THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : : APRIL 27, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Asheville had a $6,000 fire last week.

There are nine drug stores in Newbern.

A horned snake has been captured near Raleigh.

David Vance, son of the Senator, will in future live in Texas.

The Carolina Central Road will be extended to Spartanburg, S. C.

A cat fish weighing 42 pounds was recently caught in Wilmington.

Charles C. Price, of Pasquotank county has invented a cotton picker.

After the 20th the Wilmington *Review* will appear as a morning paper.

Dr. Talmage's lecture at Raleigh paid $200 to the Presbyterian church.

The hail storm of last week seems to have extended over the whole State.

A negro woman in Onslow county is said to be seven feet and two inches high.

Raleigh received this season to date 55,442 bales of cotton against 66,578 bales last season.

New North Carolina code will be completed in time for examination by the next Legislature.

The wheat crop in the Western part of the State is excellent. Some of it is already heading.

The Milton and Sutherlin Railroad has been leased to the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

On Friday night Senator Vance addressed a mass meeting of the New York Free trade club.

Hon. C. C. Clark, of Newbern, has been spoken of for Congressman at large on the Democratic ticket.

In 1880, North Carolina had 463,865 persons over ten years of age who could not write, 271,918 were colored.

There are thirty-five military companies in the State, all of which will at end the celebration at Charlotte on the 20th.

The State Association of county Superintendents of Public Instruction will meet at Chapel Hill on the first Wednesday in July.

Mrs. Richard Harrison, of Warren, committed suicide a short time ago, by shooting herself with a gun. Cause not known.

Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald, who was connected with the *Sunny Home*, will shortly begin the publication of a weekly paper at Rocky Mount.

A man was last week tried in Hillsboro for slandering a lady, convicted and sentenced to two years in the county jail. An appeal was taken.

A sturgeon weighing 51 lbs was recently captured in the French Broad river last week. It was the first ever seen in that part of the country.

Mrs. M. J. Young, of Texas, daughter of Col. M. Fuller of this State, died on the 16th at Galveston. She was a native of Beaufort county, this State.

The North Carolina Republicans in Washington held a meeting and adopted resolutions bitterly denouncing the stalwart Senator Jones on account of his position on the Chinese bill.

Goldsboro *Messenger*: We are glad to learn that many of our farmers are preparing to to plant rice. It will pay. ——The first shipment of artwerries and peas was made from here on Tuesday, by Mr. D. Creech.

Washington letter in Charlotte *Observer*: Senator Ransom accompanied the President on his visit to Ford's Opera House to witness the performance by Madame Rhea. The President and the Senator are warm friends and are frequently together.

Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: We understand that among the Democratic aspirants in this District are J. Edwin Moore and W. D. Pruden for Judge, and W. B. Shaw and Sam. B. Norfill for Solicitor. ——At Brinkley's fish-ery, Dare county, one day last week, a haul of 7,000 herring was made.

Wilmington *Star*: The papers are trotting out their favorites for Representative at Large. It will not be a walk-over and if the Democrats wish to win really they must select the strongest man. The people in the Raleigh section are very anxious that they shall furnish the man. How generous!

Reidsville *Times*: Mr. Henry Edmunds, of Charlotte county, Va., had a large red hound named "Rose," that one day caught a rabbit in the field where they were cutting wheat and swallowed it without biting it. It killed the dog. The rabbit scratched out. Our correspondent vouches for this fact as a fact.

Durham *Tobacco Plant*: Our Legislature has always been just toward the colored race in the matter of education, giving them appropriations for their normal schools and an equal share in the common school fund, and now when they thems lves have an opportunity of advancing the interests of their race in this respect, we believe they will do it.

Henderson *Gold Leaf*: At no time in the history of Henderson has such an impetus been given to house building as at present. ——We are pleasen to learn that Col. L. L. Polk, of Raleigh, is to deliver the annual address before the young men of the Henderson High School, on the 31st of May. A better selection could not have been made.

Raleigh *Observer*: There is a man in Neuse River township who has an Alderney cow that on last Friday gave birth to three calves. ——A lady, all the way from Jackson, Michigan, is in the city, to inspect the silk worm concessions of Mr. E. Faisnach. ——We learn that a party is here with $25,000 to put into a cotton factory, provided the capital stock can be brought up to $100,000.

Asheville *Citizen*: On Monday morning three passenger trains left Asheville depot at nearly the same hour, on their regularly appointed schedules, on three distinct branches of the Western North Carolina Railroad, to wit; the train, as usual for Salisbury, at 8 a. m., and the train to Paint Rock at 7 a. m., and the train to Pigeon River at the same hour. This last is the first passenger train on that branch and marks the opening of a grand era to us and to the people West of us.

Newtonian: There is some vague talk of a paper, exclusively in the interest of the Greenback party, being started in Newbern at some day in the early future. ——The oyster canning establishment is still in full operation giving employment to hundreds and disbursing in our midst thousands of dollars. ——Mr. Fred Wolfenden, while excavating the side of a hill in Chocowinity district, Beaufort county, unearthed the skeleton of a man of giant proportions. The jaw bones were remarkably heavy, teeth large and in a perfect state of preservation. It was evidently the remains of an extinct race.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Our lady readers can hardly fail to have their attention called this week to the latest combination of improvements in that most useful of all domestic implements, the "sewing machine."

As we understand it, a machine for family use should meet first of all these requirements: it should be simple in its mechanism; it should run easily; it should do a wide range of work; it should be as nearly noiseless as possible; it should be light, handsome, durable, and as cheap as is consistent with excellence throughout.

These conditions the "Light Running New Home" certainly meets. It has also several very important and useful attachments and "notions" of its own, which go far to make good its claims to popular favor.

Now a great many families have been and are still using the old machines—waiting for the times to improve; waiting for the latest improvements in designs and mechanical excellence.

But why delay longer? Considering the low prices at which good machines are now sold, and the improvements that have been made, now is a good time to buy, and the "New Home" specially recommends itself to purchasers on account of its superior mechanical construction, ease of management and reasonable price. Nearly half a million have been sold in the last three years, all of which are giving universal satisfaction. This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Co., 30 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page,) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties of value to those collecting cards, &c.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MR. CARLISLE thinks the tariff question will cause a new alignment of parties, sooner or later.

THE great firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., have discontinued business and offer their entire stock for sale.

THE firm five are still holding the fort in the Virginia Legislature against Mahone and his reapportionment bill.

THE Republican party does well to be good to the Chinaman. It has a great amount of dirty linen to wash.

CONGRESS has appropriated ten thousand dollars for a monument to Thomas Jefferson, to be erected at Monticello.

THE application to appoint a conservator of Guiteau's property for the reason that he is insane, has been refused.

IT is rumored that Minister Lowell will be recalled and Secretary Lincoln will succeed him as Minister to England.

THE New York Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Mr Hewitt's low tariff resolution, Mr. Hewett is himself a manufacturer.

THE Comptroller of the currency has decided to issue a new five dollar National bank note with a portrait of President Garfield.

INGERSOLL replied to Rev. Dr. Talmage's sermon on infidelity, recently, and he took for his text what he called "Talmagian Theology."

THE friends of Jesse James firmly believe that he has gone to heaven. Jesse had in him the elements of a very lively angel, not to mention his two Bible names.

MRS. SMITH, (Ida Greeley,) the eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, died yesterday of diphtheria, at Chapaqua, N. Y. She leaves three children, the youngest an infant four weeks old.

HOWGATE, the Star Route, who was under arrest in Washington, was allowed to visit his family and during one visit he escaped. The detectives have failed to find any clue to his whereabouts.

AS an evidence of how Mahoneism is injuring Virginia, it is stated that while the 6s of the State are now worth only 35 cents, before Mahoneism was inaugurated they readily sold for 80 and 85 cents.

THE President has notified Gen. Porter that he can do nothing with regard to restoring him to his rank in the army, as it is beyond his power. It is probable a bill will be brought before Congress to restore Gen. Porter.

JEFF DAVIS made $21,000 on his book and he doesn't now care whether he goes thundering down the ages or not; and we don't blame him. Twenty-one thousand dollars in hand is better than a blown up monument in the bush.

AN exchange, says sorghum seed, as a grain for flour or meal, is gradually becoming understood. It is preferred by many to buckwheat and corn for batter cakes, and will soon be used satisfactorily for biscuit and raised bread.

FIVE United States Senators are of foreign birth. They are Charles W. Jones, Florida, born in Ireland; James B. Beck, of Kentucky, born in Scotland; John P. Jones of Nevada, born in England; William J. Sewell, of New Jersey, born in Ireland.

A bill has passed the Ohio Legislature and only awaits the Governor's signature to become law, which closes all barrooms on Sunday under heavy penalties. The Germans are opposed to it and it is thought they will hereafter vote with the Democrats.

ANOTHER bill is before Congress to prohibit Chinese immigration, which limits the time to ten years. The former bill was for twenty years. If it is contrary to the treaty with China to prohibit it for twenty years as the President says, ten years is also contrary to it.

IT is a curious, yet unexplained, fact, often noticed by ordinarily close observers, that a talkative man, after being much about a house where there are two or three ladies, gradually loses his talking habit, and scarcely speaks a word more than is absolutely necessary.

THE utterances of the Pacific newspapers on the veto of the Chinese bill indicate a strong feeling against the President, and the Republican managers in that State practically give up the State as not worth contesting. At several places on the Pacific coast the President was burned in effigy.

THE trial of the Malley boys and Blanche Douglass, for the murder of Jennie Cramer, will commence at New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, the 18th inst. It promises to be a protracted and tedious trial and one in which an immense amount of depravity on the part of many who move in aristocratic circles will be developed.

SEVERAL business men of New York having identified ex Gov. Moses as a swindler, his picture has been placed in the rogues' gallery. The "business men" of New York are skillful in identifying a rogue when it is too late. They didn't see anything wrong in him when he was Governor of South Carolina, and if he had been put up for President they would have cheerfully given him all the votes they could command.

MADAME AUTMAN, widow of the French poet, has provided in her will that her heart be buried with her French husband, but that the body repose beside that of her first husband, who was an American. If Madame Autman had been the widow of four or five persons, as some ladies are, she would have found herself considerably scattered by the time she had given each of them a piece.

How dear to my heart is the school I attended,
And how I remember, so distant and dim,
That red headed Bill, and the pin that I bended
And carefully put on the bench under him!
And how I recall the surprise of the master
When Bill gave a yell and sprang up with the pin
So high that his bullet head hurtled the plaster
Above, and the scholars all set up a grin,
That active boy, Billy, that high leaping Billy!
That loud shouting Billy that sat on a pin!
Ex.

THERE is probably no newspaper man of experience in the country who does not hold secrets of importance in his mind, which, if made public, would create a sensation, but would stamp him as being unreliable and consequently unfit for his profession. The great race for precedence in the publication of news impels him to do his utmost to outstrip his contemporaries, but a higher feeling, the dictate of honor, keeps sacred trusts reposed. Frequently a person would like to know the authorship of certain matters published, and whether his efforts are directed to "pumping" the managing editor or the galley boy, they are alike fruitless. Every compositor on a paper, as a rule, knows the handwriting he sets up, but if any other persons think they can learn it from him—well, let them try it.

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.

OUR AGENTS.—The following gentlemen are authorized to collect and receipt for subscriptions and advertising for the ROANOKE NEWS, and to make contracts with all parties in our behalf. Parties wishing to pay their subscriptions or insert advertisements, can call on these gentlemen:

J. J. ROBERTSON, ... INSELEE.
J. J. W. HARRIS, ... LITTLETON.
W. B. WHITEHEAD, ... HALIFAX.
R. H. SMITH, Jr., ... SCOTLAND NECK.

X Parties finding a cross mark on the margin of their paper, opposite their names will take notice that their subscription has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they order it renewed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—W. P. Blake, Pastor—Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—W. L. Grainger, Pastor—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer-meeting every Thursday evening 7:45 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A. S. Smith, Rector—Preaching 4th Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. also on Friday before the 4th Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

LOCAL.

1 car load of Prince Hay just received at J. T. Gooch's.

SUN rises to-day at 5:39 and sets at 6:39. Day's length 13 hours and 20 minutes.

PLAYING marbles is a favorite pastime with the younger portion of our population.

It is thought that the fruit in this section was not much injured by the recent cold spell.

A full feeling after meals, dyspepsia, heartburn, and general ill health relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

No use of talking—Willets & Co. have a fortune in their Sewing Machines, and seem willing to share it with others.

MASON EMRY is at work on the streets. It is much needed. Quantities of gravel would do immense good on the walks.

SHOULD you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron bitters.

NEW spring prints just received and selling will be sold cheap.

DICKENS & DICKENS.

A short time ago a colored man called on one of our physicians to go to see a man who he said was dead but had not been dead long. His faith in doctors was evidently great.

MR. MICHAEL ROMANEY, 77 Sargent street, Cohoes, N. Y., was cured of a very severely injured knee by St. Jacobs Oil, says the Rochester, N. Y., *Sunday Herald*.

GREENBACKERS.—We notice that posters are out giving the information that there will be a meeting of Greenbackers at this place on the 27th inst., (Thursday) at which Jesse Harper of Illinois and John R. Winston will make speeches. We wonder if there is any trick in it?

LIFE OF GUITEAU.—Mr. Saunders agent for this work, is ready to deliver the same to subscribers and also take other subscriptions. He requests us to say that those who have ordered copies will please call for them at the first opportunity or notify him what disposition to make of them.

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.—The residence of Dr. E. W. Wilkins who resided near Gaston was burned on Tuesday night of last week. A good deal of the furniture was also destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was accidental. We did not learn the amount of the loss but it will reach several thousand dollars.

USTICE.—The report that Andrew Harris, the colored man who died suddenly in this place last week was poisoned is not true. He had fallen into the river and gotten chilled after being very much heated, and it is supposed that this brought on an attack of congestion. There is no foundation, whatever, for the belief that he was poisoned. Weldon has enough to answer for without crediting it with such a charge as this.

A LAKE.—It is rumored that the Wilmington road intends to convert the low land near the Academy into a lake by damming the stream from the springs on the hillside in order to have a full supply of water for its engines. The windmill recently erected is to be used for pumping the water into the tanks. This lake could be made a thing of beauty, but it would possibly be also a thing of malaria and cause countless chills to scathe the citizens of this town.

AURORA.—On Monday night the heavens were brilliantly illuminated by the Aurora Borealis. Many of the more superstitious believe that this portends a war, on what grounds we do not know. A few years ago there were auroras every night for a week or more which extended across the whole arch but there has been no war. They are nothing but what are called electric storms caused, some say, by spots on the sun, and are harmless.

A SUNSET SERMON.—On Monday a man of the tramp species arrived in town, got a chair, mounted it, sang one or two hymns and preached a sermon about three quarters of an hour long. A few gathered around attracted principally by curiosity. After the sermon was over the man thanked his audience for their attention and departed without even having round his hat for contributions. He was possibly one of the advance guard of an attachment of the salvation army.

PERSONAL.—Judge W. A. Daniel is getting on well with his broken arm. He was able to be on the street Monday.

Capt. W. H. Day and Thos. N. Hill Esq., of this county are in attendance on the Supreme court.

Capt. J. R. Thigpen of Edgecombe was in our office Monday. He was on his way to Raleigh to attend the Board of Agriculture which met in that place Tuesday. Capt. Thigpen is one of the largest planters in his county, having fifteen hundred or more acres under cultivation this year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Read notice of sale of land near Scotland Neck by Walter Clarke, Esq., Commissioner.

We also call attention to the new advertisement of M. E. Kull, Petersburg. This house is well known in this section of country. It does a good deal of trade with our people and needs no recommendation.

Read A. M. Fogg's advertisement of spring goods and remember the place when you make your purchases of spring goods. Mr. Fogg sells goods very low and those who purchase of him will be suited.

MR. L. A. FARINHOLT has just received a beautiful line of Ladies Spring Dress Good and Trimmings.

THE most popular resort for ladies at the present season is the popular establishment of Mr. R. O. Edwards, Weldon, N. C. Where the finest assortment of millinery, ladies wear and gloves are in a large and varied abundance and at the most reasonable prices. Edwards has taken a hold upon the people, permanent residents and transient visitors of our town, rarely ever equaled; and so perfect in quality are all of his goods, and so reasonable in every respect the prices, that the name of this establishment is a household world in this section.

FOR PHYSICIANS.—The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, will meet in Concord, N. C., on Monday, May 8th, 1882.

Without a license from this Board, no physician who commenced practicing in this State after April 15th, 1859, can collect his fees by law.

Applicants for examination must bring satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and of their having attained the age of twenty one years.

See Laws of N. C., 1858 '59 and 1870-'71.

PETER E. HINES, M. D., *President*.
H. T. BAHNSON, M. D., *Secretary*.

RELIGIOUS.—The Union meeting of the Roanoke section of the Tar River Association will meet at Dawson's X Roads, this county, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month which is the 28th inst.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the baptist church in this place, conducted by the pastor Rev. W. P. Blake, assisted by Rev. A. G. McManaway of Louisburg.

Bishop Lyman preach here on Tuesday night to a very good congregation. The subject of his discourse was the "Witness of the Spirit," his text being the 16th and 17th verses of the 8th chapter of the Epistle to the Romans. His sermon was very instructive and attentively listened to.

The Bishop left yesterday for Faison, where he will preach to-day.

SORELY WEAKENED.—"I suffered with rheumatism of the back and hip for a number of years," said Mr. Thomas Morgan, Superintendent of Streets, "I was waited on by physicians, but they gave no permanent relief, and I resolved to try St. Jacobs Oil. My rheumatism weakened at the first attack of its great enemy, St. Jacobs Oil, and soon I was well.—Cincinnati Tear-Sheet.

FROM HALIFAX.—Dr. Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Our town is enlivened just now by several lady visitors and the young men, it seems, are "making hay while the sun shines." ("Making love while the ladies smile," perhaps—Ed.)

On Sunday morning a little child of Rev Annanias Black, the colored Baptist preacher at this place, ate a quantity of yellow jasamine flowers and was so violently poisoned by them that she died in a few hours. She was about two years old.

"Which will make a dog run faster, a tin can or firecrackers tied to his tail?" is a problem that is agitating the minds of some of the ladies. I have seen a dog that thought it fine fun to dance to the music of a pack of firecrackers. For the effect of a tin can the reader is referred to "Hopkins' Comic History of the United States." FRAYS.

THE violation of any of nature's laws brings its warning by the feeling of discomfort. Epidemic will induce colds, throat diseases, consumption, etc. all of which gives warning by a troublesome cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and remove both the cause and effect of your discomfort.

LITTLETON ITEMS.—We had rain and hail in abundance holiday; which made visible the anticipations of those who go a fishing, as that was the day planned out by no few for angling. The youths, particularly, must have worn sad countenances but, probably, they got a nibble after all, as the storm did not been until the afternoon.

Much rain fell last night, and the earth, this morning, is too wet for tillage.

Farmers are busy preparing for cotton planting; but to this time, none has been sown.

Labor brings a better price than the previous year, and is, probably, generally needed.

Mr. J. F. Jackson has a singing class of about 50 members in town. He is a No. 1 instructor and always makes his schools interesting.

Quarterly meeting held here yesterday. Congregation, good. Officiating ministers Messrs. Boule and Rankins. JACK.

THE CANAL NOT TO BE SOLD AT PRESENT.—According to instructions from Thomas N. Hill, Esq., the Receiver, we have discontinued the notice of sale of the canal property which was advertised to take place on May 1st.

The reason for this is the fact that the case will go to the Supreme court on appeal.

Capt. R. B. Peebles who bought the canal at the first sale has appealed, as we understand, from the ruling of the Judge which allowed a higher bid to be made before the decree of sale had been entered and after the Receiver had filed his report.

We do not know whether the case will be argued at this term of the Supreme court or will lie over until the fall term which begins in October. We sincerely hope there will be no unnecessary delay in settling this question, as the delay is injurious to Weldon and the community generally. The sooner this property is developed the better it will be for our people, and we hope the court and the suitors will hasten matters to a final settlement as much as they can without injuring their rights.

RINGWOOD ITEMS.—We have had cold and frosty weather, but it is said by those who ought to know, that there will be little of fruit.

Quite a phenomenon was witnessed by those who were awake about midnight on Sunday night. A great light in the North east, running East, so that a pin could be seen on the ground, indeed nearly as light as day, lasting until day—seen by a good many. What was it?

Dr. Stuart Hall has been visiting in Scotland Neck, for a week and has not yet returned. Many here would like to see the doctor's gentle smile again.

The death of Longfellow is a sad event. One of his pieces alone, which is familiar to the public, is a grand achievement worthy of all honor:

"There is no flock however watched and tended
But one dead lamb is there:
There is no fireside however defended
But has one vacant chair."

POSTAL CARD.

W. R. VICK'S BUGGIES.—Mr. W. R. Vick is constantly putting up new and handsome buggies in all styles for sale. He gets his material from the best houses and warrants all his work. Any kind of buggy can be bought of him; open and top, elliptic, side-bar and other styles of springs, and the prices low enough to suit the most economical purchaser. Repairing well done with neatness and dispatch. Why go away from home, when you can get buggies here?

HO! FOR THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING.—Go to L. A. Farinholt's store for the latest styles of Spring dress goods, such as Figured Lawns, Piques, Japanese Silks, Nuns Veiling, Linen and Victoria Lawns, Brussels, Nets, Cashmeres, Alamaccas and Flannels in all the fashionable shades.

HOW TO TEST SEEDS.—It is important that seeds of all kinds be tested before planting so that the planter may know whether they be good. The following is a simple way to do this, requiring but little time and no trouble. It is from the *American Agriculturist*:

Select from the whole mass of seed 100, fifty, or even ten seeds, that will be a fair sample of all. For larger seeds, as wheat, corn, oats, peas, etc., take a thick, tough sod, and scatter the counted seeds upon the earth side. Put upon the seeds another similar sod earth side down. Set this double sod by the warm side of the house or other building, or of a light fence, moistening it occasionally as needed. If very cold, cover or remove to the kitchen or cellar at night. The upper sod can be lifted for observation when desirable. The swelling and starting of the seeds will, in a few days, according to the kind, tell what percentage of them will grow. A box of earth will answer instead of sods, both for large and small seeds. Small seeds of vegetables or flowers, and even larger ones, may be put into moist cotton, to be kept slightly moist and placed in the sun or in a light warm room. For small quantities of valuable flower seeds and the like, half a dozen will suffice for the trial test. With any seed, for field or garden, however good, it is always very desirable and useful to know exactly how many or few are defective, and thus be able to decide how much seed to use on an acre or other plot.

OFFICE R. S. OF R. & T. R. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President: R. B. Peebles, Jackson, N. C.

Treasurer: R. W. Brown, Weldon.
Secretary: L. M. Long, Weldon.
Vice-Presidents:

R. H. Smith, Sr.,	G. S. Bellis,
Hon. J. J. Yates,	Capt. J. M. Grizzard,
P. E. Smith,	Col. J. B. Zollicoffer,
Dr. J. C. Jacobs,	Capt. B. M. Collins,
Dr. W. R. Capehart,	Dr. M. T. Savage,
Col. L. L. Polk,	D. H. Barlow,
W. W. Peebles,	Dr. J. E. Newsom,
A. L. Hassardsik,	T. P. Braswell,
Capt. R. E. Moseley,	Col. G. W. Stanton,
Dr. R. H. Stancil,	Col. F. M. Parker,
Henry Williams,	Gen. L. G. Estes,
J. W. Powell,	Sterling Johnson,
N. W. Boddie,	W. D. Coker.

The Society will offer much larger premiums for the next fair than have ever before been awarded and the list will be ready for distribution in a very short time. The officers are determined that the exhibition shall be unexcelled and that the next fair, altogether, shall be the most successful one ever yet held.

The premium list will be published in this paper as soon as it is completed. Any officer of the Society will give any information desired.

Many new features will be added this year to make the exhibition attractive.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday, April 12th, Mr. Hezekiah J. Evans of Weldon, N. C., and Miss Mary J. Harrison, of Greensville county, Va., were married at the residence of Mr. A. W. Harrison, Greensville, Va.

At eight o'clock there was assembled a number of rarely beautiful young ladies and handsome young gents, and a host of married friends, to witness the ceremony and share the pleasure of the evening's entertainment.

The waiters were arranged by Mrs. Turner in the following order:

Mr. Ed. Boxton, Miss Maggie Sledge, Mr. R. T. Simmons, Miss M. A. Bean, Mr. R. H. Winfield, Miss R. F. Palmer, Mr. J. L. Judkins, Miss D. R. Thomas, Mr J. R. Watkins, Miss Sallie B. Person, Mr. M. L. Mabry, Miss Lucy Clair.

When they marched into the parlor they were met by Rev. Mr. Guy, who in his graceful manner united the hands of the happy couple and with them their purposes of life. Many and hearty were the congratulations with which the bride and groom were greeted and for the time the scene was changed from one of solemnity to one of merriment and glee.

After a short time allowed for congratulations Mr. and Mrs Evans, together with the waiters, were ushered into the dining room where they found a table richly laden with such good things as doth always give us pleasure to look upon. We will not attempt to describe the supper for we know our feeble pen is unequal to the task. In this respect, as well as all others, our host well sustained "Old Virginia's" reputation for hospitality.

After supper, the lively conversation, relieved at intervals by music and dance, was kept up until the "wee hours," and in our opinion little cupid was not absent or idle a moment of the time. We know his arrows pierced our heart and have reason for believing they pierced many more before the evening's enjoyment was over.

On the following day the happy couple left for the groom's home in Weldon where they will in future reside. We offer our congratulations. S.

AT L. A. Farinholt's large store Weldon, N. C., can be found Parlon Torchon and Breonne and Vermicelli Laces.

10 sacks coffee, 5 bbls. molasses and syrup, 20 bbls. herrings and mackerel, tart, 50 bbls. prime family flour just received at L. A. Farinholt, Weldon, N. C.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Dwelling house and lot in Weldon, N. C., formerly occupied by C. H. Wynne. Apply to T. J. PERSON, Garysburg, N. C., or DAY & ZOLLICOFFER, Weldon, N. C. mr23tf.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI."

For sale by Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer & Bro.

JAVELLE water, to be had of druggists, will take out stains of all kinds from marble or wood as cloth. It will remove mildew, iron rust, ink and fruit stains.

25 boxes of corned herrings just received and to arrive at J. T. Gooch's.

If you want something nice in the way of ladies and gentlemen's fine Shoes and Slippers, call on

DICKENS & DICKENS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having recently purchased White & Stainback's entire stock of goods at a sacrifice, I will offer for a short time the entire stock at and below cost. Now is your time to secure unheard of bargains for a little money, at the old stand of White & Stainback.

Respectfully, T. L. EMRY.

SOMETHING nice in the line of Misses and children's Slippers and Sandals can be found very cheap at

DICKENS & DICKENS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large Church Organ, in excellent condition as good, almost as good as new, is offered for sale very cheap, for cash. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A desirable two story dwelling house containing six rooms, with two rooms kitchen and other out houses. In pleasant part of town. Apply at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND LODGING

Can be had by applying to

MRS. IDA F. WILKINS.

A few doors below the Post Office, opposite side of the street.

apr 13 tf. Weldon, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Know

That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

Dispels nervous depression and low spirits.

Restores an exhausted nursing mother to full strength and gives abundant sustenance for her child.

Strengthens the muscles and nerves, enriches the blood.

Overcomes weakness, wakefulness, and lack of energy

Keeps off all chills, fevers, and other malarial poison.

Will infuse with new life the weakest invalid.

37 Walker St., Baltimore, Dec. 1881.
For six years I have been a great sufferer from Blood Disease, Dyspepsia, and Constipation, and became so debilitated that I could not retain anything on my stomach, in fact, life had almost become a burden. Finally, when hope had almost left me, my husband seeing Brown's Iron Bitters advertised in the paper, induced me to give it a trial. I am now taking the third bottle and have not felt so well in 6 years as I do at the present time.
MRS. L. F. CARTER.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will have a better tonic effect upon any one who needs "bracing up," than any medicine made.

mar 9 1y

THE RELIABLE MILLINERY HOUSE

OF THE SOUTH

SOUTHERN STATES!

MRS. M. E. KULL,

No 145, Sycamore Street,

PETERSBURG, VA.

You will here find the latest assortments and most stylish Millinery Goods, at the lowest prices and warranted to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,
Proprietress.

Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, and Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, and a full assortment of Dress Trimmings, Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies' Blow Goods in all the leading Textures with all necessary Fixtings to make a Ladies' Under garments, Hosiery of latest make, Cloaks, Dolmans and Shawls, Children's Cloaks, Red Flannel Gloves, made all colors, Comfort Hair Overgaits and Petticoats, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Balmorals, Ladies' and Misses' Under Suits. Embroidery a specialty.

Dyeing done to order in good manner. Fifty new styles Samples on application. All orders filled promptly.

MRS. M. E. KULL.

STATE OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING & CLOTH HOUSE IN THE

SOUTHERN STATES.

M. E. KULL,

145 Sycamore Street,

PETERSBURG, VA.

has recently added a new and Elegant Clothing and Cloth House to the above number, where you will find the most Beautiful Stock of superior Ready-made Clothing, bought of New York Jobbers.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The goods received by this great House are all new, bought and made and every garment warranted to give satisfaction.

Now will find in this great House every thing in the good ready made clothing line, such as Suits, Sack Coats, Drawers, Shirts, Fancy Cassimeres, Satinades, Cottonades, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Jeans, Blue Flannels, Sleeping Suits, Sleeping Shirts, Sleeping Drawers, Sleeping Caps, Sleeping Socks, Suspenders, etc.

The second department is devoted to gents furnishing goods, such as Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Ties, Scarfs, Bosoms, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Sacks, Satchels, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Perfumery, Razors, Razor Straps, Knives, Spectacles, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soap, Lather Brushes, Sponges, Toilet Soaps, Toilet Sets, Toilet Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cologne, Pocket Combs, Fine Combs, Dressing Combs, Shoe Brushes, Clothing Brushes, Hat Brushes, Whisks, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Cases, Pocket Books, Pocket Knives, Spectacles, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Shirt Buttons, Suspenders, Garters, Shoe Buckles, Shoe Strings, Shoe Tacks, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Thread, Shoe Leather, Shoe Lasts, Shoe Knives, Shoe Hammers, Shoe Nippers, Shoe Rasps, Shoe Pliers, Shoe Punches, Shoe Stones, Shoe Blacking, Shoe Brushes, Shoe Polish, Shoe Dressing