

OUR FAIR.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

THE WELDON FAIR.

The annual exhibition of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society will be held at Weldon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

LOCAL.

LEAVES a falling.

More new houses going up.

A few straw hats still linger.

The melancholy days have come.

No more warm weather this year.

SEND your Job Work to J. W. Sledge.

FIVE cent nickles are becoming scarce.

COVER your plants, as the frost might fool you.

SONS of the cheese "Will you love me when I'm old?"

PAINT your buildings to Annum in the most durable.

DO TRY policy invests a always look out for number "Wan."

NEXT month expect ockwheat cakes, mince pie and roast turkey.

FOR really cheap all-wool blankets go to an exposed clothes line at dark.

HAS anybody observed this season that leaves fall before a fall leaves.

THE only boy ever known to die, is when they begin to dust around after him.

MR. ANDREW JOYNER of this place killed a mad dog last Tuesday. We understand the dog belonged to Joe Ward.

5000 Bales of Cotton Wanted.—Highest cash prices paid.

J. T. GOOCH, Weldon, N. C.

WE are not fit to be judges, but some things look to us as if there might be a marriage or two in town, some time soon.

THE day session was opened on Tuesday night by a sermon, by our excellent pastor, Chas. M. Jones, who was a well-disposed and able speaker.

"WHAT is the most precious?" asked the teacher in geography at a Sunday school year ago. A very little fellow quickly responded—"Whiskey."

WE are requested to announce that the Rev. A. S. Smith will occupy the pulpit of Grace Episcopal church in this place on Sunday Morning next, the 13th at the usual hour.

CAPT. W. H. KIRKMAN, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 2nd District, will address the citizens of Northampton, at Mud Castle on Tuesday next, the 15th. We hope the people will turn out en masse.

ROBERT DANIEL, a respectable colored man living about two miles from this place had the misfortune to have his hand seriously injured a few days ago by being caught in the gate of M. J. H. McGee.

ANY one who had the sickly season is over and our people rejoicing? How have we missed them? They only know how to look on the bright side of things, they would like to get out of the sun and try to be healthy at home.

THESE are young men in town who want to get a situation as punning editor of a newspaper. We can recommend him as being the best in the world, but we don't like puns, therefore don't employ him.

NEVER before have as many letters of inquiry been received and answered about our Fair, and if one half of the exhibitors who have applied for information, come, this will be by far the greatest success we have yet had.

At a meeting of the Roanoke Light Infantry in their Armory on last Wednesday night, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected honorary members of the company, Col. J. J. Bell, Col. J. B. Zillcoffer, and Capt. Aaron Prescott.

\$5000! \$5000!! \$5000!!! WANTED! WANTED!! WANTED!!! Wanted \$5000 worth of County Orders and Jury Tickets, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

JAS. T. GOOCH, Weldon, N. C.

THERE was only one cigar left in the box, there were two young hopefuls scrambling for it. The first little boy came in, but he said coaxingly to his brother, "Never mind, Dick, I'll smoke it for you, and then you can smoke it." And the heart of the other little boy was comforted.

On Friday night last about 1 o'clock the kitchen at Axtell's, the former residence of Capt. J. G. Lockhart was discovered to be on fire. The discovery, however, was made too late to save the building, which was entirely consumed. It was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Many of our merchants are receiving new goods for the Fair, while others are now North making fall purchases. The noise on the streets, opening boxes, and every body wears a busy look, Weldon will do a large trade this fall, as her merchants are selling low.

Through an inadvertence Winfield Emory's new advertisement does not appear in this issue. It will appear in our next, in the meantime we call attention to their choice stock of new goods, particularly their fine handsome dress goods, and ready-made clothing. They have a novelty in the way of bed-quilts which does away with the old tedious patch-work style, as they are printed in handsome patterns and of all colors, resembling the old kind without the labor of making them. All the girls have to do, now, is to buy one, and have a quilting right away.

We are requested to announce that the funeral of the late Mrs. John A. Dougherty, will be presided by Rev. Mr. P. Mason tomorrow morning at the Methodist church 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, they will furnish their names, not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith. We will not notice anonymous correspondence.

PEOPLE learn wisdom by experience. A man never wakes up his second baby to see it leugh, but always keeps Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup handy.

L. A. FARMHOUSE Grocery Department is stocked with a full supply of BACON FLOUR, SUGAR, LARD, RICE, MOLASSES, Canned Hams, Salt, Soap, Concentrated Lard, Essence of Coffee, Blueing, Starch, &c. &c. Dry goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, &c., are now being sold low down to make room for fall stock. Prices of every thing to suit the hard times.

MR. Geo. W. KING traveling in the interest of the State Fair called to see us on Wednesday. He gives us glowing reports of the coming exhibition at Raleigh, which takes place next week, from the 14th to the 18th. Tickets on the R. & G. R. R., good for the whole week, at one dollar. Mr. King appears to us to be doing his whole duty and more, for the State Agricultural Society, and if the agents on the other lines are as efficient as he is, the Fair will be very extensively advertised.

LETTERS remaining in the Weldon, N. C. Post office for the week ending Oct. 17th, 1878:

Thomas H. Burwell, Miss Rachel Burnett, P. Cunningham, Mrs. Ann Davis, David Dinn, J. W. Dowd, Alfred Hux, James Hargrove, J. J. Havel, Peter W. McLean, Charles Moody, Miss Jessie Simmons, Sandy Walker, John Warwick, John Wallace, J. J. Harris.

A letter addressed to Mr. Oliver Wrebe, Trinity College, N. C., held for postage.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead letter office, Washington, D. C.

J. M. FOOTER, P. M.

REPS FOR HURDLE TOURNAMENT.—Distance, 150 yards; time to be determined by knights. Distance divided as follows: Tuesday—Pigeon shooting, for hand-some breech-loading gun. Wednesday—Grand military display and target practice for handsome flag and gold medal. Thursday—25 yards from 1st ring, 2nd 25 yards from 2nd ring, 3rd 25 yards from 3rd ring. Height of hurdle 34 feet. Diameter of rings 3 inches. Weapons to be used sabre. Number of hits 3. Entrance fee \$5.00. Coronation ball Friday night.

All knights wishing to enter will communicate with the Chief Marshal Capt. J. G. Lockhart.

The first prize is a fine thoroughbred horse, the second a fine saddle and bridle.

SAN INTELIGENCIA.—We received the painful intelligence from one of our young friends, of the death of Capt. J. W. POTTS of Bedford. As many of readers know Capt. P. was connected with the Petersburg Railroad for many years at that very important station and discharged his duties well and faithfully, but some time ago he was stricken with paralysis which kept him confined to his room for a long time, afterwards he got better and was able to go about a little, but a few days ago he became worse and his recovery was extremely doubtful, and on Tuesday last at 3:15, his spirit took flight to a brighter and happier land than this. He leaves a wife and some children to mourn his loss, while the entire community will be deprived of a faithful adviser and true friend. May he rest in peace.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!! I have on hand and daily receiving a full list of groceries for sale very low, the following list received: 100 Bales Bagging, extra heavy. 500 Bundles Ties of the best quality. 100 Boxes best extra cheese. 25 Bbls. sugar, white, yellow and brown. 50 Bbls. flour, family, extra do. 100 Bushels good apples. 10 Boxes oysters. 20 Bags of coffee, Java, Laguira and Rio. 20 Yards turpentine rubber booting. 10 Boxes candles. 20 Bushels salt, sacks factory-filled. 10 Boxes best sides and shoulders. 10 Boxes Ralph's Philadelphia snuff, 1, 2 and 4 oz. cans. 25 Bbls. Labrador Herring. 50 Boxes wrapping paper all sizes, paper bags &c. 25 Boxes soap of all kinds. 100 Bushels best bolted. 500 Lbs. lard in 1 lbs to 5 lbs packages. J. T. GOOCH, Commission Merchant and Grocer.

ONE of the principal attractions during our Fair, will be the Military Hop on Wednesday night, given by the Roanoke Light Infantry. Weldon Hops are celebrated all over, but from the interest manifested by our military in the approaching Hop, it bids fair to be one of the most brilliant ever held in our place. The music will be of the very best kind, and the boys in their new uniforms of grey will look handsome enough for any responsible duty to perform. Besides our own company, we expect our military friends to participate in the enjoyment of the evening. Ladies from every where and of all grades, so will be present and enjoy the merriment as marriage bells and we hope it may lead to the perfecting of some very soon thereafter. A general invitation is given to the ladies from all sections, and to all military visitors in uniform. No special invitations will be given. The Hop will be under the management of the following gentlemen:

MANAGERS. Lieut. J. G. Lockhart, " R. O. Edwards, " J. W. Faucett, R. S. Hall, R. P. Butler, W. L. Long, A. C. Zillcoffer.

HONORARY MANAGERS. Maj. L. M. Long, Mr. Aaron Prescott, Col. J. J. Bell, Col. J. B. Zillcoffer, Mr. J. T. Gooch, Mr. L. A. Farmhouse, Mr. J. O. Bortch, Mr. F. S. Faison.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled with a cough or cold procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from severe sickness. Your druggist keeps it. Price 25 cents.

NOTES OF THE WEATHER FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.—Highest Temperature 93° Lowest " 54° Mean " 74° Prevailing Wind North East. Amount of Rainfall 3.61 inches. No. of days on which it rained 13.

The committee appointed at the late meeting of the company, ask leave to report the following Resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. James A. Turpin in this place, a fellow-member of the Roanoke Light Infantry, whose sudden and unfortunate death occurred a few days ago in Baltimore while undergoing a painful surgical operation:—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Lord of Hosts in his great wisdom to take from us our comrade James A. Turpin a member of the Roanoke Light Infantry:

Resolved 1st. That while we bow in submission to the divine will, we sincerely deplore his untimely death, yet in the prime of life.

2d. That in his death, the community has lost a valuable citizen, and the company a useful and efficient member.

3d. That we tender our sympathy to his sorrowing wife and family in this their great affliction, pointing them to that brighter world where they may meet, never to part again.

4th. That the members of this company wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

5th. That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Roanoke News with a request to publish.

Lieut. J. G. LOCKHART, Sergt. D. B. ZILLCOFFER, Com. Sergt. W. W. HALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We present to our readers this week an unusually long list of new advertisements, to which we call special attention. It will be seen that the old reliable firm of M. E. Kull of Petersburg Va., will be on hand as usual at the Fair. Our people have so favorably known Mr. Kull for so long a time, that it is only necessary to locate him, for them to flock to him for all articles in his line.

Dr. Geo. W. Hartman, Surgeon Dentist, it will be seen, has settled permanently in Weldon, and from his reputation we know our citizens will see that he is kept busy. In fact, he has already gone to work, and owing to the many convenient ways of reaching Weldon, he will rarely be idle. Dr. Hartman is a brother of Dr. Hartman of Petersburg who stands at the head of his profession.

E. B. T. Low, of Richmond offers coal much cheaper than it has ever been supplied in this market.

A large dwelling house can be purchased by application to us. We call special attention to this notice from those who have been seeking homes in Weldon.

Mr. R. E. Moseley, Deputy Tax collector in a gentlemanly card informs us that we must pay taxes.

John C. Blake trustee, wishes to sell the valuable plantation known as the "Little Farm," near Littleton. Terms very liberal.

Mr. J. A. Mosgrove, has purchased the interest of Mr. J. H. Farmer, his former partner, and removed his stock to the new store near the shed, between the stores of Winfield & Emory, and Zillcoffer & Co. Mr. Mosgrove keeps first-class goods in his line. Another addition in his establishment is the presence of the urbane and gentlemanly clerk, Mr. H. B. Pope, who will be pleased to wait on his host of friends from town and country.

Miss Elsie of locality of Mary Misselouffer of Richmond. He has removed to 214, 7th street, between Grace and Bond.

New firms are beginning business in our place, every week: As will be seen from our advertising columns, J. B. Zillcoffer and Sons have opened an entirely new stock of goods at their old stand on the east side of Washington avenue, adjoining the store of White Strain & Gooch. At the same time, Dr. A. R. Zillcoffer & Bro., have enlarged their business as druggist. Since these gentlemen have been among us as merchants, they have gained the respect and esteem of the entire community, and we confidently assert, that all who patronize the new firm, with our distinguished friend Col. J. B. Zillcoffer at its head, and that true gentleman Mr. B. F. Sledge, as salesman, will find in them, all that is esteemed honorable in men of business.

Military Movements. The following order has been issued from General Headquarters:—

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL, Raleigh, October 1st, 1878.

Gene A. O. Oers, No. 17.

1. The Wins on 12th Infantry, Roanoke Light Infantry, Albemarle Guards, Debaugh Light Infantry, Jarvis Light Infantry, and Axtell's Light Infantry, are hereby ordered to be placed in line of march, N. C. S. C., and as companies shall be designated by their respective officers.

Company A, Winslow Light Infantry.

" B, Roanoke Light Infantry.

" C, Albemarle Guards.

" D, Debaugh Light Infantry.

" E, Jarvis Light Infantry.

" F, Axtell's Light Infantry.

2. The company officers of the First Battalion of Infantry are hereby warned to appear at Raleigh, at the Private Secretary's office, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on 10th day of October, 1878, for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel and a Major for said Battalion.

HEALTH is the greatest blessing. No child can be healthy if worms abound in its stomach. Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them and bring the blessing so long sought.

PIGEONS WANTED.—Two hundred and fifty live young pigeons wanted; to be delivered on Friday Oct. 25 at Weldon, N. C. Parties will please communicate with the Roanoke News office at once.

Special Locals.

R. P. Spiers, Weldon, N. C., is the place to find the biggest stock of new goods in Halifax county. Just to hand 300 cotton picking baskets at 10 cts each.

Just to hand a lot of nice sideboard, price \$5 to \$6. R. P. Spiers, Weldon, N. C.

Just to hand 100 sacks Liverpool salt. R. P. Spiers, Weldon.

Just to hand 100 bundles arrow ties at 25 cts per bundle. Also lot of heavy bagging. R. P. Spiers, Weldon.

Just to hand a nice & ready-made clothing, shirts and gaiters, finishing goods. R. P. Spiers, Weldon.

Just to hand a full line of cutlery, hardware, whips, &c. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand latest styles gentlemen's hats. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand a large and stylish lot of gentlemen's clothing. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand a nice lot of blankets shawls and overcoats. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand the cheapest lot of tin and crockery ware ever seen. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand 100 dozen coats wool cotton at 65 cents per dozen. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand a full line of plus needles and all manner of notions, notions and sewing machine needles. R. P. Spiers.

Just to hand almost every thing from a tooth pick to a fine top buggy, or the best sewing machine that ever was offered to the public at 25 dollars. R. P. Spiers.

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

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

R. E. BUTLER, Agent.

Weldon Markets.

REPORTED BY R. P. SPIERS.

WELDON, Oct. 12, 1878.

Cotton—Middling Fair, 91c

Middling 91

Good Ordinary 88

Good O dinary 81

Bacon sides 94c

Shoulders 84

Canned hams 1415

Lard 123

Caro 80 cts per bushel

Meal 90c

Family flour 75

Best Extra 6,50

Sugar standard A 121

Sugar standard B 11

Sugar extra C 10

Sugar brown 9

Coffee Rio 22

Coffee Laguira 10

Starch 10c

Syrup Common 25c

Syrup New Orleans 30

Nails 3,25

Nails retail 3,00

Salt Liverpool 1,90

Northern Apples 5,00

Soft soap apples 3,00

Bees wax 25

Hay 1,00

Podder 75

Oatmeal 10c

Chickens 13c

Hides Flint 8c

Hides dry-salted 6c

Hides green 23c

Sole leather 35c

Rubber Tupper 30c

Hallings 3,00

Calicoes best brands 68c

White cloths 75c

Medium 4 cloths 67c

White linings 58c

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 11, 1878.

COTTON—New Cotton is coming in, in some quantity, and sells at about 91 for best grade.

Other grades are proportionately lower according to quality.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull, prices ranging from 90c to \$1.10. The cleanest and best market might overreach the last figure.

COFFEE—At present is rather scarce and market active, and price decidedly higher, 60c to 65c, white, mixed, 50c to 55c.

ONIONS—Market dull, and the supply on hand greater than the demand. We quote spring 90c per bushel.

BACON—Shoulders 7c, sides 7 1/2c; bulk shoulders 6 1/2c; sides 7 1/2c; Va. hams 13 1/2c; Va. hog round 9c.

SOAP—Common, 4 1/2c; to quality, 10c to 12c.

MOLASSES—Extra heavy hogshead, 22c; tierce, 24c; barrels, 25c; golden syrup, 55c; Porto Rico 40c; New Orleans, 45c per barrel.

FISHES—Full cod—new Eastport round Herrings, 14c 1/2; Labrador split 1 1/2; mackerel—small 3 1/2; N. C., cut 4 1/2.

MEAL—Wheat, 70c per bushel of 48 lbs, retail 85.

FLOUR—Quiet. We quote: Family 55c 5/8 to quality; extra 54c. Lower grades are dull and nominal.

SUGAR—Market quiet—crushed, powdered and granulated, 10c; A's 9 1/2c; yellow, 7 1/2c.

COFFEE—Quiet; Rio, 14c; Laguira, 13c 1/2; Java, 28c.

SALT—Liverpool fine, \$1 30.

NOVEMBER 10, 1878.

COTTON—Middling, 10c. Low Middling, 9c. Good Ordinary—Ordinary, 8c.

SCARVES—Market firm. Refined Sugar—A coffee (standard) 10c per pound; (off) 7c per pound; white extra C 9c per pound; yellow 7 1/2c, per pound; hard 6c 1/2, per pound; cut 11c 1/2, per pound.

FLOUR—Market quiet. We quote: Family \$8.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, extra \$8.50 to \$9.00 per barrel; superfine \$8.40 to \$8.75 per barrel; fancy family \$6.75 to \$7.25 per barrel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DENTISTRY.

DR. GEO. W. HARTMAN, SURGEON DENTIST.

Having located permanently in Weldon, tenders his services to the citizens thereof, and the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

Long experience in all branches of the profession, enables him to guarantee satisfaction, and warrant all cases entrusted to him.

Ladies, whose health or business prevent their visiting him at his office, will be waited upon at their homes, on notification of such desire, by postal card or letter. Charges moderate.

Address: DR. GEO. W. HARTMAN, 3rd Street, Weldon, N. C.

Oct 12 1878.

TAXES! TAXES!! TAXES!!!

Notice is hereby given that I will be in the following places on the days named for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1878.

PETERSBURG, Va., Friday October 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

W. T. PARKER, Oct 12 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

One dwelling house containing five rooms is offered for sale in the town of Weldon. Said house is situated in a desirable portion of the town and contains one half an acre. For further information apply at This Office, Oct 13th.

\$5.50. BEST BRIGHTHOPE BITUMINOUS COAL.

On hand at Weldon in 5 and 10 ton lots at \$5.50 per Ton of 2000 lbs.

Address: R. B. T. LAW, Commercial Street, 7th and Byrd St. Richmond, Va.

Oct 12th.

NOTICE.

J. B. Zillcoffer, Dr. A. R. Zillcoffer and Dallas B. Zillcoffer, having this day formed a copartnership under the style and name of Zillcoffer & Sons for the purpose of carrying on a general Grocery business in the town of Weldon, respectfully announce to the public that they have opened and will keep constantly on hand a full line of family Groceries, liquors, &c., at the old drug store of Dr. A. R. Zillcoffer & Bro., East side Washington Avenue. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

Mr. B. F. Sledge, their popular salesman, will at all