

OUR WELDON LETTER.

WELDON, N. C., August 1st, 1878. Messrs, Editors:—It seems to be a law of our nature that if a man wishes to inspire confidence and desire aid, the first step towards winning assistance and gaining confidence is to show by his own efforts that he is worthy of consideration.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen will act as agents for the Roanoke News: Captain A. B. Hill, Scotland Neck, E. D. Dickson, Faucetts, Geo. T. Simmons, Halifax, Major N. E. Jenkins, Littleton, J. C. Hill, Palmyra, Dr. F. M. Garrett, Kingwood, Rev. O. M. Cook, Warrenton, P. Eugene Foster, Northampton Co., J. D. Bone, Jackson, N. C., E. A. Batcher, Eufield, N. C., John H. P. Leigh, Petersburg, Va.

LOCAL.

No riot this time. How many ellipses did you see? Send your Job Work to J. W. Glodge. WATERMELONS are getting more plentiful. The wrist of new linen thread gloves are lace cloaked. The voice of the washerwoman is said to be a soap-race.

The swallow-tail jacket is affected by noble young ladies. NORTHERN like a disturbance of any kind, here, on election day. No loopings in back draperies are worn by fashionable women. An eclipse would have been a good thing week before last.

The arms for the Roanoke Light Infantry have been received. FOUR hundred dressed kids are the thing for ball street costume. Eyes thinks he didn't run for Senator in Weldon, and he didn't much. There is more fun in one ounce of kitten than in a ton of elephant.

Some of our Northampton sportsmen have already begun fox hunting. As a total eclipse the performance of Monday evening was a total failure. SEVEN hundred and fifteen majority for the Democratic Senator at Weldon. WEDNESDAY night will long be remembered as the hottest known to history.

FIELD MARSHAL Wyche has commenced training his forces for the fall campaign. The latest novelty in walking-sticks is made of Russia leather, unquoted in gold. The "Aimee" is a new style of slipper, which young ladies much delight in wear. The man who turned a cold shoulder to his friends was in great demand last week.

BROWN.—A bright boy wants to know if by eating dates enough he will ever become an almanac. His cholera has again made its appearance in this section of country, and it looks as if it were spreading rapidly. It must make a letter-carrier awful mad to have his physician tell him he needs more outdoor exercise. THERE is a Camp Meeting in progress, about two miles south of Reams' station on the Petersburg Railroad.

OUR correspondents must bear with us for this week. Our columns are stretched to their utmost limit or they should have place. SWIMMING down the falls of the Roanoke is now indulged in by enterprising young Weldonians, and raises the hopes of our Elders. OUR friends are still leaving town, several having left since our last issue. We are already longing for frost and their return. IMMEDIATE relief of God often causes the blood to become loaded with humors. Cleanse the blood with Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture and be healthy. THE young people of Weldon will give a picnic on Wednesday next, the 7th at the Fair Grounds. Thanks for an invitation, we will try to be there. PRESERVE the health of yourself and children by using Shriver's Indian Vermifuge. Worms cause disease and destroy your complexion. 25 cents a bottle. THE five rains for the past week have greatly benefited the crops, and given to everything a bright and cheerful appearance. There has been but little diminution in the heat, however. CAPT. E. N. PETERS, one of our oldest citizens, we regret, is about to remove with his family to his new residence at Seaboard, N. C. We wish him many friends in his new home. PREMIUM LIST.—The premium list of the ninth annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, to be held at the Fair Grounds near Weldon, Oct. 28th to Nov. 1st, has appeared. Many valuable premiums are offered, and the Fair will doubtless be, like all its predecessors, a grand success.—Raleigh News.

WHAT a screamer! is a tribute often paid to a crying baby, but Dr. Ball's Baby Syrup by alleviating the pang of the little one soon stops the crying. WHILE in the country a few days since, we saw a small darkey looking for fishing worms to stow up for his 'daddy's' rheumatism. We know a speedier and more certain cure than worms for rheumatism in Policemen. Don't know whether it would answer our darkey's affliction or not.

BASE BALL.—We understand there will be a match game of base ball played in Weldon on Wednesday the 14th instant between the Cross Road Rangers, and the Second Nine of this place. This will undoubtedly be a very interesting game. Captain M. O. Smallwood had his men out Thursday preparing for the struggle.

NOTES OF THE WEATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1878.—Highest Temperature 104° Lowest 70° Mean 75° Prevailing Wind Southerly. Amount of Rainfall 2.35 inch.

Tax Amators Mistake failed to appear in Halifax Wednesday, as announced, in account of the sickness of two of their number. The manager asks us to say that they will be down before long and give the Halifax people the best they've got in the shop. LAST Wednesday night a male belonging to Albert Gee took a fancy to take a nap on one of the railroad tracks under the shed. Luckily he was discovered before the night train came in and by arguments chiefly of a curatory nature was induced to seek other quarters.

On Friday evening the 29th about 7 1/2 o'clock just before the stars became visible, there appeared in the Northeast one of the largest and brightest meteors ever seen. It was quite as large as a man's head. Its course was directly towards the earth, leaving in its track a soft white light which faded away, in perhaps half a minute. We have been advised 17,000 different ways in which to edit this paper. Being of a very obliging nature, we have decided to adopt them all, and hope each week to please at least one person. Some will have to wait awhile for their papers. We hope they will be patient, we'll get through as soon as possible.—It will only take us 426 years 11 months.

SCHOOL.—We are requested by Mr. John F. Jackson to announce to the citizens of Weldon, that he will be here in a week or two for the purpose of organizing a singing school. A good singing school is something that is very much needed in this place, and we feel confident in saying that Mr. Jackson will receive a hearty welcome by our citizens. OUR printers desire to return many thanks to Mr. R. H. Cochran, for a nice basket of apples and a jug full of elder juice, old enough to make one feel after drinking two glasses, that he was the richest man in the world. This is not Mr. Cochran's first gift to the types of this office, or he kindly remembers them in the same way every year. What'll be next?

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to join the excursion of N. R. Carolina merchants to Richmond on the 7th of August proximo. This looks as if Richmond was about to avail itself of the of the advantages offered by the North Carolina trade and was about to make an effort to secure it. This is as it should be, and is a step towards carrying out the policy advocated by us in the editorial published elsewhere. We regret exceedingly the necessity of having again to call the attention of the Taxpayers to the City conditions of the town in many localities. We are frequently requested to bring these things to their notice, and even by two of the town officials, has this request been made. Yet, what exactly good has it done? If this it move has been made in that direction it has not come to our knowledge. A New York judge has just decided that babies have a right which none can dispute, by dissolving an injunction restraining the father of a sick child from rolling a baby carriage over the floor of his rooms during the night, to the annoyance of the lodgers on the floor below. First legal knock-down for baby. What despoils these little miles of humanity are, anyhow. And how awfully they bother people some times. We learn there will be, early in August, an excursion from Richmond to Fairfax. We hope people all along the line of the R. R. will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit a delightful resort. Breakfast is now celebrated for its fine fishing and game hotels. The "Ocean View" kept by George W. Charlotte is resorted by every visitor to be second to none on the Atlantic coast. We understand that tickets will be sold at so low a figure, that nearly everybody will be able to go. We guarantee those who do so, a delightful trip. We have been told a good story of the war by a veteran of the army of Northern Virginia. While the army was in Pennsylvania a long, lean, look specimen of a soldier entered a house by the road side, where was seated a mother rocking her babe in its cradle. Having asked for almost every article of food, and being told there was not a mouthful in the house, he sorrowfully inquired if she had any gall, with this article he was bountifully supplied, which he proceeded to sprinkle liberally over the baby's arms and neck. The mother asked why he acted so strangely. The soldier replied he was starving and must take something to eat, and as there was nothing in the house but the baby, he would have to eat that. That soldier got a first class meal in very quick time.

LARKIN says he is elected by 314 majority. Gross irregularities are reported from Eufield which if true will throw out that box, and this will probably elect Zollicoffer.

The election news from other parts of the State indicate that the Democrats will have an increase in majority in the Legislature. Wake, Granville and Franklin are all reported as Democratic and this is clear gain.

SEABOARD, N. C., August 2nd 1878. EDITORS NEWS: The election at this place on yesterday passed off very quietly. The Conservatives carried the township by a majority of five votes, showing a net Conservative gain of more than twenty voters over the most close election ever held here between the Conservative and Republican parties, and consequently the first victory the Conservatives have ever achieved in the township.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Weldon N. C. Postoffice for the week ending August 31 1878: Miss Caroline Bosman, Miss Lucy Barnes, W. W. Batts, Miss Harriet Boyd, T. H. Christie, W. J. Calvert (2), Charles Cohen, John Davis, A. G. Green, Louis Harman, Willie A. Hart, Joseph Mayhew, C. H. Nash, G. P. Robinson, Thomas H. Smith, Edwin Sully, Henry Smith, W. A. Whitehead. Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised. Not called for in ten days will be sent to dead letter office. J. M. Moore, P. M.

"R. MORE" infirmary, melancholy, slow. The words of the poet are vividly portrayed, while we write on a bed of sickness in our little home on the outskirts of town, far away from the busy and happy town we are accustomed every day to meet and converse with. Reader, were you over ill in your house, in your room, alone unattended by kind nurses, no loved ones around you, no gentle hands to press the throbbing head and cool the burning brow, no sweet voice to soothe, and dispel the wild thoughts, which emanate from a brain racked with fever, no soft step to indicate that you are watched over and cared for by those near and dear to you? If you are without a mother, or a wife, then you must have what I now suffer. But dog-gone it if this will do, if we keep on in this strain 15 minutes longer the next issue of the News will be in mourning for a dead editor. "I know what I'm gwine do, I'm gwine down town," say I got us a wife and a mother too.

Grand Lodge Session. GRAND LODGE I. O. O. T. OF N. C. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina Independent Order of Good Templars meets at Newbern on Tuesday, the 13th day of August. The indications are that the session will be largely attended. The following arrangements have been made with the different railroad and steam boat lines in regard to fare of Representatives: Richmond & Danville Railroad—N. C. Division—round trip tickets are six cents per mile, good for ten days, certificate on tickets to be signed by Grand Worthy Secretary. Seaboard and Roanoke—tickets three cents per mile each way. Atlantic and North Carolina—three cents per mile each way. Round trip tickets to be purchased at the time of starting. Tickets good from 13 to 17th inclusive. Fayetteville Railroad—one fare for round trip ticket. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad—Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta; Raleigh and Gaston; Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line—Same as Wilmington and Weldon. Carolina Central—one fare. Representatives will ask for Convention tickets—Western North Carolina—one fare. Return on Certificate of Grand Worthy Secretary. Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad—seven cents per mile. Round trip tickets to be purchased before getting on train. Cape Fear Steam Boat Lines—one fare, including meals \$4.00. Albemarle Steam Navigation Company—full fare given. Return free on certificate of Grand Worthy Secretary. V. BALLARD, Grand W. Secretary.

From Littleton. LITTLETON, N. C. On a recent visit to the town of Weldon your attention was called to the successful operation of an enterprise intimately connected with the cause of agriculture, located there, viz: the action of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society as developed in its annual exhibitions. In the face of repeated predictions, that this society, as all others of the same character, not only in this State, but in other adjoining States, must eventually fail; and progress as heretofore, she has gone on from year to year increasing in strength financially as well as in the interesting character of her exhibitions, and in fact she stands both unchallenged, freed from debt, with her premiums promptly paid, and a heavy cash balance in her treasury, reflecting much credit, not only on the small section of country, which she directly represents geographically, but on the entire State of North Carolina, which she thus delights to honor. While we rejoice to know that success has so eminently crowned the efforts of this society, to whose in the most anxious concern for her welfare, this success is attributable. We regret that other enterprises of like character in the State have not met with the same signal success.

At the next annual exhibition, commencing on the 23rd of October next, the racing premises to be much more attractive than on any former occasion. Representatives of seven stables have already promised to be present, the time at which the Fair, immediately succeeds the Baltimore race, home, many of the southern horses attending these races will also be present and altogether we think this will be much the best show of horses ever exhibited in the State. Among the many new features to be introduced will be enumerated: A pigeon shooting, to take place on Tuesday, the successful company to receive a hand some breach loader W. & C. Scott's, cost \$100. On Wednesday there will be a grand military display and target practice—open to the world. Premiums for best drilled company, 1st—plaid flag; and on Friday there will be a grand equestrian tournament in which many entries are already made, open to the world. Victor to receive a thoroughbred horse. Without disparagement to any other, in view of the unusual attractions we enumerated, together with the unparalleled success that has hitherto attended these exhibitions and the greatly increased inducements offered in our newly revised premium list, and the knowledge of the fact that the treasurer will be fully prepared to pay all premiums promptly as they may be awarded, we feel fully warranted in bespeaking for the next annual exhibition the most attractive entertainment ever offered to the people of North Carolina and Virginia. VESTER, We copy the above from the Farmer and Mechanic.

ELECTION FIGURES. The following is the vote of the various townships of the county so far as heard from: WELDON. For the Senate, Zollicoffer, Democrat, 735. Eppes, Radical, 49. For the House White and I. Reynolds, 319. For Sheriff Larkin, 76. Davis, 21. Jackson, 15. Pullen 4. For Supreme Court Justices, Smith, Ashby, 2nd, 745. For Solicitor, Bushoo, Democrat, 59. Collins, 15. For Judges of the Superior Court, Graves and Avery 745 each, 9th tier 600, Cuke 54. ESPIRADO. For Senate, Zollicoffer 23, Eppes 609. For Sheriff, Larkin 3, Dawson 729. HALIFAX. For Senate, Zollicoffer 125, Eppes 601. For Sheriff, Larkin 13, Dawson 534. LITTLEWOOD. For Senate, Zollicoffer 63, Eppes 174. For Sheriff, Larkin 31, Jackson 24, Pullen 4, Dawson 168. For Solicitor, Bushoo 55, Collins 182.

To Special Correspondents of the Agricultural Department. By reference to my June Crop Report it will be seen that quite a number of counties are yet not represented by their agents in our Museum. Permit me to ask correspondents and friends in those counties to send me at once, specimens of the following: Corn, in the ear or shelled; Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rice, Millet, (in the sheaf and shelled); Peas, Beans, Chufas, Beans, Clover, Turnips, Richard Grass, and other Grasses and Seeds; Woods of various kinds; Fruits and Vegetables; Minerals, and Tobacco in all its forms, and anything else that will aid in describing the natural wealth of their county. All grains and seeds are put up neatly in glass jars and properly labeled. Pack the articles securely and give to Express Agents. All charges are paid at this office. Specimens of manufactured goods solicited. I. L. POLK, Commissioner.

State papers would counter a laborer by copying above. DOWNS THE RIVER.—Early in last week Mr. W. R. Smith laid before us three pieces of paper, which, on investigation we discovered to be the bills of fare of the steamer Dan Brown, and informed us that we were invited to be one of a party to take a trip in said steamer from Suffolk down the Nansemond river to Old Point. Of course we assented and Saturday afternoon boarded the Seaboard train in company with Mr. Smith and N. M. Lark Webb. On arriving at Suffolk we were taken in charge by Mr. J. P. Riddick who entertained us most hospitably, and showed us the beauties of the quaint old town. And just here we will say that we were really astonished in find, for we had imagined it left far behind in the race, that Suffolk is by no means an unimportant business centre, and is check full of enterprising and successful business men. But to return. After making numerous contributions to the state debt of the mother of Presidents we went down to the wharf, where the shrill whistle of the "Dan Brown" was frantically calling us on board. We were joined by Messrs. C. F. Norment, Commodore of the expedition and owner of the Dan Brown, Jos. P. Webb and Charlie Neils. At 10 o'clock we cast off and started down the river. Having already eaten supper the services of Malachi, head cook of the expedition were not, during the first night, called into requisition, but the skill of "Solomon" in concocting a beverage composed of lemon juice, sugar, water and a liquid whose component parts are unknown to us was frequently tested and enthusiastically admired. In fact we

may say that he received several encores. At about 11 o'clock a light rain came up and all hands turned in for the night and slept soundly knowing how safe we were with that prince of steam-boat men Capt. Jenkins in charge. When we awoke next morning it was to find the Dan Brown anchored off Old Point Comfort. A dip in the hazy and then to breakfast with appetites sharpened by the sea air and good penicience, and we will remark just here that for the first time in his life one of our Weldon party was not the last to finish the breakfast we all that a hungry man could wish and after doing full justice thereto, all hands went ashore to survey the beautiful faces and dresses with which the famous Hygeia Hotel was crowded. Some hours passed away in this delightful task brought us to dinner and then a snazzy on deck brought time for dress parade. After this we really don't know what was done by the rest of the boys, as for us we met the most charming young lady of the century and having in the course of our life committed every folly but that of falling in love, we proceeded to remedy the deficiency with a haste entirely out of keeping with our usual method of procedure, and looking in her bright eyes I lost thought for subjects of earth. But we had hardly to tear ourselves away and next morning went down blissful dreams to find the Dan Brown far up the river and breakfast ready. Another good meal, some more specimens of Solomon's mix are and we were again on the expanse and were soon dreaming over the events of the pleasant 35 hours it has ever been our lot to spend.

Our Ringwood Letter. RINGWOOD, N. C., July 30th, 1878. Mr. Editor:—The recent rains have greatly benefited the crops, and cotton and corn are growing rapidly. Were it not too late, the growth is so rapid we would make an average crop—yet from the lateness of the season a good crop of cotton is out of the question. Rev. Mr. Mann preaching at Farmwell on Saturday and Sunday. His sermon on Sunday was really a stirring effort. His text was from XXIV chapter XII and XIII verses of Matthew. "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold, but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." The speaker alluded to the woe of iniquity and sin that like a flood of fire was sweeping over our land, how the love of many was waxing cold on account thereof and feelingly illustrated the joys of the finally saved. There does seem to be more wickedness and sin now than heretofore and the eye grows weary and the heart ails in contemplation of such a picture. Let the pupil reason with warnings to those who go about taking God, for in the use of his legitimate and peculiar powers the pupil is a host in virtuous cause. It was supposed by the thinking men of our party that our party leaders had reached the acme of folly when they allowed themselves to put us all on an equal plane to the rest of a political trickerer, as against the worthy gentleman already unanimously nominated for Chief Justice. But more recently (I understand it aright) our Chief Schuch has advocated the claims and maneuvered, in the interest of one of the cast off aspirants for the sheriff of our county—and would carry over to help the falling fortunes of said defeated Republican candidate the Democratic party head and ears horse-foot and trapezoid. Hush be the case, if our official leaders have to become the boasted champions of Radical aspirants then where will we all go? Let the heads of all such be taken off forthwith. We have no place for Joseph Turner's Drift-tails. We want men in all official positions who work only in the interest of the conservative party, and others will prove a source of weakness, and under such leadership we will always be demoralized and beaten as we desire to be. Under the management of men free from ring influences and having Radicalism on account of its iniquities so much as to be unable to make any compromise we may expect in the good time coming to free ourselves from the merciless yoke of Radical domination. So note it be. Hastily, G. E. M.

How to Make Cows Give Milk.—A writer in the Southern Farmer says:—His cow gives all the Milk that is wanted in a family of eight, and that from it, after taking all that is required for other purposes 25 pounds of butter were made this year. This is in part his treatment of the cow: If you desire to get a large yield of rich milk, give your cow every day water highly warm and slightly salt, in which has been steeped at the rate of one quart to two gallons of seaweed. You will find it very profitable to try this daily practice, that your cow will give twenty five per cent. more milk immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless very thirsty. But this milk she will drink almost any time, and ask for more. The amount of the drink necessary is an ornate water-pail at a time, morning, noon and night.

An Historical Fact.—Every agent who has been steadily selling the Improved Sewing Machine for three years, owns his own four horse house as a good account in bank, is clear of debt, and has money at interest—the natural consequence of securing a good machine for superior goods at a low 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 of the kind, and at a 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 Home Sewing Machine is widely known and used in thousands of families in the States and Middle States, and daily becoming popular in the West. It will save you 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 sees for himself. 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 cash, net \$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 those who are willing to sell where we have none established; or if there is no agent near you, send your order direct to the factory. Address John H. Keadall & Co., 421 Broadway, New York.

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, grades 23 & 24 attachments, for sale at White & Staiback's Bottom Store. 1001 1001 1001.—One hundred lbs. of Flour just received and for sale cheap for cash. WHITE STAINBACK & GOODE. Call and examine our large and new selected stock of crockery before purchasing. WHITE STAINBACK & GOODE. 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, N. C. Winfield and Emory have to arrive 100 barrels of flour and 2500 pounds of bacon, which they will sell at Baltimore prices, without any charge for freighting it. Just received a lot of Miles Celebrated Washburn and Burton's Shoes, Call and see them, we guarantee satisfaction. WHITE STAINBACK & GOODE. You can find Bull Lined Oil, Raw Lined Oil, Machine Oil for Gigs, &c. Sewing Machine Oil, Lard &c. Tanners Oil, at T. A. Clark's 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 elsewhere. WHITEFIELD & EMERY. Just to hand one car load Liverpool fine salt, full weight, factory billed 1.65 per sack. Also at Garysburg, N. C. store same price. Bottom Store.

To THE LADIES.—We have just received a few pieces of beautiful dress goods call early and get the best choice. WHITE & STAINBACK, Bottom Store.

THE BEST OF THE CHEAPEST.—There is no you should call and get the prices of fertilizer for which we are agents—before buying elsewhere. WHITE & STAINBACK, Bottom Store. I am now selling at retail, pretty coffee sugars, at 10c per pound, shoulder meat, sides, &c. No. 1 article of coffee at 22c, and prime quality at 19c. R. P. SENTER, 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, who tried. The chemicals can be had pure of T. A. Clark, Weldon, N. C. Agent for Boykin Carmer & Co.

LATEST NEWS.—20 barrels of Brunswick Family Flour just received at White & Staiback's Bottom Store. We cannot receive this with any as fine. Call early and buy before it is all sold. WHITE & STAINBACK, Bottom Store. New books just to hand and for sale, Dickens complete books 4 volumes illustrated. Price 14 dollars or 125 single volumes. Scotts complete works, Waverley Novels 25 volumes, illustrated at \$25 or 125 single copies. Also complete line of school books, McGuffey's, Harners and National Readers, Grammars, Geographies, Arithmetics and all kind of school material. It is also on hand a speciality. Complete line of stationery, a number one article of letter paper at 14 cents per quire, less by the wholesale. R. P. SENTER, Bottom Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. The Board of county Commissioners for Halifax county will on three days commencing the first Monday of August next, for the purpose of revising the tax list for 1878 and listing the taxes of all who have failed to list, and also to hear all complaints of excessive valuation. R. J. LEWIS, Clerk. July 27th, 1878. WILSON COLLEGIATE SEMINARY, WILSON, N. C. (FOR YOUNG LADIES.)

The Fall Session Begins Sept. 9th. TERMS PER SESSION OF 20 WEEKS Board and Literary Tuition \$77.50 to \$90.00, Music, with use of Piano for practices 25.00, Painting 10.00, Drawing 10.00, Wax Work 10.00. For Catalogue, or information, address, J. B. BREWER, Principal. June 29th m. GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL, GRAHAM, N. C. Always opens the last Monday in August and closes the last Friday in May following: Board, washing, fuel and lights \$5 to \$10 per month according to the distance walked, other accommodations furnished. Tuition, 10 cents per month. For additional information address, REV. D. A. LONG, PRINCIPAL, Albemarle Co., N. C. July 24th.

MRS. R. E. RIDDICK'S SCHOOL, ENFIELD, N. C. Mrs. R. E. Riddick returns her sincere thanks to her friends and patrons for the contributions in her school, and hereby informs them and the public that she will resume her school duties on the 9th of September next. She will be aided by an efficient assistant, and promises from long experience to devote herself untriflingly to the advancement of her moral and mental of those entrusted to her care. She will accommodate six or eight boarders. Charges from entrance until close of term. No deduction except from protracted sickness of one month. July 23rd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY. On the 10th day of August, 1878, I will sell to the highest bidder, in the town of Weldon, five valuable town lots twenty-six feet front on Washington Avenue, and one hundred feet deep, it being a portion of the lot on which the old station house now stands, on the following easy terms: one third cash, one third on the first day of January 1879, and the remaining third the first of January 1880. Title retained until the whole purchase money is paid. By order of Board of Commissioners. R. E. MOREHEAD, Town Constable. July 13th.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. All persons who have failed to pay their taxes for the year ending on the 1st of July at 7 o'clock, or their property will be advertised, and sold as no longer in delinquency will be advertised at once, if not paid. By order of the Board of Commissioners. R. E. MOREHEAD, Town Constable. July 13th.

R. F. BUTLER, Fire and Life Insurance Agent. Places risks of all kinds in first-class Companies as low as safety will permit. Call and see me before insuring elsewhere, at BROWN'S DRUG STORE, Weldon, N. C. July 13th.

STRONG'S LAW SCHOOL. The next regular session of this Institution will be on Monday, the 2nd of September, 1878, and continuing till the first day of June following: Applicants will, however, be received at any time and lectures will be delivered during vacation to those remaining in the City as wishing it. Occasional lectures will be delivered to the school by distinguished members of the Raleigh Bar. The advantages which this city offers in the convenience of access to the best libraries, in opportunities for attending the courts which are in session more than half the year, and in meeting members of the bar and other prominent gentlemen, surpass those of any other locality in the State. Fee—One hundred dollars for which the student can attend as long as he may choose. Good board can be had for \$15 to \$18, per month. For further particulars, Address, GEORGE V. STRONG, Raleigh, N. C. July 13th m.

VINE HILL MALE ACADEMY, Scotland Neck, N. C. The sessions of this Institution begin on the first Monday in January and first Monday in August. Location healthy and desirable, society cultivated and moral. Business or College preparation. Average expenses \$40 per year. For circular apply to L. W. BAGLEY, Principal. June 29th w.

SURET Decline in Sugar Coffee and Hens. L. A. FARMHOLT'S RETAIL PRICES.—CURRENT.—Bulk C. R. Sides, 60 per 100 lbs. Bacon shoulders, 70 per 100 lbs. Bacon C. R. Sides, 80 per 100 lbs. Coffee, good Rio, 150 per gal. Coffee, prime Rio, 200 per gal. Coffee, LaGaira, 250 per gal. Sugar Bright Brown, 250 per gal. Extra C. Coffee Sugar, 200 per gal. Standard "A" Sugar, 150 per gal. Molasses (good), 40 per gal. Bright Syrup, 750 per gal. Va. Family Flour, \$5 50 per bbl. Va. Extra Flour, \$7 50 per bbl. Va. Super Flour, \$6 00 per bbl. Cotton, (old Dominion) 50 per lb, or \$5 00 per bag. Cotton Warp, 1.00 per Block. Whole Stock Brogans, 1.00 per pair. A full list 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."