

THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30, 1879.

The Farmer.

While poets sing and laurels bring To deck the warrior's brow, Me wreath shall be all green and free, For him who holds the plow.

All hail the hand that tills the land, A noble work to do, By God's design to raise the mind, And make it happy, too.

'Twas Heaven's will that man should till, The land on which he stands, Plant earth's broad field that might yield A harvest rich and good.

Then why should man dislike the plan, Which the Eternal made? Quit the plow and humbly bow To some low, humble trade?

All farmers good have long withstood The sneers of fools and fops; Who use on earth 'ere since their birth, Has been to eat his crops.

In every morn' o' our day's first dawn He's up for labor's worth, To breathe the air, so pure and fair, Which gives him perfect health.

Throughout the day without delay, He labors fresh and strong; Arranging crops as best he may, Nor thinks the hours too long.

His manly form doth breast the storm, Nor dread the winter's cold; Nor seek to rest in summer days, For labor makes him bold.

His ever stands with open hands To feed the needy poor, A steward true o'er all his lands, And keeps an open door.

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Never Do It. Never reply to father or mother scantly, Never speak to mother unkindly, Never set ugly to brother or sister, Never contend with father or mother when telling anything in public.

Never eat anything, or let an untruth, or speak any words, or circulate any lies, or never seek for you can be more usefully employed.

Never say, "I can't" or "Let Jim," or "I don't want to," when you are told to do anything.

An Underground Stream. A negro, while digging a well on Mr. John Walter's place near Albany, Ga., began suddenly plucking out at the top of his voice for the bucket to be let down, which was quickly done, and the bucket was drawn up to the top of the well containing and putting, with eyes as white as cotton and big as saucers. Investigation revealed a well underground stream, rushing along beneath the spot where the negro had been digging. There was only a thin coat of earth between the rock and the stream, and it suddenly began to give way. The bucket fell and the water rushed below him. He escaped without injury, but his tools sank in the water and were lost.

One of John Phoenix's Stories. Out in a certain Western fort, some time ago, the major conceived that artillery might be used effectively in fighting the Indians by dispersing with gun cartridges and fastening the cannon upon the back of mules. So he explained his views to the commandant and it was determined to try the experiment. A horse was selected and strapped upon an ambulance with the muzzle pointing toward the hill. When they had reached the gun and loaded it with ball cartridges they led the mule and started him on the hill and set up a target in the middle of the river to practice at. The rear of the mule was target, and he was backed nearly up to the edge of the bluff. The officers stood round in a semi-circle, while the major went up and inserted a time fuse in the vent of the muzzle. When the fuse was ready the major lit it and retired. In a minute or two the hitherto overall mule heard the firing back on his neck, and it made him nervous. He reared his head round to ascertain what was going on and as he did so his body turned, and the horse began to sweep across the bottom. The mule at last became excited, and in a second or two he was standing with his legs in a bunch, making six revolutions per minute and the muzzle was fastened upon the death of every man within half a mile. The commandant was observed to climb suddenly up a tree; officers were seen shivering over the bluff into the river, as if they didn't care at all about the high price of their uniforms; the adjutant made good time toward the hill; a sergeant began to throw up breastworks with his bayonet; the major rolled over and crossed in a minute or two there was a dull thud, and the mule—oh, where was he! A solitary brute, which had been turning successful backward somersaults over the bluff, only to rest at anchor finally with his hinder end at the bottom of the river while the ball went off towards the fort, hit the chimney in the quarters, rattling the whole with brick down into the parlor, and brightening the major's wife into convulsions. They did not adhere to it now, and no report of the experiment has ever been sent to the war department.

WELDON BRICK WORKS. BRICKS! BRICKS! BRICKS!

Col. N. M. Long and Wm. D. Reese having formed a copartnership in the brick business, takes this method of informing the public that they have on hand and for sale, the finest stock of brick in the State. Wm. D. Reese, the practical man of the concern has had an experience of more than forty years in Baltimore and other cities. He has made all the brick in Weldon for the past five years, and has given entire satisfaction to all who have used them.

HARD BRICK A SPECIALTY. THE GLAY SELECTED HAS BEEN TESTED, NO HALF BRICK OR BATS.

Parties when ordering will please state where the bricks are to be used, if for an outside chimney, or inside chimney or underpinning, &c., thereby saving expense and trouble.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. The undersigned respectfully refer to Capt. J. E. G. G. & W. Railroad, Capt. E. G. G. & R. Railroad, and S. P. Haul, S. & R. Railroad and many others on all the roads who have used the brick made by W. D. Reese.

Please send your orders to W. D. Reese, WELDON, N. C.

may 1884

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A New Process for Sinking Wells.

A GOD-SEND TO EASTERN N. C.

It is a rare case that a well is sunk twenty feet without finding marl. Good water can always be had by boring below the marl, and shutting off the water from above. I have a new process that excludes all surface water and effects of marl. A Flat well, complete for use, one dollar per foot, with surface preventative, one to one fifty per foot. These wells never get out of order, will last a life time. Orders solicited, reliable Agents wanted. Special attention given to moving houses with my Pot Motor.

J. D. MERRITT & CO. Weldon, N. C.

Dec 21st. MILLINERY MILLINERY

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES

HATS

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED, OSTRICH PLUMES, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS.

That Trimmings A Specialty. At Evans' Corner, Weldon, N. C.

MRS. M. W. SMALLWOOD. July 31st

\$50 REWARD

\$25.00 apiece, for the two prisoners that broke jail at Halifax on the 11th of July. One Jack Timm or Burgess, height 5 feet 8 inches, weighs 145 pounds, bright ginger eyes, close cut hair, quick speech, sharp black eyes, is thought to be in the neighborhood of Littleton, when he was first caught.

One Moss - Manly; height five feet six inches, weighs 160 pounds, is of a near white color, close built, coarse straight black hair, a few black whiskers about the mouth, large thick eyes, slow in speech, was from Fayette township, near Lexington, is thought to be in that neighborhood now. J. T. DAWSON, Sheriff of Halifax county.

July 11th. GREAT BARGAINS AT

J. A. MUSCROVES.

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AT COST. I wish to close out my line of the above goods and will sell at cost.

Finest and purest liquors always on hand and sold in any quantity.

The latest and most fashionable DRINKS OF THE SEASON.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

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P. B. CLARK, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. HENDERSON, N. C.

Fine Advertising Medium. Actual circulation in adjoining counties 1650.

CLARK'S JOB OFFICE. Job Work executed with neatness and dispatch and at prices that defy competition.

Not the largest and cheapest in America. But send for samples as my First-Class Office in the State. 9/12/77

GRANVILLE TOBACCO WORKS, HENDERSON N. C.

JOS. E. POGUE, PROPRIETOR. MANUFACTURERS ALL GRADES OF

PINE AND TWIST TOBACCO AND CADDY WORK.

GENERAL AGENT FOR E. H. POGUE'S GENUINE "SITTING BULL"

DURHAM SHOKING TOBACCO. MAY 8th

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When ordering send length and width at elbows—State whether Jaconet or ball satin lining preferred. 5 per cent off list for immediate cash. Goods ordered by Express, Sent C. O. D. less than 5 per cent list price. R. F. BUTLER, AGT. WELDON, N. C.

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THE GENUINE

DR. C. McLANE'S

WORM SPECIFIC

OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a growing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hicough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS

are not recommended as a remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLane, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

45 Years Before the Public. THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, FOR THE CURE OF Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver. PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively diseased.

AGUE AND FEVER. DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

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Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Saw Mills, Corn and Wheat Mills, Shelling Machines and Pulleys, Turbine Water Wheels, Tobacco Machinery, Wood and Iron Works, Brass and Iron Castings, Machinery of Every Description.

GINNING AND THRESHING MACHINES A SPECIALTY. Repairing Promptly & Carefully Done.

TALBOT'S PATENT SPARK-ARRESTER. The Invention of the Age.

It does not destroy the draft. It does not interfere with cleaning the tubes. It will not choke up, and requires no cleaning.

It requires no direct dampers to be opened when raising steam. Steamers become objectionable, as they may be left open and allow sparks to escape.

It requires no water to extinguish sparks, which, by condensation, destroys the draft. Besides, when water is used, if neglected, the chimney is destroyed by evaporation of the water, and the boiler is kept in a filthy condition.

It is simple and durable and can be relied upon. It can be attached to any boiler. No painter should be without one of them. Insurance companies will insure fire and boats where the Talbot Engine and Spark Arresters are used at same rate as charged for water or horse power.

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J. N. T. FORD. Takes pleasure in announcing that he can still be found at his stand on

FIRST STREET, Where he has on hand a full line of the Finest

WINES, WHISKIES and BRANDIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and SNUFF, ORANGES, APPLES, and CONFECTIONERIES

His stock of Canned Goods and Groceries is unusually

Full and Complete. OLD CABINET WHISKEY A SPECIALTY. FRESH LAGER BEER ON DRAUGHT. He guarantees satisfaction. Call and see him. Nov 21 y.

OLD AND RELIABLE. Dr. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR is a Standard Family Remedy for diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. It is Purely Vegetable. It never Debilitates. It is Cathartic and Tonic. TRY IT.

To Have Good Health, the Liver must be kept in order. Its unhealthy action causes Bilious Attacks, Jaundice, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Bowel Complaints, Sickness, and other Disorders.

The Liver is the seat of malarial diseases. The Liver Invigorator purifies the system from Miasmatic influences. It purifies the Blood, Regulates the Bowels, Assists Digestion and Strengthens the System.

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Oct 19 12th. Water Street.

ROCKY MOUNT MILLS, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. January 1st, 1876.

We are now prepared to furnish the trade with SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS,

PLOW LINES and COTTON YARNS,

all of the best quality and at low prices. Our terms strictly net cash, 30 days.

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ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE OPENED THE

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Give them a call and get more for your money than anywhere else. Dec 14 y

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 1, 1879.

MAIL TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, - - - - 8:00 A. M. Arrives at Weldon, - - - - 12:40 P. M. Leaves Weldon, - - - - 3:40 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, - - - - 8:25 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN. Leave Raleigh, - - - - 7:00 P. M. Arrives at Weldon, - - - - 8:41 A. M. Leaves Weldon, - - - - 10:00 P. M. Arrives at Raleigh, - - - - 6:30 A. M.

Mail train makes close connection with the Seaboard and Rocky Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with the Petersburg Railroad via Petersburg, Richmond, and Washington City, to and from all points North and Northwest.

And at Raleigh with the North Carolina Railroad to and from all points South and Southwest, and with the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line to Haywood and Fayetteville.

J. N. C. WINDER, Gen'l Superintendent, may 30th

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 8th, 1879.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS:

TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1ST

GOING SOUTH. New York Express leaves Petersburg daily at 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 3:30 P. M. Southern Express leaves Petersburg daily at 11:35 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 1:35 A. M. Freight with Passenger coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 A. M. Arrive at Weldon at 3:30 P. M.

GOING NORTH. New York Express leaves Weldon daily at 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 3:41 P. M. Southern Express leaves Weldon daily at 11:35 P. M. Arrive at Petersburg at 1:35 A. M. Freight with Passenger coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 A. M. Arrive at Petersburg at 3:30 P. M.

First-class coaches and parlor cars will run through between Wilmington and New York on night trains, and sleeping cars run through on night trains. Sleeping car berth can be had for \$1.00—Richmond to Baltimore.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through. W. J. BROWN, Dispatcher of Trains. R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent. Feb 10 y

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

OFFICE SUP'T. OF TRANSPORTATION, S. & R. R. COMPANY, Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 8, 1879.

Trains of this Road will leave Weldon daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail Train at : : 1:30 P. M. Through Freight at : : 4:45 A. M. Through Freight at : : 6:00 A. M. Way Freight Tri-Weekly at 3:00 A. M. ARRIVE.

Mail Trains at : : 2:30 P. M. Way Train Tri-Weekly at 1:45 P. M. Through Freight daily at 9:30 P. M. Through Freight daily at 12:40 A. M. Mail Train stops at all Stations.

Steamer leaves Franklin Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Edenboro, Plymouth and landings on Blackwater and Chowan rivers. Apply to R. O. EDWARDS, Agent, Weldon, or to E. G. GHIO, Sup't. of Transportation, Portsmouth, Va.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO

Change of Schedule. MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily at 7:00 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 10:42 A. M. Rocky Mount at 12:35 A. M. Weldon at 1:00 A. M. Leave Weldon daily at 10:00 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 4:50 P. M. Goldsboro at 6:19 P. M. Union Depot at 9:22 P. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Union Depot daily at 8:00 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 8:29 A. M. Rocky Mount at 12:35 A. M. Weldon at 1:00 A. M. Leave Weldon daily at 10:00 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 4:50 P. M. Goldsboro at 6:19 P. M. Union Depot at 9:22 P. M.

The mail train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Aquia Creek routes. Express train connects on with Aquia Creek route. PULMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARRS on this Train.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington Tri-Weekly at 8:00 A. M., and arrive at 4:30 P. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen'l Superintendent.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY. Commencing Sunday, May 11th, 1879, trains on this road will run as follows: