THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 1878.

Special Locals.

In time of peace prepare for WAR. While all is quiet don't forget to insure your property with R. F. Butler, General Insurance Agent.

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

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.

If you die soon will your family be provided for? If not be sure to insure your life in the METROPOLITAN.
R. F. BUTLER, Agent.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

I am now selling at retail, pretty coffee sugars, at 10cts. per pound, shoulder meat 6¼, sides 8cts, a No 1 article of coffee at 22cts., medium quality at 19cts.
R. P. SPIERS,
Bottom Store.

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."

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, a number one article of letter paper at 15 cents per quire, less by the wholesale,
R. P. Spiers. Bottom Store.

THE following Jurors were drawn for the July Term of the Inferior Court 1878 to wit:

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2 Geo. W. Pearson,	H. S. Neville, 17
3 W. T. Sledge,	O. F. Dickins, 18
4 John Hudson,	William Smith, (col.) 19
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6 Dodge Devereux,	J J. Bell, 21
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8 Albert Hardy,	J. T. Ryan, 23
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11 H. J. Hewlin,	Albert Hocadey, 26
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14 B F. Cullum,	John Wilkins, 29
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By order the Board.
R. J. LEWIS, Clerk.

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.

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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,	16⅔c per lb.
Coffee, prime Rio,	20 c per lb.
Coffee, LaGeira,	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."

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.

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.

LOCAL.

SEND your Job Work to J. W. Sledge.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. R. O. Burton will preach in the M. E. Church in Weldon on to-morrow at 11 A. M.

ATTENTION.—Second nine Roanoke B. B. Club will meet at Literary Hall next Monday night at half past nine o'clock. By order of the Captain,

WE saw a young man with two heads on his shoulders, at a certain gate in town the other night, but didn't consider it much of a curiosity. One belonged to his girl.

WE are compelled to decline two communications on account of the paper having been written on both sides. This long established rule cannot be departed from.

WE publish on our outside to-day the "Valedictory Speech" of our young townsman Mr. W. E. Daniel, delivered at Wake Forest College at the late Commencement of that institution.

CHILDREN cry for it, but they stop crying at once, after they have taken a single dose, as Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup cures all the pains our little ones are subject to. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A match game of Base Ball was played on Wednesday between the second nine of the Roanoke B. B. C., and the Blue Devils, resulting in the following score: Second nine 22, Blue Devils 24.

WHO can calculate the misery and suffering a child endures that is infested with worms? Would a parent or guardian hesitate a moment to expend 25 cents for a bottle of Rhriners Indian Vermifuge to relieve the little sufferer?

ANOTHER thing we wish to know: why is that when the gas is burning dimly and a woman goes to turn it on, she invariably turns it off? This seems like a simple problem but we have never seen it satisfactorily solved. Perhaps "A Girl" can answer.

WE had the pleasure of meeting town on Monday last Mr. Thad R. Manning, Local editor of the Danville (Va.) Daily News. Thad seemed to be in fine spirits and represented his journal as being in a flourishing condition. We wish him a delightful sojourn among his old friends.

MEM. from Society Journal. Mis S—— appeared to positive disadvantage because of cloudiness of compexion and—must we write it?—Pimples spoiling an otherwise beautiful countenance." [She should by all means procure and use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture. Rep]

THE woman's hotel in New York "busted up" because no men were allowed thereat. The women could not endure the absence of all that makes life bright and happy. And so their splendid hotel had to be shut up. Too bad; too bad. We are fascinating fellows, but we can't help it, dog gone our handsome pictures! Can we?

CONGRESSMEN returning home have been passing through for several days, among them our respected friend and good and true man Capt. Jos. J. Davis of Franklinton. Gen. Ransom is at his home in Northampton and we are glad to see a decided improvement in his health. He spent a day in Weldon this week and was as genial as ever.

AMONG other friends we were invited on Saturday last by Col. Bell to partake of an elegant dish of turtle soup, which was eaten with a relish by his numerous friends. The turtle was a present from a citizen of Weldon now sojourning at Beaufort, and was a very large one. Col. Bell! we thank you and will always be pleased to eat turtle soup with you.

A lady friend has asked us to call the attention of the town commissioners to the filthy conditions of our streets and gutters. There are odors in many parts of the town that are very trying to delicate and sensitive olfactories, besides, unless something is done diseases must be engendered. We are satisfied this simple hint will be sufficient, as our city officers are good and efficient men.

THE base ball fever has in no wise abated since the defeat of the 19th. From 6 o'clock until 9 at night we can hear of nothing but nines, first, second and third and some terrible threatnings against the late victors. The disease is now principally confined to the youths of the town, who have vigorous constitutions, and may be able to stand it. We tried it once, and were convinced that, that was not our forte. What makes them have such hard balls?

LAST Wednesday was the warmest day we have experienced this summer and we truly hope we are to have weather suitable to the growth of crops. The farmers are complaining of the trifling appearance of the cotton crop caused by the cold nights of the past thirty days. In fact we have scarcely had a single night that blankets were not needed for our comfort. We are glad there is no complaint about the corn, all agree that the prospect is a fine one.

MANY thanks to G. S. Bellis of the Littleton Nurseries for a basket of splendid peaches.

JOB work of every description done at short notice. Apply to
JOHN W. SLEDGE.

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.

A match game of Base Ball was played here on Thursday between the Franklinton Club, [colored] and the Weldon Reindeer's [colored] resulting in the victory, for the Reindeer's by the following score: Reindeers 48 Franklinted Club 32 The Reindeers have a reputation second to no colored Club in the State.

WE call attention to the following new advertisements: space forbids a more extended notice. Zollicoffer & Bro's. of Allum and Iron Mass. Change in R. W. Daniel's; Card, H. R. and F. B. Thurber & Co. The Wilson Collegiate Seminary for young ladies. Vine Hill Male Academy, Scotland Neck. The Bingham school, and Sheriff's sale of land. Attention is especially called to the Court notice of L. F. Larkin, sheriff.

GOOD GARDENING.—We were shown last Tuesday a couple of Irish Potatoes grown in the garden of J. J. Robertson the clever mayor of Enfield. The two potatoes weighed 2¼ pounds. The largest weighed 1¼ pounds and the other, which we were told was the average size of Mr. Robertson's crop weighed a pound. Besides this, Mr. Robertson has in his garden two rows of tomato vines on which we are satisfied there are 5 bushels of tomatoes and they are all just fixing to turn ripe.

WE state for the benefit of the country members of the Military Company, that the goods for the uniforms has been received and can be found at the store of Messrs. White, Stainback & Gooch. It is desired that the men will all uniform themselves just as soon as possible. We never saw men learn the drill more rapidly and if the interest now manifested, is kept up, the company will be second to none in the State. Why can't we have the banner company, anyhow? Let's do it boys!

WE received the proceedings of the Roanoke District Grange, Patrons of Husbandry held at Roxibel, Bertie county, June 8th to late for insertion in last week's issue. By the way, why did not the Secretary send them before, Secretarys generally ought to do better. We happened to be present at a meeting of the Board of Magistrates of Northampton county held on the 1st Monday in June, and the proceedings were ordered to be published in the NEWS. Nothing has been heard of them since.

WHILE writing an article a few days since we broke three pencil points in as many minutes. Our patience was tried the third time, and an involuntary, "O! pshaw!" escaped our lips. The cussing editor was near us and looking up from his paper with a scornful smile asked if we expected to obtain relief in so mild an expression. Seeing our perplexed and sorrowful look, he gave vent to his feelings in a tirade of abuse of pencil points and other provoking things that did our hearts good. Now if we sinned in listening, we hope for pardon, but really we didn't have the heart to reprove him.

WE regret to learn of the loss by fire of the large store house and contents of Messrs. J. A. Buxton & Co., of Jackson, which occured on the night of the 23rd. The fire had obtained such headway before it was discovered that nothing was saved, and we learn one of their clerks was in imminent danger of losing his life, having been almost suffocated by the smoke. The fire was, without doubt the work of an incendiary, and some strong circumstantial evidence points in a certain direction. The Messrs. Buxton were insured for about six thousand dollars, but in what companies we are not informed. We hope the insurance will cover their entire loss, for this firm is not only composed of clever gentlemen, whom we would regret to see suffer, but the community in which they live will be greatly inconvenienced during their temporary suspension. We learn they have already commenced to rebuild on the same spot.

IT is really gratifying to see that the interest in our Fair increases as the time approaches. We are constantly receiving letters asking information as to transporting stock on the different railroads, about special premiums &c., and in our travels we are constantly besieged with inquiries, which we always gladly answer. The society being in such a prosperous condition, we can in every instance satisfy the inquirer. We are authorized by the kind and gentlemanly Superintendent of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad, Mr. E. G. Guio, to state that stock and articles for exhibition will be transported both ways over his road free of charge, unless they change hands at the Fair. The prospect now is that our exhibition in October will excel any in previous years. The premium list has been placed in the hands of the publisher, by the industrious and clever secretary and will soon be before the public. All merchants and others wishing their cards inserted in the pamphlet will oblige us by forwarding them to this office. It is desired to get the pamphlet out as early in July as possible. We would suggest to the merchants of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth that it will be a very cheap and exellent means of advertising their stores.

GRAND EXCURSION.

OLD POINT AND RETURN.

A FINE TIME ANTICIPATED.

Don't forget the cheap excursion to Old Point on the 4th of July. The trip will be a most delightful one, and the witnessing of the Grand Fire Works at Fortress Monroe on the night of the 4th will be worth more than twice the cost of the ticket. Besides our people should remember Mr. Ghio has given our Military Company an interest in its proceeds, and the expenditure of a little money will be both pleasant to them and profitable to our boys in gray. We understand trains on the Wilmington and Raleigh Road will be run in connection with the excursion to Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

THE play of "Our American Cousin" which came off on Wednesday night last, is reported by two correspondents in today's issue, we thank them for such kindness, for we were too modest to make any mention of it our ourselves, save to say that all seemed to be delighted with the performance, and really it must have been pretty good since the acting has been highly complimented by such excellent critics as Mrs. B. and daughter, who came from our Capital to honor us with their presence and encourage us with their smiles of approbation. We are requested on the part of the management to return thanks to the Weldon String Band for the excellent music furnished on the occasion. Particularly are they grateful to Capt. A. B. Hill of Scotland Neck, who aided the band not only during the performance, but also at the Hop which took place immediately afterwards and was kept up until the "Wee Sma' hours." The Hop being the first of the season was enjoyed perhaps, more than the play. We didn't dance but had sight of fun outside and "went home with the girls in the morning." We learn the receipts were much more than was expected, and will be a handsome addition to the church fund.

THE CARY ESTATE.

Something that will interest Many Virginians.

For the information of the Cary decendants we publish the following:

[From an Alabama paper.]

Notice to the heir and legal representatives of Col. Myles Cary, of Warwick county, Va., member of the King's Council under Sir William Berkeley, who emigrated in 1640 50, and died in 1667—leaving seven children. This notice is for the benefit of his descendants in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, in whose veins the blood of Col. Cary now flows. Those who wish to communicate with Mr. Phil. Lee Anthony will please do so without delay.

MAY 20th, 1877.

Mrs. L. C. G. Marion, Alabama:

Dear Madam—Having lately resolved to look something into the "Cary Estate," in England, I wrote to my correspondent there inquiring into its present condition. At the same time I wrote to my cousin, Mrs. F. L. S., a sister of Mrs. Col. Thornton, of Memphis, requesting she would give me the address of as many of the heirs as she could. Among others she gave me your address, and to her I am indebted for a knowledge that you are of the Cary stock. Having resided west of the Mississippi since my twetieth year, I know little else of the family than I knew in my boyhood. I have seen but one gentleman of the name of Cary, who is of the Hunsdon stock. I know one ancester (unless you trace directly from a Cary) had a daughter who married my ancestor, Thomas Smith, one who married Judge Marshall, one a Harrison, and one Ambler. The family register in my possession traces the Smith family to John Smith, of Shooter's Hill, who married Mary Jaquelin daughter of Edward Jaquelin, and granddaughter of Cary—Lord Hunsdon. Thence we trace our heirship. I desire to learn if you trace yours from the same source or from a Cary? Edward Jaquelin must have been a person of note, to have recommended him to so exalted a family as the Carys. To day I have written to Jaquelin Smith, proposing a convention of the family at Nashville, Tenn., October 1st, 1878, to produce genealogies, relics, &c., and to devise means to prove our heirship, in order to collect the money now due from the British Government. I understand that several individuals have put themselves to some pains to inquire into the state of the fund, but I am satisfied that nothing but concentrated action will avail; and it is high time steps were taken to recover the fund, which would be a handsome legacy to all the claimants, though their names be legion. From my estimate at three per cent. per annum, the principal and interest amounts to over one thousand five hundred millions of dollars. The English High Court of Chancery has decreed that this fund rightfully belongs to the Virginia relations, and it is a burning shame they do not make an effort to get possession of the funds. No application has been made yet to the British Government, and till then it is a private affair between the British Government and the claimants. If the fact is of so great a notoriety in England as to have passed a court of chancery, it has of course, found a place in the English chancery reports, and a search in the law books would disclose the fact. I have written to my correspondent calling his attention to it, and will write to Hon. J. P. Benjamin. You shall learn the result of my inquires. I find the English very courteous in responding to letters respectfully addressed to them. I have several in my house from an English Lord—the Earl of Lichfield—and one dated at Buckingham Palace by order of her Majesty Queen Victoria (which of all I should least have expected), returning thanks for an elegantly bound pamphlet I sent her as the head of the Anglican church.

Please give me the address of any prominent members of the family you may know, particularly among the Carys, Seldens, Harrisons, Egglestons, and Carringtons, &c. If you have any genealogies in your possession, would be obliged for a copy, and an inventory of any family relics—Bibles, prayer books, &c. There is still preserved in our family the trunk of our great, great grandmother, Mary Jaquelin, with brocades, porcelains, &c. Edward Bruce, of Virginia, grandson of Gen. Smith, my grandmother's uncle, has the family portraits, including that of Mary Jaquelin. The tombstone of her grandfather, Lord Hunsdon, had been removed from old Jamestown in 1844, and the Parish Registers were gone, for which she may thank our British brethers and Tom Jefferson; but doubtless in a family of so much pride and intelligence, the genealogies can be made out from fragments in different branches (the Coat of Arms will certainly be a very good witness) and the only way to accomplish this is to hold a family convention, where every claimant will contribute his mite Please write immediately. I remain, most respectfully, &c.,
Your kinsman,
PHIL. LEE ANTHONY.
Lonoke, Ark.

P. S.—On reflection since I penned this, it has occurred to me that as the will of Miss Cary says, "Virginia Relation," it were better the family convention be held at Richmond, Va.

Richard and Gough Whitaker, brothers married Misses. Elizabeth and Martha Cary sisters of Warwick county, Va. Richard marrying Elizabeth, and Gough Martha Cary. They removed to Halifax county, N. C., about the year 1820 or '40 and settled on Fishing Creek near Enfield.

We hope the family will examine their ancient papers and records, both at home and in the court houses of Warwick county and Elizabeth City county, Va., and be ready when the family meets in Richmond October 1st. It is to be hoped that Gen. M. W. Ransom and Judge James Grant of Davenport, Iowa, will look into the matter as they are interested.

Communicated.

The "American Cousin" was rendered on Wednesday by the Weldon Amateurs with marked success. Taking into consideration the short length of time which it was rehearsed, and the length of the play, great credit is due to the performers, and particularly to Mr. Loughlin who acted as stage manager and had much to do with bringing about the happy result. Mr. Loughlin's part that of "Coyle" though not a conspicuous one displayed his superior acting and remarkably fine voice. Dundreary (represented by Mr Batchelor) was admirable, and persons present familiar with Mr. Southern's rendering of this part, were greatly pleased with Mr. Batchelors genius in playing this peculiar and difficult role. Mr. A. Burton (as Asa Trenchard) we think could hardly be excelled, he was so well suited to the part and acted it so well, that he seemed really to be the man. The audience were unanimous in their praises of "Asa" and he merited his popularity. Mr. W. Hall played Abel Murcott remarkably well, and made a very pathetic and handsome drunkard thus interesting the sympathies of the ladies in one "Lest to love." Capt. Lockhart as Sir Edward Trenchard was a fine representative of the English aristocracy. he looked his part to perfection and acted it well, and some of the audience felt much relieved that the pistol with which he meditated blowing out his brains did not go off. To Binny (Mr. Joe. Gooch) we must however give the palm of victory, he convulsed the audience with laughter which came from the heart, his acting and his costume were the embodiment of fun. Mrs. T. White as Miss Florence Trenchard was very graceful and attractive, her manner to her rough though noble hearted American cousin, was very charming and her acting greatly admired. Mrs Franklin rendered Mary, the milk-maid a very beautiful character. The scenes between Mary and Florence displayed the remarkable talents of both the ladies. In the scene between Mary and Asa Trenchard Mr. Franklin's acting was very fine. Mrs. Davis personated Lady Mountchesington with great success. John Wickens (Jack Joyner) also played his part well Harry Vernon (Mr. Butler) Capt. De Boots, (Richard Hall) Skillet, (Miss Lizzie Prince) Sharpe, (Miss Temple Joyner,) all did well and lent their attractions to the play Miss Georgiana (Miss Maria Long) Miss Augusta (Miss Grace Mosely,) were very amusing, and acted well. The occasion was a very pleasant one, and we were pleased to see among the audience the welcome faces of friends from Raleigh and Scotland Neck. The community are grateful to the Amateurs for their agreeable entertainment and the church returns many thanks for their labors in a good cause. S. M.

From Weldon.

WELDON, N. C. June 27th, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—In the Entertainment which was given last night for the benefit of the Episcopal Church by the Amatuer Theatrical Club of this place, I noticed so many of your editorial staff on the stage, that I am going to take advantage of your generosity and express the opinion of a spectator. Our American Cousin was the play enacted, and it was characterized by the spirit, freedom, and accuracy of those who make the stage the field where they gain their livelihood. Mine is not a critic's part, to dissect the errors of each person and parade them before your gaze, for my recollection is only of an evening which was never spent more pleasantly, and I came away feeling that it was good to be there, and those who remained away certainly missed a treat. Of the play, I have but little to say for its name indicates the character, and the human nature which was delineated by the author in the different castes, shows that he was a master, taking them from Lord Dundreary down to the English sutler. In fact, a good picture of English nobility and English life is represented, and the humor that attends it is increased greatly by the character from whom the play takes its name. I have not space to mention or comment on the different characters as represented for it is sufficient to say that the acting was worthy of those who were more experienced, and when we recollect that Sothern has given his life to the impersonation of Lord Dundreary, we will at once recognize the difficulty of the piece. Mr. W. P Batchelor of your paper had the rendition of Lord Dundrery, and the manner in which he adapted himself to the peculiarities of an English nobleman caused him to be frequently applauded by an interested audience, and this applause often deepened into jolly mirth at the mistakes which my Lord would make. Our American Cousin was played by Mr. A. J. Burton, and really, I do not think a more fit subject could have been found, for the acuteness which he would show and the bluntness of his language caused endless amusement to those who were present. I think our friend proved himself to be a master of his part and that he woores the Queen of Comedy oftener than we would suppose. The other characters, Sir Edward Trenchard by Capt. Jas. G. Lockhart, Richard Coyle by Mr. J. J. Loughlin and the fat Butler in the person of Mr. Jos. L. Gooch, are all worthy of more mention than this short notice will allow. Among the female characters the simple beauty and grace of Mary Meredith caused a feeling of joy when she was raised from the position of a dairy maid of an heiress, and the open-heartedness of Florence Frenchard caused her to gain the sympathy and attention of the entire audience. I wish I could go on and speak of all the characters from the scheming mother who has two promising daughters to the graceful maids who make their appearance only now and then, but it is impossible. After the play was over the Dining-Room was cleared and the most of the spectators remained until a late hour enjoying the pleasures and floating through the mazes of the Quadrille and Waltz Thus it ended and all went to their homes delighted with the evening's intertainment.

Yours,
SPECTATOR.

Come Alone to My Grave.

On yon lone hill, when thro' the night
The sullen winds of winter cry
Unto the stars so far and bright
And to the river rushing by,
I'd have my lowly grave to be
Unknown to all the world save thee.

Then let the briar and the grass
Grow rankly at their wanton will
And no unfriendly foot-fall pass,
Above my heart so cold and still,
But come thou, when the ruthless world
The banner of thy hope hath furled.

I'd have no happy lovers stroll,
With gala smiles and rapturous eye
Where hovers still my restless soul,
About my humble tomb to sigh
So sad the little span of years
The mortal spent in useless tears.

No violet of tender hue,
I'd have to waste its fragrance there
No white rose, washed in heavenly dew,
No cypress vine, or lilly fair,
But thou—Oh! come my love my own
Some power will make thy presence known.

Perchance a whisper from the ground
Dark with the growth unkept and wild
Upon thy heart-strings will resound,
From that on which the sod is piled
Recalling how it beat for thee.
And comfort thee mysteriously.

Perchance my spirit in the guise
Of sunshine falling on thy neck
Will flood thy heart with hope and dies
The sunlight fill a barren wreck,
So strong my love, or viewless wing
'Twill fly to thee, a living thing.

Oh! come when storms the skies have torn
And scattered far the rosy clouds
When southward all the birds have flown
When gloom the hill and valley shrouds
Come to thy broken-hearted one
Who withers in the earth alone.

My heart will answer unto thee
In voice of winds and storm and rain
Nature my messenger will be
And say to thee "I love" again
And joy will long my pulses creep
Within the grave so sad and deep.

Weldon Markets.

REPORTED BY R. P. SPIERS.

WELDON, June 29, 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 6a8.50; Extra 7.00a7.75; Super 5.00a6.00.

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On Monday the 5th day of August 1878, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Halifax town all the right title and interest of R. R. Burwell in and to a certain tract of land lying in Halifax county, Palmyra Township. The said sale is to satisfy state and county taxes due for the year of 1878.

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June 24th 1878.

To Jurors, Witnesses and all whom it may concern.

This July session of the 'Inferior Court,' will not commence until Monday July 15th, instead of Monday July 8th, as is generally supposed and expected. This occurs on account of the present session of the Superior Court. All interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

L. F. LARKIN,
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June 29tf.

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June 26 6 m.

NORTH CAROLINA,

Halifax County.

Superior Court.

Peyton A. Dunn, Plaintiff
against
Arnoldina O. Reese, Frederic F. Reese, Margaret E. Reese, Regina O. Reese, John S. Reese, Charles L. Reese, D. Meredith Reese, Arnold K. Reese and Virginia L. Reese, all of whom reside in the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland the last named six of whom are infants, who have no guardian in the State of North Carolina but who have for their guardian Frederic F. Reese of said city of Baltimore and State of Maryland, Defendants.

Action for reexecution of lost deed for land.

It appearing from the affidavit filed that the infant defendants Regina O. Reese, John S. Reese, Charles L. Reese, D. Meridith Reese, Arnold K. Reese and Virginia L. Reese, after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina and do not reside in said State but reside in the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland and have no guardian in the State of North Carolina and a summons cannot be served on them personally and a cause of action within the jurisdiction of this court exists in favor of the plaintiff against said infant defendants.

The said infant defendants are hereby notified and required to be and appear at the next term of the Superior court for the County of Halifax to be held at the Court House in the town of Halifax on the third Monday of September A. D. 1878, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint.

Witness John T. Gregory, Clerk of Superior Court at office in Halifax this 7th day of June 1878.

JNO. T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court,
Halifax County.

T. N. Hill, atty. for plaintiff.

June 15 6 w.

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