THE ROANOKE NEWS.

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 1878.

Bismarck and His Dog.

[Blackwood.]

Last year, when Bismarck's favorite dog, Sultan, was dying, he watched beside the poor animal with such manifestly deep sorrow that Count Herbert, the Prince's eldest son, at last endeavored to get his father away. The Prince took a few steps towards the door, but looking back his eyes met those of his old friend, "No, leave me alone," he said, and he returned to poor Sultan. When the dog was dead Bismarck turned to a friend who was standing near, and said: "Those old German forefathers of ours had a kind religion. They believed that, after death, they would meet again in the celestial hunting grounds all the good dogs that had been their faithful companions in life. * * * I wish I could believe that." Bismarck's love for his dogs can be traced back to his earliest youth and is very peculiar. It does not in the least resemble the commonplace liking most people are able to feel for some pet animal. It is a real affection, deeply rooted in his large heart and closely allied to the kindness which he shows to all on whose faithfulness he can rely and who look up to him for protection.

A Man's Fight with an Eagle.

[From the Bakersville Republican.]

"Last week, while E. J. Campbell was engaged in digging wild ginger on the side of the Roan, about one and a half miles from the Cloudland Hotel, he found the nest of a gray eagle in a fallen tree-top under the cliff of the mountain, containing one young eagle. While examining the nest and its contents, suddenly he heard a loud noise, and before he could ascertain what it was, the old eagle had struck him in the face with her bill and claws, and taking a circuit through the air alighted on a tree about two hundred yards distant, but in plain view of nest. Again the parent bird made an attack, aiming at his head but he avoided her, and she struck him on the arm, making a slight wound. She returned to her post of observation, but as soon as he attempted to touch the nest containing the young eagle she made a third attack, when Mr Campbell struck her with a stick and brought her to the ground, where, after a severe struggle he succeeded in killing her. She measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip of her wings. The male bird was not seen. The place was a wild, unfrequented part of the mountain. It has generally been supposed that the eagle always built her nest in the clefts of the rocks, but this one had her nest in a fallen tree top, some feet from the ground, but in a spot seldom visited by man. This bird is the one known as the gray bald eagle.

The Lime-Kiln Club.

BROTHER GARDNER ANSWERS DENNIS KEARNEY.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Las' night ez I sat on the front doah-step," began Brother Gardner, "long cum that nigger Thronapple Scott. He was puffin' an' blowin' an' fannin' hisself wid his hat, an' de minit' he cotched sight of me he called out:

"'Brudder Gardner, dis kentry am all gwine to ruin! Starvashun looks de poor man squar' in de eye, dar am no work fur the laborer, and the tax gatherer hab got us by de throat!

"I looked up to see if dat nigger hed gone crazy, an' den I axed him to look aroun' an' see de new houses gwine up in ebery direkshun. I axed him to disremember dat kaliker was only four and five cents a yard, butter fifteen cents a pound, flour low, 'taters way down' an' clothin' cheap enuff to bust half de dealers. I axed him to look across de co'ner lot an' see de droves of workin' men gwine home to de fam'lies after de labors of the day. Den I stood him up agin de house, whar' I could look him squar' in de eye, and I said: Thornapple Scott, you am a good 'nuff nigger for common weather, but you'd better kiver your head wid a blanket if a rain storm comes up. You talk about de kentry gwine to ruin, an' yit you loaf aroun' and let your wife and darters wash an' iron and support ye! You talk about starvation lookin' de po' man in de face, an' yit you haven't worked a day fur six months! You talk about de tax-gatherer, and yit you neber paid one cent of taxes in yer life! Go home, nigger—skip outen dis locality afore some mule kicks ye to death! It am you an' de oder loafers an' lazy boneses who am all de time blowin' sich nonsense, while yer families am diggin' inter hard work to keep ye in food an' whiskey! "Gen'lem, dat nigger skipped. Ize got six bricks handy for de next purson dat comes talkin' dat way, no matter what his color. I iz lookin' for signs, I iz I iz lookin' signs dat some member of dis club am sitting wid his feet hangin' off a dry goods box while he talks about starvashun, ruined kentry, an' so forth. When I diskiver a sign you'll diskiver a vacancy in de club, an' let no man disreckolect it."

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.—Judging from shipments of goods on various lines by our wholesale dealers during the past two days, Baltimore merchants certainly have cause to be hopeful over the prospect for the fall trade. Monday and last night a number of the wholesale houses were lighted up to a late hour, full forces of employees being busily engaged in arranging and packing goods for Western and Southern points. One wholesale boot and shoe house on Baltimore street yesterday shipped six hundred cases of goods, the points of destination embracing fifteen different States, including Michigan, Iowa and Kansas. This is another striking evidence of the growth of that trade in this city. Many dealers have commenced the manufacture of their own stock to a considerable extent.—Baltimore Sun.

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.
SugarBright 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 00a6 50 per bbl.
Nails, (Old Dominion) per keg.	5 c per lb., or $3 50
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.
John H. P. Leigh, Petersburg, Va.

L O C A L.

Now for oysters.

CLEAN your premises.

NOT long off—the Fair.

LOOKING well—the crops.

FALL comes in to-morrow.

No grapes in our market.

PLAYED out—green corn.

No more dog days this year.

DON'T the politicians love you.

THIS is the last day of summer.

BAD colds seem to be prevalent.

MOSQUITOES still on the war-path.

HAVE you cleaned your back lots.

OPEN cotton bolls are coming in thick.

COTTON pickers will soon be in demand.

No yellow fever in Norfolk as reported.

PLENTY of Roanoke beef in our market.

EVEY watermelon contains three chills.

Now for your receipts for cabbage bugs.

NOBODY complains of warm weather now.

WE have received very little fruit this season.

THE farmers have had fine weather for saving fodder.

CAN'T we do something for the yellow fever sufferers.

THE diminishing length of the days are now noticeable.

THE trains are crowded with passengers daily going north.

THE democratic Greenback doctrine is good enough for us.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY is the father of thirteen little Keys.

BUINESS is very dull, but seems to show faint signs of revival.

THE Petersburg train was several hours behind time last Tuesday.

GOING in bathing seems to have played out among our youngsters.

LET all our farmers have something on exhibition at the coming fair.

THE commissioners are at last having work done on some of the streets.

THE watermelons now coming into market are generally very inferior.

WHEN you can't find anything to do, abuse your editor. He can stand it.

THE young gentlemen of this place are talking of getting up a singing school.

MAKE Sunday bright, not dreary, so that we may bless, not learn to hate it.

WHY did the Weldon and Halifax second nines not play, as heretofore announced.

THE newly erected residences in town are beginning to present quite a handsome appearance.

REV. JOHN C. GARLICK will occupy the Methodist pulpit to-morrow, Sunday, at the usual hour.

"BED river" has been in demand every night this week, and it was pulled up close about the ears, at that.

IF this issue of the NEWS is better than usual, it can be accounted for by the absence of both Editors.

THE Weldon Fair bids fair to be the greatest affair for the fair sex, in good fare, and all wayfarers, of all previous Fairs.

THE compositor who made it read, "In the midst of life we are in debt," wasn't so far out of the way.

EVERY time a young man spends 5 cents for a glass of beer, he takes seven bricks from a pile of a snug home.

REV. A. R. RAVEN failed to fill his appointment at the Methodist church in this place last Wednesday night.

BY every consideration of profit and propriety, the blood should be kept absolutely pure by using Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

WHEN God made so many girls only to wear striped stockings, the zebra sticks his tail in the air and winks contentedly.

MR. J. M. BASS who has been recreating for the past two weeks in the upper part of this county returned home on last Wednesday.

WHENEVER a young lady learns to stick a pin in her apron strings so that it won't scratch a fellow's wrist, there will more marriages.

WE do not believe in medicine for children, but we do believe in Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and assert that no family should be without it.

IT is getting so on Long Island that if a wife has a strange taste in her mouth, she at once jumps out of doors and screams: "P'izened by my husband!"

PAINTERS are busily engaged painting the store of Mr. J. L. Judkins, which, when finished will add much to the general appearance.

BLUE, cloudless skies, a bracing balmy air, with summer's softness and the purity of mountain breezes, makes these days markedly beautiful and delightful.

THE old lady who was told by the photographer to "look at that spot on the wall," after walking over to it, said she couldn't see it without her "specs."

THE result of the revival held by Rev. Rev. C. M. Cook at Ebenezer, which closed last Sunday was forty conversions, forty joined the church, forty-two baptized.

WE desire to return many thanks to our friend Mr. John K. Campbell for a nice watermelon sent us last Saturday. It was really the nicest we have seen this season.

FOUR hundred and odd tons of steel rails for the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad arrived in the city on Sunday by schooner from New York.—Wilmington Review.

No newspaper should speak slightingly of the man who, seated on a dry goods box with nothing on earth to do, stops every pedestrian to ask the time of day.

A widow in Paris has made a fortune by keeping American pumpkin pies at her restaurant.—Graphic. She may be called "some punkins" with a degree of propriety.

THE Ladies' Flower Mission, Philadelphia, distributed on one day 650 bouquets. One hundred and forty were devoted to special cases, and the rest were distributed in institutions.

A woman and a photographer never get along well together—they both want to do all the talking, and the woman's bound to get the last word in, even if she busts the old machine.

A woman may not be far-sighted in business matters, but she can see a fly speck without glasses as far again as a man can smell fried onions.—Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

IT is said that blonds have had their day, and now the attentions of male admirers have switched over to the brunette. Of course the blondes will declare that this is a pure fabrication.

DO not allow worms to cheat your children out of their living. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy these miserable pests, and give the little fellows new armors for the battle of life.

IT has been discovered that the sun is about five hundred thousand miles nearer the earth than has been supposed. Perhaps, after a while, the man who is sunstruck can get a chance to strike back.

THE Weldon base ball clubs seems to have died a natural death since the Second Nine and the Cross Roads Rangers played here, as they have had but one game since, and haven't played now for two weeks.

DIED in Petersburg Va., on Saturday the 24th instant, in the 34th year of his age, of consumption, Mr. John J. Long of Halifax, N. C. He leaves a wife and three little children who have our heartfelt sympathy.

MR. J. J. LOUGHLIN who has been visiting his former home for the past two weeks, returned to his post last Thursday. Mr. Loughlin runs a first-class boot and shoe shop in this place and deserves to be patronized by our people.

A country girl, whose show of vanity was large and tender, wrote "hum" that she "tracted a good deal of 'tention" by the stylish way she held up her "cluz." "The hiar you hold 'em, you now, the more 'tention you 'tracts."

JUST outside of the corporation on last Sunday evening, a negro woman whipped her child very badly so that it could hardly walk, and kept on until some one went up and stopped her. She was arrested and tried on the next day and was put in jail.

FROM the way some of the girls look in their dresses, pulled back and tied tight around below the knees, two peanuts a day and a grasshopper on toast twice a month would make them fat. Their waists look like the thin part of an hour glass with very little sand in it.

BY direction of the Post Master General the post office at South Gaston has been discontinued. Cause resignation of the post master and no applicant to fill the vacancy. Until further notice the mail for South Gaston will be delivered at the Weldon office.

NOTES OF THE WEATHER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.—

Highest Temperature 100°
Lowest " 70°
Mean " 81°
Prevailing Wind Southerly.
Amount of Rainfall 7-82 inches.

THANKS to our popular grocer Mr. John T. Ford, for a package of fine cigars. We are now smoking one and can recommend them to all lovers of a good cigar. Mr. Ford not only keeps good cigars, but can furnish everything in his line, of an excellent quality.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Inteligence was received here on Sunday last of the sudden death of Captain John Knowles. He was taken ill on Sunday morning and died during the same day. He had been in the employ of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad for about twenty years, during which time he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the company and was considered one of their most trusted employees. The remains were taken to Wilmington for interment.

DIED in Weldon on last Sunday night about 9 o'clock, little Charlie Howard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, age 1 year and 3 days. Little Charlie had been having chills, but seemed to be in comparatively good health all day Sunday, until night, he was taken with something like a congestive chill and died in a few hours. He was a bright little fellow and we are pained to have to announce his death. The family have our sympathy.

JUST RECEIVED BY J. T. GOOCH.—

25 Bushels New Family flour.
25 " " Extra flour.
25 " " Super flour.
400 bushels Haxalls bolted meal.
10 bags LaGuira and Rio coffee,
20 barrels Sugar Granulated A. and C.
10 boxes Bulk Sides and shoulders.
North Carolina Sugar cured Bacon.
5 boxes Tobacco.
25 Boxes Soap.
100 Sacks Liverpool find Salt.
5 barrels Molasses at 25 per gallon.

All the above sold very cheap for cash.

WE saw the biggest load of meal yesterday on record. It was being transfered from the depot, to the large wholesale supply store of our friend Gooch, and it took the combined "cussing of the whole firm with the additional assistance of "the Fenian" to start it off, but we felt relieved when we saw "Maximillian" hastening to the rescue with his cane raised and giving the war whoop every jump, for then we knew the meal was safe if the cart didn't wreck. The fact is, we believe we could pick out a half dozen men in town who could "cuss" a wagon load of meal across the street without a team attached.

THE following is a list of letters remaining in the Weldon, N. C., Post Office for the week ending August 24th 1878.

Abram Bolamy, David Dawn, Pleasant Hocaday, Robert Harrison, Harriet Jenkins, Buck Midder, Octavio Macon, John Henry Mitchel, Orange Powell, George Perkins, Rev. Author von Punch (3), James Wilson, W. J. Wilson, Phress Williams.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised. A letter addressed to B. P. Bass, Hickory, N. C., and one for Sarah Hardy, Colerain, N. C., held for postage. JNO. M. FOOTE, P. M.

TO BE READ BY MEN ONLY.—There are some things in this world that it is best probably, that ladies should never know. The following is not intended for the ladies to read, but for gentlemen only. We think it best to call particular attention to this fact in order to avoid any misunderstanding that may arise if any of them should accidentally chance to peruse it. We feel confident that they will pass this little notice by without reading it, after we have invited their attention to the matter, and thus we are relieved of a great responsibility and the risk of offending any of the fair ones:

BEWARE, LADIES—DON'T READ.

It isn't the bed to stand on her head.
We know that she's got at it somehow,
This poem she's already read:
Now, we'll wager ten cents to a farthing,
If she gets the least kind of a show,
But you bet she'll find it out somehow.

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

PLEASE notice the new advertisements in to-day's issue. Our townsman Mr. Jas. T. Gooch has just received a select stock of groceries, including the largest lot of bolted meal ever received in town, which he is selling at low figues to suit the times. Mr. W. S. Pepper simply calls attention to his New Hotel in Baltimore. His reputation as a restaurateur being so well established that travelers only wish to know where he is to be found. B. D. Wilson of Petersburg, advertises farm wagons, which he warrents for twelve months. Last, but by no means least, is Mrs. Dr. Nicholson's school notice. Mrs. Nicholson is endeavoring to establish a high grade school in our midst. She is a competent teacher and possesses the tact to impart knowledge, and her efforts in the cause of education should be encouraged by our people. There are children enough in town to constitute a very large school, and we hope parents will realize the importance of schooling them.

WE were called upon on yesterday by Miss Laura Powers, who is engaged in the commendable work of soliciting contributions for the suffering sick of Granada, Miss. We join her in appealing to our always liberal people for aid in that direction, just think of a town of 2,000 inhabitants reduced to less than 200, and most of those sick, with all the officers of the town dead, nurses panic stricken and fleeing the terrible scourge. Think we say, of their sad, sad condition and give liberally. We know that money is scarce and business dull but we always believed money used for such laudable purposes, will be returned in one way or another, tenfold. Besides, how can we pray to our Heavenly Father for health and prosperity for ourselves, with consciences void of offence, while our attention through the newspapers is daily called to our suffering and dying fellow beings, and we refuse to give them what little assistance is in our power.

PRINTING OFFICE SECRETS.—A properly conducted printing office is as much a secret as a Masonic Lodge. The printers are not under oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though triple oathed. Any employee in a printing office who willingly disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would lose his position at once. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed signature which excites comment, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They are know-nothings on such points as these. On such matters they have eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fail to observe this rule, let them be put down as dishonorable members of the craft. It is the same in job printing. If anything is to be printed and kept secret, let proper notice be given of the desire for secrecy, and you might as well question the Sphynx as one of the printers, so that even the secret books for lodges are printed without fear.

A TRIP TO BEAUFORT.—When ordinary mortals leave their labors and go off for a little recreation they can do so in peace, without the fear of being "interviewed" or made conspicuous, but when editors, statesmen, and soldiers leave their homes the whole world must know why they go, where they go, and what they saw while gone. So we'll begin our little story by telling what we saw, and doing this is the only unpleasant thing we have been called to do since our departure from home, for we came to catch bluefish, eat crabs and see the girls. We placed the girls last but really they were first among our pleasures to be enjoyed, even before we had time to wipe the dust from our travel-stained faces. And as four or five were seated at table with us a few minutes after reaching the wharf, our appetites were gone before we tasted crabs, and as for blue fishing, we knew all the ladies before we wet a line, and as we never had great experience in sea fishing we took along several of the most skillful anglers among the host of lovely fisher women. It is true we forgot, on our first trip to fish at all but was glad of it, in the end, as none were caught on that day, but we gained much valuable information upon many subjects with which we were before little acquainted, among other things we were completely changed in our unwise old views, on the subject of widows though we may yet wish we had remained in blissful ignorance. Beaufort is a delightful resort in many respects, particularly if you are quartered at the Ocean View Hotel, with its more than attentive host, Mr. G. W. Charlotte. We have never been the recipient of more kindly treatment. His only object seeming to be to serve his guests, while the rooms and fare are just splendid. We hope he may succeed in his enterprise of building a much larger hotel on an island near the west end of the town, in time for the next season. The site is a lovely one, commanding fine views of the Ocean, Fort, Morehead City and the Banks, and with Charlotte, as manager, certainly will rank first among southern homes for pleasure seekers. The sports at Beaufort are varied consisting of hunting, fishing, surf bathing, sailing with the girls, dancing and getting into little quiet nooks and talking love by moonlight &c. We didn't do this this last, but thought we'd like to; if—well, she wasn't there. A sail out to the Light house with a party of ladies was very pleasant, except to those few who suffered from sea sickness. The whole day was spent in the trip, as we had but little wind, but no one complained of weariness or hunger for we were provided with a substantial lunch. The shells gathered were beautiful, abundant and heavy. The gratest wonder to be seen were the terrapin pens containing about 20,000 terrapins of various sizes which where as thick as leaves in valambrosa, and tame as terrapins generally get to be, we were told they would all come at feeding time, to raps made on the pen and would eat in the presence of white folks. This is a new branch of business, from which large amounts of money are made. They bring readily from 18 to 30 dollars per dozen in Northern markets. We were fortunate too in seeing a catch of 40,000 mullets, besides many other varieties of fish, lying on the beach at one time. We thought there were at least 400,000, and would have so stated if no one but the reporter for one of our North Carolina exchanges, had seen them, for he was ready all the time to agree to any quantity of figues on any number of subjects. (Look out for another "Ex." letter, soon). We feel very much, in giving an account of our seaside sojourn, like the author of a letter did, who wrote a long time ago, from the Mazarine Blue Sulpher Springs, we want to praise every body and everything, but want of space now forbids, and we will only return thanks to the clever conductor on the Atlantic Road, Capt. John Richardson and his subordinates for many favors, to Dr. Bagley of the Atlantic Hotel for his courtesies and to several young ladies (whom we would delight to name) for looking so sweet and acting so charmingly as to afford us infinite pleasure. We cannot conclude, however without recommending Burnie Piver of the fast sailer, Z. B. Vance to the sailing public, with Burnie at the helm, and Zeb Vance painted on the bow, in big blue letters, we felt safe and always thought we would catch bluefish. Burnie knows how to manage his sails, but didn't seem to keep the run of the fish, but as we kept him at the helm for four or five days and nights together, we reckon he didn't care much whether bluefish ran or not. He is good in another respect, he is fine to ride through the surf, we felt as secure on his back as we did in his boat.

AN HISTORICAL FACT.—Every agent who has been actually selling the Improved $20 Home stead 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.

IN view of the prevalence of diseases at this particular season, we copy the following from the Petersburg Index-Appeal, and recommend its observance to our citizens:

"Thorough ventilation of dwellings is essential to the health of the occupants.—Personal cleanliness and cleanliness about dwellings and premises should be most scrupulously observed. A source of danger to health is the decomposition of organic matter in and about our houses. Our cellars, areas, drains, cesspools, should be examined to see that they contain nothing to poison the air about our houses. Privy wells should be kept free from garbage and refuse matter of all kinds, and where they have been neglected, immediate attention should be directed to them. Damp cellars are injurious to health. The atmosphere from them will permeate the house in spite of every effort to prevent it. A remedy should at once be instituted. A common habit exists of daily throwing all waste material, especially kitchen garbage, into the gutters and streets, where it decomposes and vitiates the air; this is an offence alike unjust to ourselves and to our neighbors. When the proper removal of these substances is neglected, complaint should at once be made to the health department.

For the prevention of disease a good, nutritious diet and regular habits of life are indispensable; temperance in all things is to be observed, and avoidance of all excesses is strictly insisted upon. With a view of securing a thorough sanitary condition of the city, information of all nuisances, of whatever character, whether public or private, should be reported without delay to the Board of Health, that immediate action may be taken.

Your premises, particularly sleeping apartments and cellars, should be thoroughly ventilated. Keep your houses open, and your windows hoisted during the day in good weather, that they may have the full benefit of sunlight and a free circulation of pure air. Avoid the possibility of exposure to sudden changes of weather at night.

Observe strict cleanliness in your person and clothing. Bathe daily, if you have the convenience. If not wash freely with cold water every day. Change your undergarments daily, or as frequently as your circumstances will admit. Be regular in your habits of life, in your morals, meals exercise and sleep. Be careful to dress comfortably for the season, avoid the night air as much as possible, and when thus exposed put on a extra garment, and do not go into the night air when in a state of perspiration.

Be careful to avoid the use of alcoholic drinks. Do not suppose that their use will prevent the occurrence of disease. On the other hand, those who indulge in the custom are always fair subjects for disease, and when attacked the intemperate are particularly in a condition to offer feeble resistance.

Live temperately, live regularly, avoid all excesses in eating crude, raw and indigestible food, especially cabbage, salad, cucumbers and unripe fruits. Partake of well cooked beef and mutton, rice, well boiled, and avoid pastry and laxative fruit.

Take your meals at regular seasons, neither abstaining too long at a time nor indulging too frequently. An overloaded stomach is as much to be dreaded as an empty one.

Avoid bodily fatigue and mental exhaustion. Lead a calm and quiet life. Let all exciting causes be avoided.

From Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. C., Aug. 28th, 1878.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The second match game of base ball between the Enfield and Halifax Clubs was played here on Tuesday P. M., the 27th instant, which resulted in a score of 29 to 44 the Halifax club being victorious by 15 runs. Our esteemed friend Capt. J. J. Robertson was chosen umpire to whom we offer our sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended the clubs.

Very Respectfully,
W. B. W.

LIST of Jurors drawn at the Special August Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Fall Term Superior Court to wit:

FIRST WEEK.

1 Archie Holt.	Geo M Semore. 19
2 Africa Wills.	R H Daniel. 20
3 Wiley Wills.	Henry Johnson. 21
4 Enoch Gaskins.	Benton Brantly. 22
5 J T Cole.	Ambrose Green. 23
6 Bradford Avent.	Sam Smith. 24
7 R C Rogers.	J E Anderson. 25
8 W B Stamper.	W Reid. 26
9 J T Gooch.	A White. 27
10 R E Morecock.	Jordan Lawrence. 28
11 S B Hunton.	A M Inge. 29
12 J E Rue Jr.	B F Cullum. 30
13 Berry Draughn.	T H Christie. 31
14 Virgil DeBerry.	Robert Thornton. 32
15 J B Boseman.	B C Dunn. 33
19 Daniel Conigland.	Jos Jones. 34
17 Hanly Jones.	David Jones. 35
18 Richard Brinkly.	Neptune Anthony. 36

SECOND WEEK.

1 Howell Pritchett.	Robert Savage. 10
2 R C Whitehead.	Oscar Anthony. 11
3 Henry Parr.	B F Crowell. 12
4 Sandy Fenner.	Ned. Hockaday. 13
5 Isaac Johnston.	Daniel Kimball. 14
6 Edward Wills.	Robert Ferrall. 15
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B. J. LEWIS,
Clerk.

Weldon Markets.

REPORTED BY R. P. SPIERS.

WELDON, August 31, 1878.

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

Bacon—Smoked sides 9c; smoked shoulders 8c; bulk sides 7½a 8c; bulk shoulders 5½a6.c 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—2.25a2.50 per keg.

Liverpool salt—1 65 a175 per sack.

Northern Apples—green, per barrel, 5.50a6.00.

Southern Apples 3 50a4.00.

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

Meal—80 cents per bushel.

Hay—baled, $1 00 per hundred.

Fodder—75ctsa$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, 10a11 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 50a5 00 per barrel.

Calicoes, best brands from 6 to 8 cts.

White cloths four quarers heavy 8 cts.

Medium 7 wide 6½.

White linings 5.

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.

WHITE 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 WHITFIELD & EMRY

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.

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.

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

WHITE & STAINBACK,
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.

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."

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 6½, sides 8cts., a No 1 article of coffee at 22cts., medium quality at 19cts.

R. P. SPIERS,
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 volumes, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mrs. Dr. Nicholson will re-open her school in Weldon on Monday September the 16th inst. Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her by her friends, she begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit their continued confidence.

Terms the same as last session.

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PEPPER'S NEW HOTEL.

On American & European Plans.

HOLLIDAY STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE, AND OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Board per Day, - - - - - - $2.00
Table Board per Week, - - - $6.00
Rooms per Day, - - - 75 to $1.00.

LYNHAVEN OYSTERS

A SPECIALTY.

Special Inducements to Commercial Travelers.

W. S. PEPPER,
Proprietor,
Baltimore, Md.

Aug 313m.

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FARM WAGONS

Advertised by

Messrs. Plummer & Wheeler

have arrived and can be seen at my shops. I have examined them carefully, and finding them WELL MADE and of GOOD MATERIAL, I have no hesitancy in offering them to my customers.

THEY ARE WARRANTED for twelve month's time from day of sale.

Respectfully,
B. D. WILSON,
Cor. Sycamore and Washington St.
Aug 24tf. Petersburg, Va.

NOTICE.

Will be sold at the Court house, in the town of Halifax on Tuesday the 24th day of September 1878, at public auction, a tract of land situated in the county of Halifax, and bounded on the east by the land of William Bishop, on the north by the lands of Joseph Check, and Mrs. Mary Smallwood, on the west, by lands of Jesse Medlin and Mrs. Parker, and on the south by lands of Wm. Bishop, John Medlin and others, containing about four hundred and ninety acres. Sale made under a mortgage executed to the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company by Dr. A. R. Pierce and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Halifax county.

Terms cash.

N. C. STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Aug 14th 1878. Jos. B. Batchelor,
Attorney.

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NOTICE.

Having opened a Branch Store in Enfield, N. C., with a full line of Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tin Ware, Crokery, and always on hand a full line of Groceries, which will be sold cheap.

I have appointed Ellis Levy my agent who has the power to buy and sell for cash, and who will be glad to wait on his friends and the public generally.

H. WHITLOCK

August 10 1 m.