

THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD.

I was much surprised to learn that while the Wilmington and Weldon, Raleigh and Gaston and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroads all made liberal reductions in their rates...

LOCAL.

HE truly lives who lives in other's hearts. Correspondents will please write only on one side of the paper, and to avoid having their communications thrown in the waste basket...

J. L. BASS & Co., keep the finest sausage meat in town. READ notice of the dissolution of the firm of White Stainback and Gooch.

WE need a large hall in Weldon. Why don't the Literary Society build on one of its lots? WE are now enjoying the delightful Indian summer days, the sweetest season of the year.

THE leaves are falling and the annual circus—and a good one too—again puts in an appearance. A negro named Speller jumped off the train while in motion last Friday afternoon.

SOME one who believes that "brevisity is the soul of wit," writes: "Don't eat state quibblers. They'll W. up." NATURE has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces, which is honored almost wherever presented.

"A change came over the spirit of my dream." In fact we never have any change when we are not dreaming. THE circus is coming—Wednesday Nov. 13th—and a shout of joy of delight goes up from old, middle-aged and young.

COTTON is being brought to town very rapidly, finding ready sale from our merchants, and buyers from a distance. THE concert on Monday night by the Blind minstrels was very entertaining.

WE are promised a larger and heavier potato than the one mentioned above. It was produced by that excellent man and farmer J. G. Lybam.

MANY members of the Roanoke Light Infantry have had photographs taken, in their uniforms. Mr. Engle is kept busy with the boys in gray.

GARDNER, the leeper with the Great London show, turns a double somersault over five elephants and as many camels—a distance of thirty eight feet.

"OH, why should the spirit of mortality be troubl'd?" is often asked. Well, really, we don't know, unless it is because he can climb a tree and a mule can't.

CANCER is a prime evidence of pain. When the Baby is fretful and inclined to "Cry and Spit," remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

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MISS LIZZIE PHILLIPS, a most estimable young lady of this place, died on Friday last of intermittent fever. We join her many friends in mourning her loss.

AN exchange informs us of a cat that has achieved a kitten with five heads, and we can imagine how sweet it will be when that cat attacks its majority, to have it sit on the back fence and commune with itself.

"IT is human to doubt. Display a sign with the inscription 'Beware of Paint,' and nine out of ten will draw their fore-fingers across the newly painted surface to see if the sign is not merely an invention of the enquirer."

THE forest leaves are turning, and the chestnut worms are squirring, as the peanut man stands churning them upon a fiery bed; and buds will soon be laden, by every city maiden, with leaves which nature made on purpose to be red.

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5000 Bales of Cotton Wanted.—Highest cash price paid. J. T. GOOCH, Weldon, N. C. The Great London Circus was the first to give a new performance to the yellow fever sufferers...

HON. WILLIAM A. HERRICK of Granville, Va., was a quiet observer of the murder of the negro Trotter on Monday last. The case was tried before Judge Gordon...

WEATHER REPORT.—Notes of the weather for the past week: Highest Temperature 76° Lowest " 39° Mean " 55°

THE London Circus and Sangers British Menagerie will be remembered as the best show ever in Weldon. Its attractions were fresh and manifold...

EVEN if we are not smart, we know what to do when troubled with a cough or cold. No doctor bills for us. We take a 25 cent note, go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup...

THE Chief Marshal takes this method to thank his assistants at the late Fair for their courtesies and gentlemanly behavior, and for their efficiency as officers...

WE acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Albemarle Agricultural Fair to be held in Elizabeth City, on the 12th, 13th, 14th inst. Also a ticket to the Carolina Fair, to be held at Charlotte, commencing on the same day...

AN Inch of RAIN.—Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression, "an inch of rain." It may aid such to follow this calculation. An acre is equal to 43,560 square feet...

WE return thanks to Dr. A. B. Pierce for a sweet potato, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces. It is a huge specimen and measures 25 inches in circumference...

NETTIE BAKER was arraigned before Mayor Daniel on Thursday last on the charge of stealing a gold chain from a lady visitor at the Fair. She pleaded having had the chain in her possession...

SOCIABILITY.—Think how much happiness you convey to each other by kindly notice and a cheerful conversation. Think how much sunshine such sociability lets back into your own soul...

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THE Oversey gives the following account of the Coronation Ball, given on Friday night the 1st of November, at the Weldon Hotel. Although there was a ball both Wednesday and Thursday nights, the ball last night is regarded as the event of the week by the young people...

THE Coronation ceremony was a grand success and was beautifully done. Miss M. J. Lewis, of Oxford, was crowned Queen, Miss Lena E. Williams, of Warren, first Maid of Honor, Miss Carrie Carr, of Oxford, second, and Miss Minnie Haywood, of Raleigh, third.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: As I appear before you an emergency man, I will remember that old and almost forgotten adage, that brevity is the soul of wit, and simply wish you a pleasant, joyous evening. Then turning to the successful knight...

Sir Knight, in to-day's titling the happy privilege of selecting our Queen was awarded you, and in looking around upon this choice collection of automated flowers, I'm sure yours was no easy task to select the rarest bud from such a bouquet of beauty.

As of old Rowena received the crown on the field of Ashby, so I receive it to-day. The days of chivalry have not passed, and as gallant a knight as the Knight of Ivanhoe has won the victory to-day.

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MISS Lena Williams is a blonde, with most beautiful dreamy eyes; an exquisite complexion and wore a pale pink silk, a princess, perfectly trimmed, pearl jewelry.

MISS Carrie Carr is also a blonde; she wore a combination suit of bonnet and silk; color of tea rose; with pearls.

MISS Minnie Haywood was most becomingly dressed in cream colored silk; light trimming; and wore a Marshal's tegula, Mr. Patton's.

It was a beautiful sight to see the royal set, and all regretted when the music ceased.

OBITUARY. What is your life? It is even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away—James J. H.

DEPARTED this life on the evening of the first instant, Lizzie Phillips, second daughter of the late William R. and Mollie R. Phillips, aged eighteen years, four months, and fifteen days.

A purer and more gentle spirit never winged its flight to the realms of bliss. If fitness for heavenly enjoyments be attainable, she died through tribulation here, then indeed has she gone to inherit a full and blessed reward in the better land.

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HURRAH! FOR THE MISTERS!!—I am now prepared to sell the largest and cheapest stock of groceries ever seen in Weldon.

1000 lbs. Hams Maryland and Virginia. 500 lbs. Breakfast Bacon. 10000 lbs. Halls' Sides and Shoulders. 75 Sacks salt, Marshalls. 25 Sacks coffee Java Mocha and Rio.

100 lbs. Sugar "H" "C" and Extra "C." 50 Gross of shuff 1 and 4 oz cases. 100 Bbls four Family Sugar and Extra. 1 1/2 lbs. lard 1; 2.5 and 10 lb. cans. 50 Rolls Baking.

100 lbs. No. 1 Apples. 50 Bbls Black seed oats. 100 Bushels White oats. 20,000 Cigars all brands. 20 Boxes starch. 10 Boxes Lye. 50 Boxes best cream cheese.

5 Cases mustard. 100 lbs. pepper. 100 lbs. spico. 200 yds. 6 and 8 ply rubber belting. 20 Hubs Herring, Labrador. 100 Reams paper, Bags &c.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EAGLE BREWERY.

Geo. W. Robinson. BREWER & DEALER IN MALT & HOPS. COR. WEST CHAT AND HARRISON STS., RICHMOND, VA.

NOTICE. The undersigned having this day qualified before the Court of Probate of Halifax County as Executor of the last will and testament of W. W. Brickell deceased...

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Felix D. Dickens, deceased, those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment...

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READY MADE CLOTHING. Will find M. E. KULL of Petersburg Va., at the Store of W. H. BROWN, Weldon, N. C., with a full line of Superior...

ASBESTH DOORS AND BLINDS. These we have purchased from the Factory and receiving them in excellent shape. We get very low rates of freight, and are enabled to offer them at...

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MRS. A. B. JONES. 208 Sycamore St, Petersburg Va. FALL AND WINTER 78-79. Is opening a New and Desirable stock of MILLINERY GOODS, DRESSMAKING, A SPECIALTY, CUTTING AND FITTING.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE. On Monday, the 21 day of December next the following valuable lands situated in Halifax county, will be sold at public auction at the Court house in Halifax town to the highest bidder, to-wit:

1. The tract upon which James L. Ousey now lives, being about three miles from Halifax, adjoining the lands of Edward Oughtland, deceased, Wm. E. Fenner and others and containing about one thousand acres, Terms Cash.

2. Five undivided sevenths of a tract near Brinkleyville, known as the "Solomon" land, adjoining the lands of David Parker, Thomas Wilcox and others, and containing about three hundred acres.

3. One undivided third of a tract known as the "William Lowe" tract, lying on Beach Swamp adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Tillery and others and containing about two hundred acres. Terms for this and No. 2, one-fourth Cash, balance payable in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with good security with interest from date.

4. The tract near Tillery's Mill, known as the "Horton" or "Kavon's" tract, formerly belonging to John R. Tillery and others and containing about five hundred acres. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, bonds with good security required, bearing interest from day of sale.

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