THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY DECEMBER, 25, 1879.

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.

☞A CARD.—I do not intend to discontinue the practice of law, on account of my connection with the ROANOKE NEWS. But will attend promptly to all business entrusted to my care.

W. W. HALL.

L O C A L.

JUDGE COX was in Weldon Saturday.

HON. JOS. B. BATCHELOR was in town Monday.

FINE old liquors and cigars at B. F. Sledge & Co's.

ECLIPSE 4 horse engine for sale, apply to JAS. T. Gooch.

A fine young harness horse for sale apply to J. T. Gooch.

100 bbls new family flour just received for sale low. J. T. Gooch.

PLAIN and fancy candies of every description at V. J. Naw's Bakery.

1,000 bbls, corn wanted, shucked or unshucked. J. T. GOOCH.

500 Bushels of bolted meal for sale low. J. T. GOOCH.

READ notice of sale of land under execution by B. B. Pullen deputy sheriff.

Apples and red and white onions in large quantities for sale at J. T. Gooch's.

NEXT year being leap year it will be in order for the young ladies to do the courting.

THE Gatling Band will parade the streets to-day at 11 o'clock. Free show to everybody.

THE Christmas tree was much enjoyed by the young folks, and old ones too we believe.

EVERYBODY is invited to come and examine my stock of Toys and prices.

V. J. NAW.

Two desirable unimproved town lots for sale on easy terms. Apply to James T. Gooch.

MR. LANE of the Observer was in our office last week. He was on his way to Wilmington.

RAISINS in whole, half and quarter boxes. Currents, Citron, &c., at V. J. Naw's Bakery.

JUST received one car load of salt, a quantity of shot and 200 bbls extra family flour. J. T. Gooch.

NORTHAMPTON county pays the chairman of its Inferior court ten dollars a day while he presides.

Now is you time to order your Fruit, Pound and Sponge Cake, with or without Icing, at V. J. Naw's Bakery.

YOUNG America Cigars can be found at J. T. Ford's, among the best five cents cigars in Weldon. Try them.

BASS & Co., will have a fine Christmas dinner to-day. They feed well at all times, but to-day—good gracious?

TIN ware of every description retailed cheaper than it can be bought at wholesale prices at B. F. Sledge & Co's.

FOR cheap groceries, confectioneries, fruits, nuts, canned goods, &c., don't forget to call on B. F. Sledge & Co.

FOR SALE.—A lot with good two story building, and out houses, in a desirable part of Weldon. Apply to W. W. Hall.

Go to Zollicoffer's Drug Store for your Christmas goods. They have just received a large stock of every thing nice.

FIRE Insurance of all kinds promptly placed by R. F. BUTLER in first-class companies. Go be insured before it is too late.

FOR SALE.—25 neat, substantial and handsome Top Buggies for sale, cheap for cash. Apply to Jas. T. Gooch, Weldon, N. C.

The excursion to Wilmington last week carried several hundred people. A brass band came up to make music on the trip. Every thing went off smoothly and pleasantly.

THE feast last night was well attended and a good sum realized. Every body enjoyed the occasion and regretted that it should end.

WE are requested to State that the Quarterly meeting will be held at Pierce's Church instead of Enfield on the 3rd and 4th of January.

RUFE DANIEL receives fresh oysters every day and serves them up in good style on the half shell, fried stewed or roasted. Try them.

FOR sale, Taylor and Lummus' new cotton gins. Have in store 40, 50 and 60 saw gins of the above make.

J. T. GOOCH

DR. A. R. ZOLLICOFFER & Bro's. Drug Store will be open all the Christmas, where you can get every thing that is nice for the holidays.

WE call the attention of our readers especially of the colored people to a letter from Jas. E. O'Hara of Enfield published in another column.

IF you want a nice set of vases for your sweetheart or for your better half, go to Zollicoffer's Drug Store for them, they have the nicest in town.

TWENTY FIVE cents expended for one bottle of Shriner's Indian Vermifuge will save your child from the horrible agony of being eaten by worms.

R. W. HAWKINS of Scotland Neck, was in town Saturday on his way home from Baltimore where he has been for the past few months studying law.

BANANAS, apples, oranges, cakes, hominy, raisins and every thing at Rufe Daniels call buy your Christmas eatings from him. Goods cheap a good.

COL. J. J. DAVIS was in town Saturday on his way home from Washington to spend the holidays. Col. Davis is looking remarkably well and was in excellent spirits. He spent several hours here.

DOES your engine or gin need repairs? If so take it at once to the Roanoke Agricultural Works, Weldon, where the work will be cheaply and expeditiously done.

DR D. B. ZOLLICOFFER returned home from Baltimore Saturday to spend the holidays. He will return about the 8th of January to complete the present course of lectures.

THE avenues leading to an early grave have often been opened by a Cough or Cold. Thousands have been cured and saved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is cheap, only 25 cents a bottle.

YOUNG attorney in Halifax county to an old merchant—Well Mr. M., I believe I'll get married and settle down. Old merchant—Shaw! you had better stay single and settle up. Tableaux.

You will find a large and fine selection of French and plain candies at Zollicoffer's Drug Store. Also fine apples, oranges, tobacco, cigars, fire crackers, China mugs, toilet setts, perfumery &c.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.—I am offering for sale excellent wheat fertilizers. Call and see circulars and certificates of the superiority and adaptability of these guanos.

J. T. GOOCH.

THE quarterly meeting for Weldon and Halifax station, will be held at Halifax on next Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 28th instead of as announced heretofore. Revs. J. E. Mann and J. M. Rhodes will be present.

THOSE needing Metallic burial cases would do well to send their orders to R. F. BUTLER at Weldon. He furnishes all sizes at manufacturers prices. 5 per cent off for cash or 'C. O. D.' orders sent by express.

H. BORST, the furniture man is daily receiving furniture of every description. Don't go or send from home to buy furniture, you can get it just as cheap here and save the freight. Give him a call, you will be treated right.

MRS. R. O. BURTON, SR., of this county has been appointed one of the vice presidents of Woman's Missionary Society in the conference of North Carolina. Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson of Greensboro is president for the ensuring year.

I am still on the corner and prepared to serve my friends and the public. Grateful gentlemen for past favors your most excellent goods you will find there.

Truly, J. R. BAILEY.

Dec. 18th 1879.

A GOOD SCHOOL.—Vine Hill Academy, Scotland Neck, N. C., Prof. L. W. Bagley Principal, begins its Spring session on the third Monday in January next. This is one of the oldest institution of learning in the State and fully sustains the reputation it always enjoyed. Read advertisement in another column.

DIED.—On Friday the 19th instant in Northampton county, John Phillips, Esq. Mr. Philips was sick for a week before it became serious. He attended to his duties as clerk of the Inferior court to the close of the term, then went to bed where the deseass rapidly developed into typhoid fever and he died as above stated.

RESIGNED.—Mr. N. R. Odom, we learn from the Reporter, has resigned the office of clerk of the Superior court of Northampton county, and Mr. J. D. Boone has been appointed in his stead.

Mr. Odom has held the position for a number of years and gave entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties to the bench, the bar and all who had business with him. He was an efficient officer.

MARRIAGE IN COLORED HIGH LIFE.—On Thursday night of last week a marriage in colored high life was celebrated at th Methodist church. The contracting parties were William Long and Henretta Joyner. A good many people both white and colored, were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Davis. After the ceremony the bridal party attended a reception and supper.

GOOD MUSIC.—The Weldon String Band met last Monday night for the first time in a long while, and discoursed some very sweet music. This band has been organized about four years, and each member is master of his instrument. One only has to listen to them a short while to know what they can do. Like the rippling of the waters, their music falls upon the ear in enchanted beauty, and echoes in the memory long after the magic thrill is hushed.

THE PLACE.—We desire to announce to our friends and the public generally that we have on hand a complete stock in our line of business, and are selling to suit the times. Small profit and quick sales, is our motto. Just to hand a very large lot of Toys, Toilet Sets, French and Plain Candies, Nice Toilet Soap, Raisins, Nuts, and Oranges. Pure Golden Grain Whiskey, said to be the best and purest whiskey in the market. Wines and Liquors of every description. Give us a call and be convinced.

B. F. SLEDGE & Co.

THE VOCAL CONCERT.—The concert or public rehearsal of Prof. Wilson's Singing School on Friday night was well attended and gave much pleasure to the audience. The class sang well, and the whole town should feel indebted to Prof. Wilson for training the voices of the ladies and gentlemen, the good effect of which was apparent at church Sunday night. The class will probably retain Mr. Wilson for another session as they want to continue the instruction and practice.

☞ OUR CARRIER.—To-day our prompt and faithful Carrier, MR. L. M. ALSTON, will wait on our town subscribers with his Christmas address, and ask some recognition of his faithful services during the past year. The smallest contribution will be thankfully received and appreciated by him. He is allowed nothing extra for delivering the paper, nor do we charge any thing for it in addition to the regular subscription price, hence we can, with propriety, ask that he be rewarded. Come down with the tin and make his heart glad.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—It is a custom for a long time observed among printers and newspaper men to have a holiday during Christmas week and consequently there will be no paper issued from our office next week. For the past year we have gotten along pleasantly with our readers, and we hope we have done some good. We have tried to make a readable paper, and hope we have at least partially succeeded, we have committed errors we know but a remembrance of them will only make us more particular in future.

We wish our friends and readers a merry Christmas. Our next paper will appear on the 8th of January when we will wish you a happy new year.

CHRISTMAS AND OUR MERCHANTS.—Our merchants have done a good trade this season; and they have been well and faithfully served by their clerks and salesmen day in and day out during the whole year. Not a single day have any of the stores been closed except on Sunday since last Christmas. It is nothing but right and generous for the merchants to close their stores on Christmas day and allow their employees to have one day for amusement, when all the world is engaged in festivities and merry-making. The employees will not be hurt by a holiday once a year but will work all the better for it, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is a true saying. If all the stores should be closed no one would lose a cent by it. It is a general holiday and should be observed as well as possible by all, old and young alike. Close your stores gentlemen and give your clerks a rest.

CALL AND SEE US.—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes Boots, (hand made) cheaper than ever for cash. Best brands of prints dress goods, paterns for men and boys suits. Ladies and gentlemen's underwear notions, hardware, cutlery, wood, and willow ware, crockery and glass, snuff, tobacco, soap, &c., cheap at Prescott & Gooch's. Call and see us before purchasing, we will do you good. We are determined to sell. Polite and attentive salesmen to wait on customers. No trouble to show goods whether we sell or not.

PRESCOTT & GOOCH.

NEGRO EXODUS.—Some of the negroes who went to Indiana from Jones county stopped at Shelbyville. A dispatch from the place to the New York Times says that the people there are indignant because they have to provide for them. The next day after they arrived much feeling against them was shown. Another arrival was expected, and a large crowd collected at the depot to prevent the colored people from stopping. The train was surrounded by a howling crowd of men waiting to mob the darkies if they left the train. The negroes did not get off but went on to Indianapolis. The whites at the North despise the negroes. They will be treated in that manner as long as they go there. But it is their business not ours.

METHODIST INCREASE.—It will be interesting to all Methodists to know that the denomination shows a decided increase during the past year.

According to the statistics read at the late conference it appears that there are 66,383 members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the State.

This is an increase of 4,084 during the Conference year. The greatest increase is shown in the Newbern District, the number being 909.

There are 759 Sunday Schools, an increase of 46. There are 4,853 Sunday School Teachers, an increase of 317. There are 37,921 Sunday School Scholars, an increase of 3 337.

$6,000 was assessed for superannuated ministers, $4,180 94 was collected.

$4 359 63 was collected for Foreign Missions, $2 618 23 for Domestic Missions, making a total of $7,018.76 raised for missions this year.

Dr. Craven the Secretary, says the assessments have been more promptly paid up than during any of the 14 years he has held that position.

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASE.—As we stated last week a writ of habeas corpus was sued out before Judge Eure by Dick Long and Plummer Williams in jail on a charge of complicity in the late homicide. The writ was returnable Saturday. Sheriff Dawson had the prisoners present, and made his return to the writ. Judge Eure made an order in the case making the writ returnable before his honor Judge Seymour on the 5th day of January unless the committing magistrates W. A. Daniel and R. E. Moseley should reopen and hear the case themselves.—The defendants counsel made a motion before the Justices to reopen and hear the case, taking the grounds that they had the right so to do under Judge Eure's order and that as the prisoners had had no examination before them it would not be improper for them to allow an examination. The State argued that the power to hear the case under a writ of that kind could not be delegated by a superior court Judge to a magistrate. That as only Supreme and Superior court Judges could issue such a writ, they only could hear it. The matter was argued by both sides for several hours and after consultation among themselves the magistrates declined to hear the matter and the prisoners were taken back to jail to await a hearing before Judge Seymour on the 5th day of January.

PROVERBS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.—A wise son maketh a glad father, and prompt paying subscribers causeth an editor to laugh.

Folly is a joy that is destitute of wisdom, but a delinquent subscriber causeth suffering in the household of the newspaper maker.

All the ways of man are clear in his own eyes, except the way the delinquent subscriber hath in not paying for his newspaper.

Better is a little, with righteousness, than a thousand subscribers who faileth to pay what they owe.

A just weight and balance are the Lord's, but that which is due upon your newspaper is the publishers thereof.

Better is a dry morsel and quietness thereof, than a long list of subscribers who cheateth the printer.

Better is a poor man who walketh in integrity, and payeth his subscription, than a rich man who continually teleth the "devil" to call again.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, is a proverb realized by the publisher who sendeth out the bills.

A righteous man hateth lying, hence the editor waxeth wroth against the subscriber who promises to call and settle on the morrow, but calleth not to settle.

It biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder, when the adder gets through adding up the amounts due from his subscribers.

PAUSE, PONDER AND PERUSE!!—The invention of that Superior and Complete Sewing Machine (The Family Sewing Machine), marks one of the most important eras in the history of machinery, and when we consider its great usefulness and extremely low price ($25), it is very difficult to conceive of any invention for domestic use of more or even equal importance to families. It has great capacity for work; beautiful, smooth, and quick movement, rapid execution, certainty and delightful ease of operation that at once commends it above all others. The working parts are all steel, strong and durable, and will last a life time; the bobbins hold 100 yards of thread; the stitch is the firmest of all stitches made neat and regular, and can be regulated in a moment to sew stitches from an inch in length on coarse material down to the finest, so infinitesimal as to be hardly discerable with the naked eye, and with a rapidity rendering it impossible to count them as fast as made; it has more attachments than any other, and it does to perfection all kinds of heavy, course, plain, fine, or fancy needle-work with ease, and far less labor than required on other machines. It needs no commendation, the rapid sales, increasing demand, and voluntary encomiums from the press, and the thousands of families who use them, amply testify to their undoubted worth as a standard and reliable household necessity, extending its popularity each day. Machines sent anywhere to be examined before any money is paid. AGENTS WANTED by the Company. Address them for information. FAMILY SEWING MACHINE CO., 755 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

NOTICE! NOTICE!! NOTICE!!!—Just received a large and varie assortment of groceries for fall and winter trade.

100 bbls. new Family Flour.
25 bbls. of Sugar, all grades.
30 bags of Coffee, all grades.
75 boxes of common and toilet Soaps.
10 bbls of the best leaf lard.
40 reams of paper bags &c.
40 gross of Ralph's Scotch Snuff.
50 boxes of Tobacco.
10 bbls. of Mackerel.
100 kits and cases of Mackerel.
500 bushels of oats.
50 boxes of assorted cakes.
10 bbls. of ginger cakes.
80 boxes of crackers.
100 kegs of nails.
5 000 lbs. of bulk sides and shoulders &c.
500 lbs. of hams.
Soda, starch, matches, spice, pepper, mustard &c.

For sale at Richmond and Baltimore prices, freight added, at the wholesale and retail grocery store of

JAMES T. GOOCH, Weldon N. C.

WATTY MORRISON.—A Scotch clergyman by the name of Watty Morris is was a man of most irrepressible humor. On one occasion a young officer scoffed at the idea that it required so much time and study to write a sermon as ministers pretend, and offered a bet that he would preach an hour on any passage in the Old Testament without the slightest preparation. Mr. Morrison took the bet, and he gave for a text "And the ass opened his mouth and he spake." The parson won the wager, the officer being rather disinclined to employ his eloquence upon that text.

On another occasion Mr. Morrison entreated an officer to pardon a poor soldier for some offence he had committed. The officer agreed to do so if he would in turn grant him the first favor he would ask.

Mr. Morrison agreed to this. In a day or two the officer demanded that the ceremony of baptism should be performed on a puppy. The clergyman agreed to it; and a party of many gentlemen assembled to witness the novel baptism.

Mr. Morrison desired the officer to hold up the puppy, as was customary in the baptism of children, and said:

"As I am a minister of the Church of Scotland, I must proceed according to the ceremonies of the Church."

"Certainly," said the Mayor; "I expect all the ceremony."

"Well then, Major, I begin by the usual question. 'You acknowledge yourself the father of this puppy?'"

A roar of laughter burst from the crowd; the officer threw the candidate for baptism away, and thus the witty minister earned the laugh against the infidel, who intended to deride the sacred ordinance.

FIRE—Last Thursday morning an alarm of fire was sounded and it was found that Maj. Emry's gin house near the Petersburg engine house was in flames. The fire had made such headway when first discovered that it was impossible to extinguish it, and the efforts of the people were directed principally to saving what property they could. One or two bales of cotton were saved though much damaged. The shed covering Mr. Emry's steam engine was cut down and the engine was saved by this means. A frame house adjacent soon took fire and was burnt to the ground, two other buildings, the lockup and a tenement house were by much exertion saved; it being necessary to pour water on them continually to prevent the sparks from setting them on fire. One or two shanties were torn down to prevent the fire from spreading. Had the wind been in an opposite direction the fire would have burned a much larger part of the town. The people worked long and faithfully giving every aid they could.

Maj. Emry estimates his loss at about three thousand dollars. Seventeen bales of cotton were burned, a large lot of cotton seed, a cotton press and the two buildings. There was no insurance.

On the same night Maj. Emry's gin house at Moore's farm several miles in the country was discovered to be on fire. The fire had been burning for several hours when first discovered, but having caught in seed cotton it burned slowly and was put out without any other damage than the loss of seven hundred pounds of seed cotton.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN.—Christmas is at hand again, following so close upon last year's Christmas-day that we wonder if we are not listening in a dream to bells just rung. Have we been awake through the spring, summer, and fall of another year? Yes, 1879 draws near its end. Snowflakes will soon be flying to weave its burial robe. Soon it will be folded away in the past, never again to be seen by us except with memory's eyes.

What shall we say of the past year? What has it brought to us? To some of us, deep joy—perhaps in happy marriage bells, perhaps in precious baby eyes, that are just learning to answer loving smiles; perhaps in the blessing of a friend whom one year ago we did not know. It may be some dark cloud, that has long brooded over our lives has this year been dispelled; it may be that anxiety and care have given place to rest and peace. These whom are thus blessed, God grant to them an added blessing.

Upon others sorrow's lot has fallen. Death has come and taken away our dearest and best beloved. Cups of untasted joy have been dashed to the ground. Perhaps sweet baby voices are forever hushed. Perhaps parents weep for children, and children cry out for father or mother. Dear mourning friends the Christmas bells will break your hearts, for memory will ring among their chimes the bells of other days when your beloved were with you. God bless and comfort you, for He only can.

Christmas is at hand—the time of peace and good will. It is also the time of beautiful extravagance, when our hearts grow warm together, and all our kind impulses rise to warm other hearts and scatter seeds of joy. It is the time when we spend our hard earned money as though it had fallen like manna from heaven. We are royally generous. It is well that, in memory of a blessed birth in Bethlehem our hearts should thus be filled with love and kindness. Let us spread the goodly board and make ready beautiful gifts, and let Christmas be of all the year the gladdest day.

MARKETS.

WELDON, N.C. Dec. 25, 1879.

Cotton—Middling,	11.
Sugar, Brown	9¾@10.
" White "C"	11@11¾.
" Granulated	11.
Coffees, Rio	15@20.
" Laguayra	20@25.
" Java	30.
Extra Flour	$7@7.50.
Family Flour	$7⅞@8¾.
Bacon sides	9c.
Bulk shoulder	7¾
Bulk sides	8¾
Salt per sack,	$2.00
Butter per pound	35c.
Lard	9c.
Molasses per gallon,	25@35c.

NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 25, 1879.

Cotton—Middling	11⅛c.
Good ordinary	11
Corn, per bushel,	65@67½c.
Oats, per bushel	45@50c.
Flour, Superfine	6.25.
" Extra	7.00.
" Family,	8.00.

PETERSBURG, VA. Dec. 25, 1879.

Cotton—Middling,	11⅛c.
Good Ordinary,	11
Bacon, Shoulders	7⅞@8c.
" " hams	11@12½.
Flour, Family,	7.00@8.50.
" Extra,	7.50.
" Super,	6.25@6.50.
Sugar, Granulated per lb.	10¾.
" A's	10c.
" Yellow,	8¾.
Coffee, prime Rio	14@17.
" Laguayra,	16@17c.
" Java,	25@26c.
Molasses—Sugar house per gal	20@21
" Golden Syrup	35@45.
" New Orleans	33@40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VINE HILL ACADEMY.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

The Spring term opens third Monday in January 1880. The price of board and tuition is $65 to $70 per session of twenty weeks.

For circular and particulars address the Principal. L. W. BAGLEY.

dec 25tf

FOR SALE.

Desiring to move to Littleton, I shall on the sixth of January next, offer for sale at auction on the premises, the following property, to wit: A lot of cattle, mostly good beef, between 80 and 100 sheep, nearly all ewes with lamb, one or two horses corn, fodder, and other articles. Terms cash. R. A. PATTERSON.

dec 25 2t

EXECUTION SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA,
HALIFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of an execution issued to the Sheriff of Halifax county from the Superior court of Warren county, returnable to the Spring Term 1880 of said Superior court of Warren county, in favor of Weldon Shearin, plaintiff against C. B. Perry and Thos. L. Burgess defendants, I shall sell for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax on the 2nd day of February 1880, that being the first Monday in said month, all the right title and interest of Thos. L. Burgess in and to a tract of land in Halifax county, Brinkleyville township, adjoining the lands of A. H. Davis, J. P. Leach, John Hardy, said T. L. Burgess' homestead and others, containing eleven hundred acres, more or less to satisfy said execution. This 22nd day of December 1879.

J. T. DAWSON, Sheriff,
Per B. B. Pullen, Depty.

dec25 6w

NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

The circulation of this popular newspaper, has more than trebled during the past year. It contains all the leading news contained in the Daily Herald, and is arranged in handy departments.

FOREIGN NEWS

embraces special dispatches from all quarters of the globe. Under head of

AMERICAN NEWS

are given the Telegraphic Despatches of the week from all parts of the Union. This feature alone makes

THE WEEKLY HERALD

the most valuable chronicle in the world, as it is the cheapest. Every week is given a faithful report of

POLITICAL NEWS

embracing complete and comprehensive despatches from Washington, including full reports of the speeches of eminent politicians on the questions of the hour.

THE FARM DEPARTMENT

of the Weekly Herald gives the latest as well as the most practical suggestions and discoveries relating to the duties of the farm, hints for raising Cattle, Poultry, Grains, Trees, Vegetables, &c., with suggestions for keeping buildings and farming utensils in repair. This is supplemented by a well edited department, widely copied, under the head of

THE HOME,

giving recipes for practical dishes, hints for making clothing and for keeping up with the latest fashions at the lowest price. Every item of cooking or economy suggested in this department is practically tested by experts before publication. Letters from Paris and London correspondents on the very latest fashions. The Home Department of the Weekly Herald will save the housewife more than one hundred times the price of the paper. The Farm department

SKILLED LABOR

are looked after, and everything relating to mechanics and labor saving is carefully recorded. There is a page devoted to all the latest phases of the business markets, Crops, Merchandise, &c. A valuable feature is found in the specially reported prices and conditions of

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Sporting news at home and abroad, together with a Story every week, a Sermon by some eminent divine, Literary Musical, Dramatic, Personal and Sea Notes. There is no paper in the world which contains so much news matter every week as the Weekly Herald, which is sent, postage free, for One Dollar. You can subscribe at any time.

THE NEW YORK HERALD
in a weekly form,
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.
Address, NEW YORK HERALD,
Broadway and Ann Street, New York.

GREAT BARGAINS.

We are now receiving our new and beautiful goods recently purchased of the manufacturers, and cordially invite you to call and see them. The largest and best selected stock of

GOLD WATCHES,
SETS OF JEWELRY,
BAND BRACELETS,
OPERA AND GUARD CHAINS,
DIAMOND AND SEAL RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS AND STUDS,
SOLID SILVER SPOONS, FORKS &c.

The Best $10 Castor and $5 Clock EVER SOLD.

Use Young's P. P. Glasses and improve your eyesight.

Watches and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen. Engraving neatly done by

J. T. YOUNG & BRO.
oct 2 1y Petersburg, Va.

LOUIS HILLIARD & Co.

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK VA.

Full prices and quick returns guaranteed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

Is now Pre-Eminent among Southern Boarding Schools for Boys.

The 171st session ending Dec. 17th, 1879, has been the most prosperous in the 86 years of the School history.

The 172nd Session will begin Jan. 14th, 1880.

Board $12 per month. Tuition $50 per Session. For Catalogue giving full particulars, Address,

MAJ. R. BINGHAM, Supt.

dec 18tf

IRON BITTERS, A Great Tonic.
IRON BITTERS, A Sure Appetizer.
IRON BITTERS, A Complete Strengthener.
IRON BITTERS, A Valuable Medicine.
IRON BITTERS, Not Sold as a Beverage.
IRON BITTERS, For Delicate Females.

Highly recommended to the public for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC; especially in Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, etc. It enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. To the aged, ladies, and children requiring recuperation, this valuable remedy can not be too highly recommended. It acts like a charm on the digestive organs. A teaspoonful before meals will remove all dyspeptic symptoms.

TRY IT.

Sold by all Druggists.
THE BROWN CHEMICAL CO.
BALTIMORE, Md.

dec 18 1y

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow, as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption, and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

☞Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing THE GRAY MEDICINE CO. Mechanics' Block, Detroit, Mich.

☞Sold in Weldon, and everywhere by all druggists. dec 11 1y

THE SUN FOR 1880.

The Sun will deal with the events of the year 1880 in its own fashion, now pretty well understood by everybody. From January 1 until December 31 will be conducted as a newspaper, written in the English language, and printed for the people.

As a newspaper, The Sun believes in getting all the news of the world promptly and presenting it in the most intelligible shape—the shape that will enable its readers to keep well abreast of the age with the least unproductive expenditure of time. The greatest interest to the greatest number, that is, the law controlling its daily make-up. It now has a circulation very much larger than that of any other American newspaper, and enjoys an income which it is at all times prepared to spend liberally for the benefit of its readers. People of all conditions of life and all ways of thinking buy and read The Sun: and they all derive satisfaction of some sort from its columns, for they keep on buying and reading it.

In its comments on men and affairs, The Sun believes that the only guide of policy should be common sense, inspired by genuine American principles and backed by honesty of purpose. For this reason it is, and will continue to be, absolutely independent of party, class, clique, organization, or interest. It is for all, but of none. It will continue to praise what is good and reprobate what is evil, taking care that its language is to the point and plain, beyond the possibility of being misunderstood. It is uninfluenced by motives that do not appear on the surface; it has no opinions to sell, save those which may be had by any purchaser with two cents. It hates injustice and reality even more than it hates undecessary words. It abhors frauds, pities fools and deplores nincompoops of every species. It will continue throughout the year 1880 to chastise the first class, instruct the second, and discountenance the third. All honest men, with honest convictions, whether sound or mistaken, are its friends. And The Sun makes no bones of telling the truth to its friends and about its friends whenever occasion arises for plain speaking.

These are the principles upon which The Sun will be conducted during the year to come.

The year 1880 will be one in which no patriotic American can afford to close his eyes to public affairs. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of the political events which it has in store, or the necessity of resolute vigilance on the part of every citizen who desires to preserve the Government that the founders gave us. The debates and acts of Congress, the utterances of the press, the exciting contests of the Republican and Democratic parties, now nearly equal in strength throughout the country, the varying drift of public sentiment, will all bear directly and effectively upon the twenty-fourth Presidential election, to be held in November. Four years ago next November the will of the nation, as expressed at the polls, was thwarted by an abominable conspiracy, the promoters and beneficiaries of which still hold the offices they stole. Will the crime of 1876 be repeated in 1880? The past decade of years opened with a corrupt, extravagant, and insolent Administration intrenched at Washington. The Sun did something toward dislodging the gang and breaking its power. The same men are now intriguing to restore their leader and themselves to places from which they were driven by the indignation of the people. Will they succeed? The coming year will bring the answers to these momentous questions. The Sun will be on hand to chronicle the facts as they are developed, and to exhibit them clearly and fearlessly in their relations to expediency and right.

Thus with a habit of philosophical good humor in looking at the minor affairs of life, and in great things a steadfast purpose to maintain the rights of the people and the principles of the Constitution against all aggressors, The Sun is prepared to write a truthful, instructive, and at the same time entertaining history of 1880.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post-paid, is 55 cents a month, or $6.50 a year; or, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or $7.70 a year, postage paid.

☞The Sunday edition of the Sun is also furnished separately at $1.20 a year, postage paid.

The price of the Weekly Sun, eight pages, fifty-six columns, is $1 a year, postage paid. For clubs often sending $10 we will send an extra copy free.

Address I. W. ENGLAND,
Publisher of The Sun, New York City.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by Thomas J. Fields and Martha A. his wife on the 14th day of March 1878 and duly registered in book 54, page 31, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, I shall on Monday the 3rd day of November next sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, the following real estate situated in Halifax county near the town of Weldon, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at W. C. Hill's corner on the road leading from Weldon to Bass and Ponton's mill, running down said road fifty feet to W. A. Davis' corner, thence at right angles with said road along said Davis' line one hundred and forty five feet to Gooch's line thence along said line fifty feet, thence parallel with said Davis's line one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning containing one third of an acre more or less. W. W. HALL, Trustee.

oct 2 tf

ADVERTISEMENTS

V. J. NAW.

BAKER & CONFECTIONER.

WELDON, N.C.

A very large supply of

CAKES, CRACKERS, CANDIES, FRENCH AND PLAIN, RAISINS, FRUITS, NUTS, &c.

The largest stock of Toys of every variety ever brought to this market.

Orders for candies cakes, &c., filled at shortest notice at Northern prices.

Wedding and other parties supplied as cheap as the cheapest. oct 16 1y.

DESIRABLE LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of power vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court for the county of Halifax, granted on the seventh day of November, 1879 I shall on the 23rd, day of December, 1879 in front of N. Biggs & Co's store in the town of Scotland Neck, at 11 o'clock sell to the highest bidder:

The residence and farm of the late J. O. Camp. This is a very desirable place. The residence contains four rooms with kitchen and dining room annexed. The farm contains about two hundred acres, 150 acres ready for cultivation—on the farm is a number of out houses, gin house, &c. The residence is within the corporate limits of the town and farm adjoins—and the Creek plantation of the said J. O. Camp.

This tract is located on the Enfield road about two miles from the town of Scotland Neck, and contains about three hundred and fifty acres 200 acres or more ready for cultivation. Now is a good chance to secure a good farm in one of the best communities in the State. The Baptists, Methodists, and Episcopalians each have a church here. There is a good male and female school in the town. Terms: One sixth of purchase money cash, balance is six equal annual instalments. Notes of the purchaser, bearing eight per cent. interest payable annually, required for the deferred payments, and title reserved until paid.

W. A. DUNN, guardian of Annie B. Lawrence and others.

Nov. 20th 1879. nov. 27-4-w

M. E. KULL

143 SYCAMORE ST.
PETERSBURG' VA.

FALL PROSPECTS, 1879.

Feeling it due to my friends and customers, to place before them the thanks of myself and Mrs. M. E. Kull, for their liberal patronage accorded to us, I take this method of doing so, and ask a continuance of your appreciated favor in the future, to my extensive stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING

all manufactured by myself in this city, thereby supporting many of our own people; also an attractive assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, together with a full line of Fashionable

Dry Goods and Notions

of every discription for the Wholesale and Retail trade. The

EXTENSIVE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

—OF—

MRS. M. E. KULL

is in the same building, being especially fitted up for the branches of trade, viz: CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND MILLINERY. Pledging to sell all goods as low as can be bought north. All orders will receive prompt attention.

CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS' wear made to order in best manner at low rates. Ladies' Dresses made to order—complete. Bridal outfits furnished at short notice. Reports from all sections show a gradual revival of better times, and a spirit of encouragement seems visible in every direction. On this basis I offer increased facilities to the trade, and congratulate you as having successfully overcome the gloomy past.

Send in your orders and call and see us when you visit our city.

Oct 23 tf

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Halifax, I shall sell on Monday the 5th day of January, 1880, at the courthouse door in Halifax, the following valuable real estate of my intestate, John R. Gary, deceased.

1. The house tract of land, near Halifax, containing about 250 acres, subject to dower.
2. The tract adjoining the dower tract, and containing about 118 acres.
3. The Pocasin tract, containing about 190 acres.
4. One fifth interest in the tract of land whereon B. F. Gary now lives, containing over four hundred acres, subject to the dower of Mrs. Mary Gary. Terms made known on day of sale.

PAUL GARY, Admr.
Halifax, N.C. dec4 5t.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified before the Probate court of Halifax county, as administrator of Elizabeth Owens deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against his intestate to present them to him duly authenticated by the first day of December, 1880.

M. WHITEHEAD, Admr.
Halifax N. C. Nov 20 6w

NOTICE.

I have this day sold out to Messrs. H. B. Pope & Co. All persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle with Mr. H. B. Pope.

J. A. MUSGROVE.

oct. 16tf.

SUPERIOR COURT,

Halifax County.

Before the Court 10th Nov. 1879.

Benj. Phelps and wife, Harriet A. Phelps, Edmond T. Phelps, John H. Phelps, Benj. F. Phelps, J. C. Privett and wife, Mary A. Privett

vs.

George W. Barnes and the heirs at law of the said George W. Barnes to the plaintiffs unknown.

The defendants will take notice that this is a proceeding to appoint a trustee under the deed of trust of the 14th day of March, A. D., 1863 from Benj. Phelps to George W. Barnes, of the lands therein described and that the prayer of the complaint herein will be granted unless the defendants, on or before the 8th day of December A. D. 1879, appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court for said county at the Court house in Halifax and answer said complaint.

It