is best compared to a blooming rose; but when the countenance is disfigured with Blotches and Pimples, like weeds in a rose-bed, the sufferer should promptly use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, which quickly and effectually eradicates such unsightly evidences of impure blood.

THE UNIVERSITY NORMAL SCHOOL.—The State Board of Education has just sent to the County Board of Education, for distribution, circulars giving the programme of the University Normal School for 1878 The School begins June 18th, and continues six weeks. It will be held in the University buildings at Chapel Hill. Prof. Ladd is Superintendent, Prof. Owens, Prof. McIver, and six or seven other instructors will assist. Pecuniary assistance will be given to those teachers who are unable to pay their way. Those desiring assistance should apply to President Battle, at Chapel Hill, by 1st June next. He will lay the applications before the Board. The Railroads will pass for half price. Females, as well as males, are invited. This school offers most valuable privileges to teachers and those desiring to teach.

HOME CITIES.—The trade of Virginia should be made to build up Virginia. To this end every effort should tend. Farmers should send their produce to Virginia cities, merchants should buy their goods from Virginia cities, tradesmen of every description should patronize home people, and thus build up home interests. Why go to Baltimore if Lynchburg will duplicate Baltimore prices? Why go to New York if Richmond can serve you as well? Our people should not only ponder these questions but act upon them, and ere long our home cities would flourish as never before, and our State step to the front, thrifty and prosperous.—Montgomery Messenger.

We commend the advice contained in the above to North Carolinians. We too have been for years devoting ourselves to the task of building up other States and it is about time for us to take a pause and consider if we would not be more true to our own interests if we would try to keep our money at home and encourage home industries.

LAST Saturday night the prisoners confined in Halifax jail made another desperate attempt to escape, Dave Peebles and Bob Johnson being the leaders in this well as the previous attempt of the same kind. Their first proceeding was to break the glass in their windows and with it to cut off their letters; then they proceeded to break through a four inch oak partition. When they were discovered a guard of men armed with double barreled shot guns surrounded the jail and Sheriff Larkin was sent for. When the Sheriff came he brought a blacksmith with him, but for a time the prisoners absolutely refused to be ironed again and it looked at one time as if the sheriff would be obliged to shoot some of them to recover his authority. Sheriff Larkin's coolness and firmness at last however had the effect of bringing the rebels to terms and then their jewelry was replaced and the most vicious confined in separate cells. Halifax jail now contains about 15 prisoners all of whom are negroes and most of whom are from Virginia Bob Johnson the most vicious and troublesome of the lot hails from Richmond.

MISS FANNY DAVENPORT.—We had the pleasure of seeing this talented young artiste present the character of Lady Teazle in Sheridan's "School for Scandal," the masterpiece of English Comedy, at the Opera House in Norfolk Monday night, and for the first time in a life which has been somewhat devoted to seeking amusement, throughly enjoyed the counterfeit presentment of the stage. Lady Teazle, as drawn by Sheridan, was a young and pretty wife, who was blessed with an old and not particularly handsome husband, who had married and transplanted her from a quiet country residence into the very vortex of court life of the time, we believe, of George IV. Young, beautiful and witty, the quondam country lass of course entered with a keen relish into the pleasures of fashionable life, and for a time one forgets to laugh at the wit of the play in overweeing anxiety for the fate of the beautiful butterfly whose wings are ever on the point of being broken. But at length the screen falls in Joseph Surface's library and the pure true woman, glimpses of whom had been seen through all her previous frivolity stands revealed. Such was the character that Sheridan drew, and such was the character that Miss Davenport portrayed with a fidelity of drawing which makes one cease to wonder that she, although about the youngest star actress on the boards, is at the very head of her profession. That Miss Davenport is beautiful is true, but it is not to her beauty that she owes her distinction so much as to her wonderful capacity for surrendering herself to the character she is portraying In playing Lady Teazle she not only seemed but was Sheridan's creation, and this fact joined with her noble presence and marvellous beauty enabled her to carry the hearts of her auditors with her. The rest of the company was very good but Miss Davenport was so emphatically the centre of attraction that we have absolutely forgotten their names and for what parts they were cast.

We confess that the foregoing borders on the enthusiastic, and we should be heartily ashamed of ourselves if we could see so beautiful a woman and not be enthusiastic on the subject, and we are free to confess that were we a little younger and more blessed with personal pulchritude we would be as desperately in love with the young lady as ever Pendennis was with Miss Fotheringay.

WE continue our extract from the premium lists of the Roanoke and Tar River with the premiums for

SAMPLES OF FIELD CROPS

Which are as follows:

GRAIN AND SEED.

Best variety of bread corn 1 bushel		3 00
Best variety stock corn 1 bushel		3 00
" "	Wheat "	3 00
" "	Oats "	3 00
" "	Rye "	3 00
" "	Barley "	3 00
" "	Field Peas "	3 00
" ½ Bushel N. C raised Clover Seed		5 00
" " " " " Blue Grass Seed		3 00
" " " " " Millet		5 00
" " " " " Herds Grass		5 00
" " " " " Timothy		5,00
" " " " " Orchard Grass Seed		5 00

Best and greatest variety of above articles raised on one farm 8 00

COTTON TOBACCO &C.

Best Bale of Cotton 400 and over	2 000
" 2 stalks of Cotton as sample	2 00
" 50 pounds seed cotton	2,00
Best specimen Leaf Tobacco not less than 10 pounds regarding texture sweetness and beauty	$6 00
Best specimen sweet potatoes 1 bushel as sample	2 00
Best specimen of Irish potatoes 1 bushel as specimen	2,00

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Best specimen Wheat Flour 1 barrel		$6 00
" " Extra " 1 "		4 00
" " Super " 1 "		4 00
" " Corn Meal 1 "		4 00

To the farmer as exhibiting the most meritorious and largest number of field products Diploma and $15 00

Democratic Convention.

JACKSON, N. C., April 27th, 1878.

The mass meeting of the Democratic party was held here to day.

Capt. R. B. Peebles called the convention to order, and explained the object of the meeting.

Dr. Jno. C. Jacobs was elected Chairman, and S J. Calvert Secretary.

W. C. Bowen, Esq., moved that this convention adjourn until the 2nd Saturday in May (the 11th,) in respect to the death of Mr. R A. Weaver, the motion was unanimously carried.

Capt. R. B Peebles moved that the postponement of this meeting be sent to the Murfreesboro Enquirer and ROANOKE NEWS with the request that they publish the same.

S. J. CALVERT, Secretary. J. C. JACOBS, Chairman.

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 price. 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 machine that sell at FOUR TIMES the price. There is no machine at any price better, or that will do finer or more work, and none so low in price by many dollars. The HOMESTEAD is widely known and used by 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 selects 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 at may reside. Business permanent and honorable, with more certain and rapid sales and larger profits than any other. Extraordinary liberal offers made to local and 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.

OFFICE BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HALIFAX COUNTY, April Meeting, 1878.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for the Spring Term, Superior Court, to-wit:

FIRST WEEK.

J. E. Morecock,	E. P. Powell,
Wyatt Anthony,	J. G. Moore,
Ennis Bellamy,	Geo. Fenner,
W. E. Livesay,	Z. M. Bradley,
Green Hill,	Lawrence Arrington,
Hamlin Collins,	Hilliard Johnson,
Robert Harrison,	Paul Gary,
Nicholas Smith,	Jesse A. Carter,
Henry Burnett,	J R Leggett,
James Billups,	John Benvans, Sr.,
Hilliard Pullen,	B. F. Arrington,
J. C. Arrington,	Kennard Batchelor,
Gabe Batchelor,	W. J. Liles,
Virgil Nicholson,	B. W. Hawkins,
J. H. Branch,	Asberry Smith,
W. T. Whitfield,	Geo. Beasley,
William Harper,	John H. Burt,
H. Bass,	Edward Richards,

SECOND WEEK.

Isaac Smith,	Jeff Jones,
W. H. Glasgow,	J. T. Wright,
Henry Watson,	James Daniel,
Sterling Johnston,	Lewis Miller,
T. H Brown,	G. W. Faighum,
W. W. Botts,	Henry Droughn,
G. C. Hux,	Israel McLemore,
J M Weller,	Mark Purnell,
J. Cuthrell,	J L. Medlin.

By Order of the Board,
R. J. LEWIS, Clerk.

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.

To Justices of the Peace and the Public.

INFERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, HALIFAX N C., May 2nd, 1878.

In a recent issue of the Roanoke News I gave notice that Clerks of the Inferior Courts have concurrent jurisdiction with Clerks of the Superior Courts in probating instruments for registration, but failed to state that while the law referred to (sections 1 and 2 chapt. 101, pages 320 and 321, Laws 1876 and '77) is as plainly stated as need be, yet I did not presume to give such notice on my own knowledge of law but first consulted lawyers of high legal ability, who gave their opinion in the affirmative; nor did I give such notice until I learned that Clerks of the Inferior Court of other counties were operating in that line of business.

Very Respectfully,
GEO T SIMMONS,
Clerk Inferior Court.

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,	1,00 per Block.
Whole Stock Brogans,	1 00 per pair.

A full lot of FURNITURE always on hand. The prices named will be strickly 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."

Weldon Markets.

REPORTED BY R. P. SPIERS.

WELDON, May 4, 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 7½a8c; Bulk shoulders 5½a6c Canvassed hams 12½c.

Corn 75 per bushel.

Lard 12½c.

Flour—Family in barrels 8a8.50; Extra 7.00a7.75; Super 5.00a6.00.

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

Coffee—Rio 16½a20c; 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—80 cents per bushel.

Hay—baled, $1 00 per hundred.

Fodder—75cts 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, 6a11 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—$4 50a$5 00 per barrel.

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NORTH CAROLINA,
Halifax County,
Superior Court.

Annie Branch,
Against
Delia Tillery, Frances Tillery, and Geo. B. Curtis Admr. of Lewis Branch deceased.

In this cause it appearing by the Sheriff's return and by affidavit that the defendants Delia Tillery and Frances Tillery are non residents of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found, and it further appearing that the object of this proceeding is to obtain dower of the plaintiff in the following lands, to wit:

A tract of land in Halifax County bounded by the lands of W. F. Parker, Joseph Cole and others, (being the tract of land on which Lewis Brach resided at the time of his death,) containing one hundred and eighty-three acres, and that the defendants are proper parties by reason of an interest in said land.

It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News a paper published at Weldon, N. C.; commanding the defendants Delia Tillery, and Frances Tillery to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County before whom the summons herein is returnable on or before the 27th day of May 1878, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint, a copy of which has been filed in said office, and let them take notice if they fail so to do the plaintiff will take judgement for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal of court at office in Halifax, This 18th day of April 1878.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court,
J E O'Hara, Atty. Halifax County.
Apr 27 6 w.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON,
SUPERIOR COURT,
JANUARY TERM, 1878.

R. B. Peebles as administrator de bonis non of S. A. Warren,
Plaintiff.
v.
W. W. Peebles, Defendant.

It appearing to the court in the above entitled action, that S. Emily Burgwyn is a necessary party to the determination of the action and that said S. E. Burgwyn is a non resident of this State. It is ordered that publication be made in Roanoke News, a paper published at Weldon, N. C., for six successive weeks, commanding and requiring said S. Emily Burgwyn, to appear and become party defendant, on or before the third day of the second week of the next term of the said Superior Court, which shall be convened on the 14th, Monday after the 2nd Monday in February 1878, there and then to answer or demur to the complaint in the action.

The purpose of the action is to recover the value of certain property of T. P. Burgwyn, sold by the defendant who claims the same as Trustee, and upon the ground that Plaintiff's intestate Warren, who first instituted the action, had, as Sheriff, levied thereon an execution in favor of one Edmund Jacobs, issued on a judgement recovered by said Jacobs, against said T. P. Burgwyn, and the said S. E. Burgwn. Witness N. R. Odom, Clerk of said court at office in Jackson, this the 2nd day of April, 1878.

N. R. ODOM,
C. S. C.
Bagley, Mullen & Moore attorneys.
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NORTH CAROLINA,
Halifax County.
Superior Court.

Geo. B. Curtis, Admr. of Lewis Branch, deceased.
Against
Annie Branch, Delia Tillery and Frances Tillery.

In this case it appears by the Sheriff's return and by affidavit that the defendants Delia Tillery and Frances Tillery are non residents of this State; and cannot after due diligence be found, and it farther appearing that the object of this proceeding is to obtain an order of the Court, to sell for assets the following tract of land to wit:

A tract of land in the County of Halifax, bounded by the lands of W. F. Parker, Joseph Cole and others (being the tract of land on which Lewis Branch resided at the time of his death) containing one hundred and eighty-three acres, and that the defendants are proper parties by reason of an interest in said land.

It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the ROANOKE NEWS a paper published at Weldon, N. C., commanding the defendants Delia Tillery and Frances Tillery to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County before whom the summons herein is returnable, on or before the 27 day of May 1878 and answer or demur to the petition and complaint a copy of which has been filed in said office, and let them take notice if they fail so to do, the plaintiff will take judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1878.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court,
Halifax County.
J. E. O'Hara, Atty.
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Striped Kersey suits worth $8 sell at $. 50.
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Sheeps's Grey Coats worth $4 sell at $. 50

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Fredericksburg Cassimere worth $1 sell at 80 cents.
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Wool Kersey worth 35 cents sell at 25 cts.
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Beautiful Plaid Worsted worth 25 to 75 cts sell at 15 to 25 cents.
Striped Worsted worth 25 c sell at 16 c.
Black Alpacas worth 50 c sell at 40 c.
Black Alpacas worth 40 c sell at 35 c.
Black Alpacas worth 75 c sell at 50 c.
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White Blankets worth 3 50 sell at 2 50.
White Blankets worth 3 00 sell at 2 25.
White Blankets worth 2 50 sell at 2 00.
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Figured Quilts worth 3 50 to 2 50 sell at 2 25 to 1 75.
7—4 Red Flannel worth 25 c sell at 18.
3—4 Red Flannel worth 22 c sell at 16½ c.
3—8 Red Flannel worth 35 c sell at 22½ c.
7—8 Red Flannel worth 50 c sell at 35 c.
3—4 White Flannel worth 20 c sell at 12½.
3—4 White Flannel worth 22 c sell 16½ c.
7—8 White Flannel worth 35 c sell at 22½ c