

One Year, in advance, \$2 00
Six Months, " " 1 00
Three Months, " " 75 00

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. GEO. W. HARTMAN, Surgeon Dentist. Office over W. H. Brown's Dry Goods Store, WELDON, N. C.

J. M. GRIZZARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in the Court House. Strict attention given to all branches of the profession. JAN 17

E. T. BRANCH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson. Collections made in all parts of the State. JAN 17

W. W. HALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson. Collections made in all parts of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

JAMES E. O'HARA, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Practice in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin. In the Supreme Court of the State and in the Federal Courts of the Eastern District. Collections made in any part of the State. JAN 17

The Roanoke News.

VOL. IX. WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1880. NO. 19.

Remember Thy Mother.

Lead thy mother tenderly,
Thou art a mother's child;
Thou art a mother's child;
Thou art a mother's child.

THWARTED.

'Mother!'
A look of tender expostulation; the
swift movement of aged lips to a smile. Two
faces, almost touching as a pair of strong arms
reached for the neck of a heavy package of
books.

thing noble and attractive in his air, he
was jealous even of her respect for him.

It was mere accident that the two met
again and again during the winter, at
church, at a fair, in a picture gallery,
where Miss Lorraine offered Lynn the
sweetest courtesy, but it infuriated Dud-
ley.

Alaska's Nightless Day.

An Alaska correspondent writes: An
Alaska summer day is a day without night,
for the sun at its lowest point is only a
few degrees below the horizon, and the
tapest colors of the sunset blend with
those of the sunrise, leaving no gap of the
night darkness between. What is called
the midnight of the partial, divided days
of other countries is here only a low moon
in the middle point of the gloaming, with
light enough to read by. The thin clouds
float almost always present are the
advertisement of the presence of the sun
around the northern horizon. The day
opens slowly, the low arch of light steal-
ing around to the northward with grad-
ual increase of height, and span, and
intensity of tone, and when at length
the sun appears, it is without much im-
pressive pomp, that fishing, awakening,
triumphant energy, so suggestive of the
Bible imagery—a bridegroom coming out
of his chamber, and rejoicing like a strong
man to run a race. The red clouds, with
their dissolving edges, now vanish as
their color leaves them, and subside into a
hazy dimness, the islands, when stirred
about then, cast libellous shadows on the
glistering waters, and the whole down-
beating drapery becomes pale pearl-
gray. For three or four hours after sun-
rise there is nothing specially impressive
to be felt in the landscape. The sun,
though seemingly unclouded, may almost
be looked in the face, and the islands and
mountains, with all the wealth of woods
and snow and varied beauty of architec-
ture, seem comparatively dull and uncom-
municative.

A Brave Baby.

A woman who lives in Asheville, Ala.,
writes to the Editor of this place of the
miraculous rescue of her little three-year-
old boy from drowning. The child fell down
a well, the depth of which was thirty feet.
The mother saw him go down. She
says:
'On reaching the well I was just in time
to see him rise to the top of the water. I
was alone, save three other little children
whom I sent for help. I had, and all the
anguish of my soul, presence of mind
enough to let the bucket down and tell
him to take hold of it, which he did.
After some minutes he let loose from
weakness, sank again, except his little
head. I lowered the bucket lower, telling
him to take hold of the rope. He ran his
hand through a ring tied on for the pur-
pose of sinking the bucket, and caught
the pulley, and there he held on for one
and a half hours, begging me all the time
in a baby talk to come down and help
him out. I would say: 'Hold on, Bubbe!'
'I will be right up.' At length a lady
came to my assistance, and we took a
rope and made a noose on the end of it,
and, letting it down, told him what to do.
He put his foot through the noose and
drew it up around his knee. I asked him
if he could hold on. He said he could
hold on to the bucket. 'Draw me out,'
he holding the bucket, the rope around
his leg. I telling him not to let go, we
drew him up until I could reach his little
hand from drowning. Safe to my breast
I clasped his little shivering body and
praised God for His mercies.

General Hancock.

Hancock in personal appearance is tall,
well formed and handsome. His height
cannot be less than six feet two inches,
and he weighs fully 240 pounds. He would
make the finest looking President who ever
sat in the White House, except, possibly,
George Washington. His form towers
above other men, and he attracts attention
by his mere looks wherever he goes. His
eyes are blue and have a benignant and
mild expression when in repose, but in-
spiring when in danger. His manner is
dignified and knightly and he is courtly
to all. He is always magnetic and draws
interest to their affairs. His sympathies
are easily aroused and he becomes intense-
ly concerned for the sorrow and misfor-
tunes of others, striving in every way to
relieve them as though their misfortunes
were his own. Hancock's kindness to his
subordinates always won not only their
love, but also their confidence, and caused
them to rely on him as a friend as well as
a commander. He gave a man a good
opinion of himself, and made each one
feel he was of more importance than he
ever before suspected. It was this which
caused him to have such power over his
officers and men in battle, and made them
prefer rather to die than to desert the good
opinion of their commander.

Painless Death.

In one of his lectures Professor Tendall
spoke of the great probability that entire
absence of pain accompanied death by
lightning. It is popularly supposed that
an impression made by the nerves, a blow
or puncture, is felt at the precise instant
of its infliction, but such is not the fact.
The seat of the injury must be the intelli-
gence of the injury must be transmitted
to this organ through a certain set of
nerves, acting as telegraph wires, before
we become conscious of pain. This trans-
mission on telegraphing from the seat of
injury to the brain takes time, longer or
shorter, according to the distance of the
injured part from the brain, and accord-
ing to the susceptibility of the particular
nervous system operated on. Helmholtz,
by experiments, determined the velocity
of this nervous transmission in the frog to
be a little over eighty feet per second,
and in man at an average of 200 feet per
second. If, for instance, a whole fifty feet
long were wounded in the tail, it would
not be conscious of the injury until half
a second after the wound had been in-
flicted. This is not the only ingredi-
ent in the delay. It is believed that in
every act of consciousness a determined
molecular arrangement of the brain takes
place, so that, besides the interval of
transmission, a still further time is neces-
sary for the brain to put itself in order
for its molecules to take up the motions
or positions necessary for the completion
of consciousness. Helmholtz considers
that one-tenth of a second is required for
this purpose. Therefore, in the case of a
whole, one second and one-tenth would
elapse before an impression made upon its
causal nerves could be responded to by a
whole fifty feet long.

An Instructive Incident.

It was a touching, as well as a sugges-
tive incident, which I witnessed at a short
time ago. A three-year-old child and two
Indian—presumably the mother and the
elder grandmother, of the little one—
sat upon their house stoop. A beggar
came along. He was an old man, with
sivory locks and beard; he wore a faded
coat and a dilapidated hat, in which he
received the pennies given him by the
charitable, his torn shoes, which appeared
to have been found at different times upon
the street, and appropriated by him, ren-
dered his gait shuffling. He was, in
short, a beggar of the most approved and
harmless type, yet venerable withal.

Underground Curiosities.

In the city of Mendon, in Italy, and
about four miles around it, wherever the
earth is dug, when the workers are at
a distance of sixty-three feet, they
come to a bed of chalk which they here
with an anger five feet deep. They draw
from the pit before the anger is removed,
and upon its extraction the water bursts
up through the aperture with great vio-
lence and quickly fills the newly made
well, which continues full and is affected
neither by drought. But what is the most
remarkable in this operation is the layers
of the earth as we descend. At the
depth of fourteen feet are found the ruins
of an ancient city, paved streets, houses,
barns, granaries and different places of amuse-
ment. Under this is found soft earth
four feet made up of vegetables and at twenty
feet large trees of pine, such as we find
trees, with without striking to the stem,
and the leaves and branches in a perfect
state of preservation. At twenty-eight
feet deep a soft chalk is found mixed with
a vast quantity of shells, and the bed is
then ten feet thick. Under this vegetable
is found again.

Land Floods.

Numerous striking facts have been nar-
rated to illustrate the suddenness and dis-
astrous character of floods in the East. A
gentleman traveling through the Italy
Land pitched his tent in a dry valley one
pleasant evening, and retired to rest with-
out thinking of the possibility of being dis-
turbed by rain. Before morning he heard
the rush of water, from which he and his
party had barely time to escape, with a
loss of clothing, books and instruments.
The wet monsoons invariably bring
such and heavy rains, causing the earth,
long previously baked by a burning sun-
to swell and leave the foundations of
houses not built upon a rock.
In Egypt a higher rise of the Nile than
usual sometimes except off whole villages
and their inhabitants. A writer who wit-
nessed one of these Nile floods said:
'The cottages, being built of earth,
could not stand for one instant against
the current, and no sooner did the water
reached them than it leveled them with
the ground. The rapid stream carried off
all that was before it—men, women, chil-
dren, cattle, corn—everything was washed
away in an instant, and left the place
where the village stood without anything
to indicate that there had ever been a
house on the spot.'

"Stringy" Cabbage.

George was extravagantly fond of cold
cabbage, and one day, seeing quite a
dishful was left after dinner, asked his
wife to save it for his salad at night.

A Grave Baby.

Down he went, found the cabbage, got
out the oil, mustard and vinegar, cut up
the cabbage, dressed it to his taste and ate
it all.
In the morning his wife noticed the
plate of cabbage where she had put it the
day before, and turning to her 'Dear
George' innocently asked why he did not
eat the cabbage.
'I did,' he said.

Fun and Fancy.

Ladies are not entitled to bare arms
when they have to load them with
powder.
'Lost in the desert,' exclaimed the
boarder, as he fished a roach out of the
pudding.
The sherry cobbler drinker is a drown-
ing man, if one may judge by the way
he catches at straws.

Fun and Fancy.

A Meridan man has a Bible 132 years
old. Strange how long a Bible may be
made to last by temperate usage.
A great New York paper notices the
scarcity of small bills. People who have
marketing to do have noticed the same
thing.
'The young man who wants to get up
with the sun,' remarks the Middletown
'franchise,' 'must not sit up too long
with the daughter.'

Fun and Fancy.

'Are you a home-ruler?' was asked
of one of the candidates at the late elec-
tion. A voice from his back seats an-
swered, 'No, but his wife is.'

Table with columns: SPACE, One M., Two M., Six M., One Y.



TALBOT & SONS SHOCKOE MACHINE WORKS RICHMOND VA.

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers, Saw Mills, Corn and Wheat Mills, Shafting, Hangers and Pulleys, Turbine Water Wheels, Tobacco Machinery, Wrought Iron Work, Brass and Iron Castings, Machinery of Every Description.

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

TALBOT'S PATENT SPARK-ARRESTERS. The Invention of the Age. It does not destroy the draft. It does not interfere with burning the tubes. It will not choke up, and requires no cleaning.

It requires no direct dampers to be opened when raising steam (dampers being objectionable, as they may be left open and allow sparks to escape.) It requires no water to extinguish sparks, which, by condensation, destroy the draft. Besides, when water is used, it is neglected, the efficiency 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 plating should be without one of them. Insurance companies will insure gins and mills where the Talbot Engines and Spark-Arresters are used at same rate as charged for water or horse-power. Send for illustrated circular and price list. Branch house, Goldsboro, N. C. A. A. HAUSER, General Manager. T. A. GRANGER, Local Manager. may 8 00

HEALTH, STRENGTH, HAPPINESS. IRON BITTERS. Sold by all Druggists. THE BROWN CHEMICAL CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

W. R. VICK CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES MADE TO ORDER

OR REPAIRED AT LOW PRICES.

All kinds of wood work and trimming done in good style. Blacksmith work done at short notice and with neatness. All new work warranted. Fine painting for buggies done at low prices, best paint used.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.

Carriage Materials kept on hand at prices below Petersburg market. WELDON, N. C. June 5 17

J. N. O. 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

WINE, WHISKY, and BRANDIES. FRUITS, APPLES, and CONFECTIONERIES. His stock of Canned Goods and Groceries is unusually

Full and Complete. Old Cabinet Whisky, Fresh Lager Beer on hand. He guarantees satisfaction. Call and see him. Nov 21 17