THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : :: APRIL 27, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

Greensboro has gas.

Newbern will have a telephone exchange.

Work has begun on the Wilson cotton factory.

Eight people left Iredell recently for Oregon.

Dr. Deems has been invited to lecture in Raleigh.

Edgecombe county bonds are at par as none for sale.

Hon. W. M. Robbins is spoken of for Congressman at large.

The Messenger nominates Col. T. S. Kenan for Congressman at large.

It is said that Thos. P. Devereux of Raleigh favors the liberal movement.

The State anti-prohibition committee will meet at Raleigh, May 29th.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Raleigh on June the 14th.

Reports from all parts of the State say that the fruit has not been injured.

Forty-seven young alligators were found in one nest near Wilmington last week.

Richard C. Badger, of Raleigh, died at that place on the 22nd inst., aged 40 years.

The annual report of the Agricultural experiment station has been published.

A stock company has been formed for the purpose of erecting a factory at Hickory.

Senator Bayard will deliver the oration at the Mecklenburg celebration on May 20th.

A Republican paper will be started in Raleigh in July with Loge Harris as editor.

The Tennessee connection of the Western N. C. Railroad will reach Paint Rock in a week or two.

An apiary has been established in Greensboro and 43 colonies of Italian bees have been obtained.

Books have been opened for subscriptions for a line of steamboats to run from Baltimore to Greenville.

The *North State* says the Republicans will probably nominate Judge Bynum for Judge of the Supreme Court.

A tornado in Brunswick and adjoining counties on Saturday destroyed much property. One child killed.

A narrow guage road from Petersburg to Oxford is now in contemplation and eliciting some interest and attention.

It is said that the sale of walnut, cherry ash and other valuable timber will net the farmers of Haywood county $50,000 this year.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Association of the officers of the Third N. C. Infantry comes off on the 16th of May at Wilmington.

The Resolution to investigate the affairs of Dr. Mott's revenue district introduced by Senator Vance has been passed by the Senate.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Wilmington on the 19th of April and the Masonic Grand Chapter meets there on the 30th.

Two colored men had a wrestling match in Tarboro a short time ago. One was thrown and in a few days, died from the effects of the fall.

A joint stock company has been organized at Goldsboro with a capital of $60,000 for the purpose of establishing a cotton seed oil mill in that place.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh on May 3rd for the purpose of fixing a time for the meeting of the State Convention.

A German, Dr. Buss committed suicide in Carbarrus county by taking morphine on the 22nd and Robert Clarke of Albermarle came to his death in the same way.

Nelson killed Mabe in Stokes county last week, in a quarrel concerning evidence given by the latter against the former in an indictment for illicit distilling. Both white.

Mr. J. P. Arrington, of Hilliardston Nash county, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Eastern Carolinia Agricultural and Mechanical Fair to be held at Rocky Mount next Oct.

The Bonitz Hotel at Goldsboro was burned to the ground on Monday. Only the furniture and effects on the lower story were saved. Origin of the fire is unknown. Some insurance

The premium list of the Edgecombe fair Association will be distributed. The premiums are in some instances handsome and generally good. We have received a copy from the Secretary, John F. Sackelford.

Warrenton *Gazette*: It is estimated that the hawks destroy one hundred thousand birds and chickens in Warren county a year. The Warren County Game and Fish Club will pay twenty-five cents apiece for every hawk toll delivered to them.

The sentiment of Lenoir is stated to be adverse to giving any county aid to the construction of a branch railroad up through Greene, Pitt and Wilson, and the business men of Kinston are said to stand in opposition to such road coming to their place.

Newbern *Commercial*: Joseph Walston, wife and daughter, the latter ten years old, were baptized in Pitt county on Wednesday of last week by the Mormon elders who have been infesting that section for the past twelve months, during which time they have made several converts in this religion, sending them off to Utah.

Washington *Bee*: "The independent movement in North Carolina, which has never emerged from an embryotic seems more likely than ever to prove abortive. Every wind that blows from Richmond, laden with the effluvia of the Coalition corpse in Virginia, is fatal to the hopes of a new birth in the Old North State."

There are now bills pending to erect public buildings in this State as follows:

Newbern marine hospital, $15,000; Statesville, court house, post office, etc., $75,000; Charlotte, court house, etc., $100,000; Asheville, post office, etc., $75,000; Greensboro, post office, etc., $150,000; Durham, post office, etc., $100,000; total, 520,000.

Torchlight: The East is somewhat clamoring for the nomination of Congressman at large. We say let them have it. In this connection we notice the names of Dortch, Howard, Hughes, Clark, Hill and Day mentioned. Let him be a pure man, one of high and unimpeachable private character as well as sound political principles and he will suit us.

New Bernian: On last Monday in the pea field of Mr J. L. Rhem, near this city, containing 100 acres we saw over six hundred men, women and children engaged in picking peas. Mr. Rhem informed us that it would take about $150 to pay for the picking on Monday alone. In peas, Irish potatoes, beans, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, canteloupes and other vegetables Mr. Rhem has over three hundred acres under cultivation.

Raleigh *News-Observer*: In the spring of 1854, Dr. George W. Blacknall, then of Kittrell, set his watch by that of the late Capt. Jeptha Horton, who was so long connected with the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, and was one of the valued conductors. Yesterday Dr. B. examined his watch just as the telegraph instrument in Col. Andrews' office was ticking off twelve o'clock, Washington time, and found, he declared, that he was just two and a half minutes behind—only 150 seconds lost in 28 years.

Baltimore Herald: "A number of our citizens have great faith in the North Carolina gold and silver mines. They have examined them and believe that in richness some of them will even surpass the mines of Utah and Colorado. They are in a belt that follows the mountain range running through North Carolina, and Georgia, but in the last-named State deflected towards the West. Some very rich mines have been found and worked in Guilford and Davidson counties, North Carolina. The copper mines of that section are rich, but nothing like so productive as those of Lake Superior, one of which has yielded a return of $22,000,000. When the southern gold and silver mines are worked properly and have greater access to railroads, they will be exceedingly profitable, and will be a source of wealth to many Baltimoreans.

SPECIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is oulous that makes Jumbo so strong.

ITEMS about women—The dry goods bill.

JOHN BULL's locomotives have no cow-catchers.

DARWIN, the Scientist and Author, died in London on the 20th inst.

SCOVILLE wants Congress to pay him for his services in the Guiteau trial.

THE Fords, who killed Jesse James, have been pardoned by the Governor.

TWENTY-FOUR men have been killed in Harrison county, Texas, within the last ten years.

HENRY CLEMENT, of Putnam, Fla., claims to have killed 300 bears in the past thirteen years.

AN Athens (Ga.) man carries a double barrel shot-gun when out collecting. A bright idea.

VENSON has been fooling with the weather so long that he is now down with rheumatism

A tripple murder has just been committed in Idaho. Idaho hopes to be admitted as a State soon.

THE practice of smoking cigarettes in private is said to be spreading among the American ladies.

IT is said that the Pope will shortly send a resident Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

ONE hundred women work on the Paris papers. It is likely that the Paris papers get all the news.

ARTHUR vetoed the Chinese bill because there had to be somebody to do up Brewster's ruffled shirts.

A cow at Vicksburg ran her tongue through a lattice-work and had four inches of it bitten off by a mule.

A St. Louis man has been arrested for making butter out of carrion. St. Louis men know how to carrion business.

OLEOMARGARINE can no longer be called bull butter. It is now made of fat from horses and dogs. It still holds up in price.

THE Indians a few days ago massacred all the whites at Eagle Beak, Arizona. Twenty persons were also killed at San Carlos.

MR. ABRAM S. HEWITT has had calls for 235,000 copies of his speech recently made in New York in opposition to the tariff. This is significate.

THE Augusta Evening News tells about a cow in that city so intelligent that she met her master near the newspaper office to keep him from advertising her.

THE House has refused to seat either Cannon or Campbell as delegate from Utah. They had not the backbone to give either one a seat, which was very rude.

MASSACHUSETTS collects an annual tax of $99,000 on her dogs. What a blessing if those in this State were taxed. The sum would be a great help to the school fund.

THE Post Office Department is said to be managed more economically now than a year ago. For the last quarter, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $678,421.

W. R. ANNE, of Orlando, Florida, employed a negro boy to eat 1,000 oranges and save the seed. The boy ate ninety-three oranges the first day and then gave the job up in disgust.

A Brooklyn woman consumed so much cod-liver oil for her health that her husband used to stick a wick down her throat, and thus lowered the gas bills. She went out last week.

THE House of Representatives some time since imprisoned a man for contempt. The courts have awarded him a hundred thousand dollars damages. He would probably like to be imprisoned again.

MEMPHIS Avalanche: The buffalo gnat is worse than high water. A fifty foot bank is no obstacle to him. With a grindstone under each wing he flies over hill and dale and bores the life out of the $150 mule.

THE lower House of the Virginia Legislature passed a resolution to take a recess until the 7th of June, to gain time, it is supposed, to bring pressure to bear on the Big Four, but the Senate refused to adopt it.

THE Legislature of Virginia adjourned on the 22nd inst., without having passed Mahone's reapportionment bill. It was out of his power to do this, although it is said he threatened, bribed and begged the firm five to aid him. All is not harmonious in the Readjusters.

SINDRAM, the man who murdered his landlady in New York has at last been hanged. He was reprieved more than once and every effort was made to secure his pardon. It would have had depressing affect on landladies and boarding house keepers generally, had he been released.

ATLANTA *Constitution*: Bill More, of the Augusta News, has devoted his life to breaking down the superstition that hangs about the number thirteen. He has room thirteen at the hotel, wears number thirteen shoes, is engaged to thirteen girls, smokes thirteen cigars a day, and comes to Atlanta thirteen times a year.

AMONG the delegations of Indians that have recently visited Washington was one who was very popular, especially among the ladies. He fell in love with a society belle and thought she liked him. He said nothing, thinking she would follow him. But when he got half way home and she did not follow, he tried to return to Washington but was prevented.

THE *Age of Steel* says: "To-day the South is progressing more rapidly in the in the building of cotton mills and the development of her iron fields, than any other part of the Union," and adds: "There is no reason why the South should not manufacture every pound of her cotton into cloth, or why her inexhaustible coal and iron mines should not yield her a perpetual harvest of riches. These things are patent to all, but to none more patent than to the people of the new South."

THE Petersburg *Index* says: It seems to us that the colored people are giving altogether too much attention to Senator Jones's speech, in which he merely stated the old idea that one race had greater capabilities in the way of improvement than any other. It was a natural opinion that Senator Jones, who belonged to the favored race, to hold, and, while he may be wrong, there is nothing in history to show that he is wrong. The proof which must be brought of his error is proof which our colored friends must yet produce.

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:

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—W. L. Cuningim, 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.

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LOCAL.

SUNDAY is the last day of April.

READ notice of Wm. Turner to creditors.

NEXT Monday is the day for the town election.

THE struggle for coal is over for the season.

VERY little sickness in town and vicinity at present.

THE Board of County Commissioners meet on Monday next.

STRAWBERRIES and cream will soon be the order of the day.

SUN rises to-day at 5:10 and sets at 6:45. Day's length 13 hours and 35 minutes.

Paralytic strokes, heart disease, and kidney affections, prevented by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

A great deal of cotton has been planted already and in a week or two it will all be under the ground.

THE Scotland Neck Railroad has been completed the last spike being driven on Thursday afternoon. It was not a gold spike but the people are just as glad as if it had been.

MR. W. R. VICK has removed his buggy and carriage works to the corner of Second and Sycamore streets, below the Post office. He is fitting up the building in a first-class style and is prepared to do all kinds of work in the best manner. Give him a trial.

FRUIT CROP.—We learn that the cold has not injured the fruit, but that the trees, both peach and apple, are unusually full. All hope they will come to maturity. It is hardly probable that the crop will be hurt now as we will not have any very cold weather.

DELEGATES.—At a meeting of the Vestry of Grace church, held on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Church Convention to be held at Tarboro on May 10th: J. B. Tilghman, Sr., and W. W. Hall; alternates, T. A. Clark and R. P. Spiers.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE THE LITERARY SOCIETY.—All the members of the Literary Society are respectfully requested to meet in their Hall on Tuesday the 2nd of May, to receive the Executive Committee's report on the new building proposed to be erected.

G. G. LYNCH, Vice-President.

THE cold weather must be very annoying to the ladies, and gentlemen too, what have had their spring outfits ready for two or three weeks without an opportunity to make use of them, but then there are so many more who have no spring outfits, but would on a sudden warm spell have to spring out of winter clothes into those of mid summer.

THE PRESS GANG.—Most of the members of the press association passed through here early Monday morning on their annual excursion. They will go to the fisheries and then to Elizabeth city where they will hold the annual meeting and then go to Norfolk where they will be entertained by the press of Norfolk. They anticipate a fine time.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—M. E. Tilley et als. vs. A. Wynne, et als., from Halifax; no error; judgment affirmed.

J. T. Gregory, executor, vs. B. F. Ellis et als. from Northampton; no error; judgment affirmed.

R. O. Burton, Jr. administrator, vs. L. A. Farinholt et als. from Halifax, error; demurrer sustained.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Aaron Prescott and Miss Mana Long left Monday for a visit to Baltimore.

Miss Annie Coneland of this place and Miss Ida Travis of Halifax, left Tuesday for a visit to Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Martha Williams who has been visiting here left Saturday for Henderson.

Dr. M. T. Savage of this county passed through Tuesday. He was going to Lexington to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

RELIGIOUS.—The protracted meeting at the Baptist church still continues with increased interest. The congregations are large and there are many who show much concern about their spiritual welfare.

Rev. Mr. Cuningim has been conducting a protracted meeting at Halifax during this week and it will probably continue next week.

The rite of baptism was administered to an infant in this place on last Sunday by Rev. Dr. Smith.

NOT HALF HAS EVER BEEN TOLD.—The duties of the genuine dyed in the wool, simon-pure editor are multifarious and multitudinous. His work is not only to "do a little writin'," as is sometimes supposed, but to cull, to glean, to select, to discriminate, to decide, to foresee, to observe, to grasp, to explain, to elucidate, to inflate, to boil down, "to be, to do and to suffer," and several hundred other verbs, with a large number of districts yet to hear from.

WELL CAVED IN.—Dave Powell, a colored man, was digging a well for Mr. F. J. Check on Monday. When he had gotten about eighteen feet in the ground, the well began to cave and buried him up to his waist. He could not get out and fearing the caving would continue set up a lusty shout for assistance which was heard far and near. Assistance soon arrived and he was dragged out much frightened, but none the worse for his partial interment.

ROCKING A TRAIN.—On Wednesday night of last week as Capt. Slocumb's train was approaching Mt. Olive, some persons threw four or five rocks at one of the passenger coaches, breaking two or three windows, but fortunately doing no further damage. These people are probably the most depraved in the country, as they attempt to injure passengers who are strangers and are not even actuated by a feeling of revenge or retaliation but by a mere brutal nature. They should be caught and severely punished.

A PUZZLE.—The following was sent to an acquaintance of ours who could not solve it and turned it over to us, but we can make nothing of it. If any of our readers can find out what it is, we would be glad to hear from them:

No man can live without my first;
By night and day 'tis used.
My second is by all accursed,
By night and day abused.
My whole is never seen by day,
And never used by night;
'Tis dear to friends when far away,
But hated when in sight.

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, elyptic, 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?

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—A few days ago, a colored woman who resides near the cars, walked out to the Railroad and took a seat. A little child who had been in the habit of accompanying her, followed on and began playing and crawling upon the track, as it neared the switch its knee became fastened between the rail and guide, so that it could not release itself not even with the assistance of its mother, and in the meantime the Petersburg freight was coming up to deliver the cars to the Raleigh road and so frightened the woman that she threw up her hands in despair. Plummer Williams being near, saw the situation and hurried to its rescue and but for his presence the child would have been crushed to death. Mothers should be careful and keep their little ones at home.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—On Sunday morning last while Capt. R. E. Moseley was sitting in a store he had out in the country about eight miles from here, near his home, he dropped his cane and on attempting to pick it up, found himself helpless. It was an attack of paralysis. He became unconscious and remained so until Tuesday night, when he became better. This is the third attack of the kind he has had and is the most severe, one side being entirely useless. Every assistance was rendered and it is sincerely hoped by his many friends that he will entirely recover.

Capt. Moseley is in the prime of life and his strong constitution it is hoped, will assist itself and give him a long lease of life yet. He is one of our best citizens, well known in the county, and his friends we know will sympathize with him in his illness.

THE CANAL CASE.—We learn from good authority that in consideration of the public importance of this case, the Supreme Court will suspend their rules which would require the case to be over until next term and will hear it this week. This will prevent so much delay in settling the matter. If the court decide in favor of Capt. Peebles, the sale can be confirmed at once and should it decide against him, we believe the court can fix a day of sale without waiting for another term of the Superior court for this county.

In this connection the Oxford *Torchlight* says:

We regret exceedingly the delay in this matter, and look upon it in the light of a misfortune. As we have before said certainly the Eastern and central portions of North Carolina have an interest in this enterprise, if not the whole State. Weldon catches pretty well the whole of the travel from North to South. It is the first impression that a visitor gets of the State, and if a handsome factory could greet the eye at Weldon it would make a favorable impression and be an advertisement for the whole State.

WELDON TWENTY SEVEN YEARS AGO.—During the yellow fever in Norfolk in 1855, the town council of Weldon passed an ordinance forbidding any citizen of Norfolk stopping here and imposing a fine of $100 upon any one disregarding the injunction. Some humorous bard of Norfolk wrote the piece we copy below and it was published at the time in the Norfolk *Argus*.

A medal had been given some years before at the world's fair at London, to some citizen of Weldon for a dish of cat-fish stew and reference is made to it in the piece. We would like to know who received the medal and what has become of it.

The lines were given to us by the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., who was himself in Norfolk during the time and had the fever. He gave us a very graphic discription of the scenes that took place. Here is the piece which itself shows what improvements have been made and the changes that have taken place here since 1855. During the recent smallpox epidemic Weldon passed no quarantine ordinance whatever.

TO THE GREAT CITY OF WELDON.

Great town! that art like Ethiop's Queen,
Hard by the Roanoke's muddy stream,
Reflecting in its turbid tide
A mass of architectural pride,
Composed of "three big stores" and two
Hotels—and one of them brand new!
Whose population, wise and witty,
Have had immortality for city,
And shot abroad to All the shore
The light of science's lighter ore;
And at the World's Fair even gained
A pewter medal, richly crimsoned,
Far far exceeding all competers,
In "Artesian excavation forty years"—
In part of which enterprise admirable
Of stew concocted from Cat Fish;
Toge her with a thundering thesis,
Descriptive of that party pasty!

Say, what has Norfolk done that you
Shoud barricade her suffering people;
And interdict their passing through
Your town of three stores and one steeple?
Is it because an epidemic,
Has breathed its pestilence upon us,
That you run barricade and shun us?
And cut us off from safety flying
To places where folks aint a dying?—
For instance, to your town of pieces,
Or in the vulgate, "little fishes?"
Whose air is pure as crystal!
And shakes and fevers are a treat
That only comes by taste, we hear,
Twelve fleeting months in every year—
Great people! what have you to fear?

But so it is, and Norfolk's sorrow
From fate no darker gloom can borrow.
From Rich mond's she could hear the woe—
From Petersburg survive the blow;
From Hampton neither was expected—
Its folks with quarantine be infected.
And even the dart from Suffolk's quiver,
She could have stood without a shiver!
But Weldon! stern and cruel city,
Brimfull of fleas and scant of pity,
To be debarred from your bright towers,
Your streaming catfish and sun-flowers,
Is more than mortal man can bear.—
It caps the climax of despair,
And will kill all disease may spare!

In pity to our suffering people,
Oh! Town of three stores and one steeple,
Squatting like Eulop's Queen beside
The muddy marge of Roanoke's tide—
Revoke your edict, calm your ire,
Compassionate our misery dire;
And let us live in hopes to view
Once more your glories, or pass through—
And catch a hasty glimpse or so,
While "cabin'd cur'd" at your depo',
Secure at least from fine and murder,
While waiting there to push on "further!"

Do this, and we will send you soon,
A monster medal—plated sorter—
As bright and big as a sick moon,
Out late o' nights on its last quarter.

*One of the merciful edicts of Weldon, that any citizen of Norfolk, who dares to tarry one day there, is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars.

A TELLING LAW.—Mr. Charles Law, Jr., in conversation with one of our representatives, recently said: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia for the past ten years, and tried all kinds of remedies. Having heard so much about St. Jacobs Oil, I tried a bottle, and found it truly wonderful.—Pottstown (Pa.) *Ledger*.

SUPREME COURT CASES.—Mary E. Johnson vs. Ira W. Futrell, from Northampton; argued by R. B. Peebles for the plaintiff, and S. J. Wright for the defendant.

A. J. Maddrey vs. T. H. Long et als., from Northampton; argued by S. J. Wright for the plaintiff, and R. B. Peebles for the defendant.

James Vasser vs. J. A. Buxton & Co., from Northampton; argued by S. J. Wright for the plaintiff, and R. B. Peebles for the defendant.

R. T. Stephenson vs. Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad; argued by R. B. Peebles for the plaintiff, and S. J. Wright for the defendant.

James Keeter vs. Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, from Halifax; argued by Mullen & Moore (by brief) for the plaintiff, and Spier Whitaker for the defendants.

W. J. Rogers, executor, vs. J. T. Gooch, administrator, from Halifax; continued for absence of counsel.

J. L. Shaw vs. J. R. Burney, from Halifax; argued by R. O. Burton, Jr., and E. T. Clark, (by brief) for the plaintiff, and T. N. Hill for the defendant.

R. W. Daniel vs. Polly Hodges, from Halifax; continued for absence of counsel.

J. E. Boyett vs. Thadeus Vaughan (No. 115) from Halifax; motion for writ of restitution; argued, by consent, by Mullen & Moore (by brief) for the plaintiff, and T. N. Hill for the defendant.

SCOTLAND NECK DOTTINGS:—The spring trade has fairly opened. Our merchants are busy and look bright. The clerks have the pleasure of seeing the "fair ones almost every day, and and then the delightful work of putting up the goods at night which they have pulled down profusely during the after noon, just to keep them a "few moments" longer. Some of the building which have been going up for several weeks are now nearing completion, and add much to the appearance of the town.

Our Commissioners and town authorities have been exceedingly active, and have put things in a better condition than they have been for years.

There will be a meeting to-morrow night in Pittman's Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the town offices for the ensuing year. We cannot do better, and we trust that every one of the present incumbents will be renominated and elected. It is exceedingly important at this period of our history that we should have the right men in the right place.

The charades came off as expected on last Tuesday night. They were an entire success both in execution and the amount realized. The crowd was very large, intelligent and appreciative. There is no such words as fail here when the object is a worthy one. As we participated in them we cannot say what we probably ought to be said in respect to the performance. We will only say that it was the general opinion that all did well, and the object of pleasing the audience realized. There have been many requests that they be repeated. This will probably be done in the near future.

The Railroad has reached town. It was completed last Friday. We feel like saying hurrah! for Scotland Neck, and the brave energetic people who have put their hands in their pockets and given us this pledge of future success. The last spike was driven by Miss Rebe Smith, daughter of Mr. Peter Smith, who surveyed the road, and who has taken considerable interest in the enterprise since its incipiency.

We can but believe, and we are not superstitious either, that such a completion of this long looked for, and much desired object will more fully insure the immediate realization of the many benefits which are so anxiously expected. We venture the assertion that the near future will prove that this road is but the beginning of the prosperity and advancement which will make this place one of the first places of Eastern or Western Carolina.

We are sorry that there was not more demonstration at its completion, but hope yet that there may be some one who will take hold of the matter, and get up a big "jollification" meeting.

A big dinner was given the hands on Saturday. Some of them, I presume, from appearance drank as well as ate, and we have hardly even seen a jollier crowd. They have given us the road, and we are glad the dinner was given them.

It is reported here to-day that Mr. Henry Johnson, a merchant near Palmyra, died yesterday from injuries inflicted by a negro named Taylor who attempted to rob him some days ago. The Coroner passed through town this afternoon on his way to hold an inquest over the deceased. We are not informed of the circumstances and facts in the case as yet.

Messrs. W. H. Kitchin and Noah Biggs have been absent several days in Norfolk attending court.

Miss Nellie Williams is visiting the Misses Cotton.

Miss Mamie Shields will leave to-morrow morning to spend a few days in your town.

Miss Minnie Edmondson has returned home from Peace Institute where she has been at school.

The Roanoke Union will meet with the church at Dawson's X Roads on next Friday. The church will be dedicated on Sunday. Dr. F. H. Pritchard, President of Wake Forest College will preach the sermon. There will be a large attendance, from this place.

Look out next time for some more matrimonial items. Cupid is all last work in these parts. Keep on "old Fox," plenty of material down here. This is not intended for old maids and old bachelors, if any such there be.

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April 24th, 1882.

VARIETIES.

5 bbls of Vermont Early Rose Irish Potatoes for second planting, just received by R. W. Daniel.

—The nine thit nose of the League ball clubs care to tackle—strychnine.

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

—The Lord's prayer is a perfect model—not a words, but of ten fin ish.

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

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—The highest perfection of human reason is to know that there is an infinity of truth beyond its reach.

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

—Some men have a Sunday soul which they screw on in due time, and take off again every Monday morning.

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

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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.

—Several Texans are in jail at Leadville. We have always observed that no matter where Texans may be, they move in the very best society the place has.

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

—They make paint of the ancient Egyptian mummies found at Thebes, and too much paint makes the modern women look like ancient Egyptian mummies.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of all my real estate and personal property, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against me to present them for payment, and all persons who are indebted to me will settle at once with me or with W. W. Hall my attorney. WM. TURNER.

Weldon, N. C. April 26 '82. ap 27 2t

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The custom department is headed by the most skillful artists in cutting and fitting clothing. You can have a fit at home Dress made to order in 36 hours. A chart for sending your measure will be mailed you on application, together with samples of goods to select from.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

The concern of White & Stainback have made an assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors. All persons indebted to said concern must make immediate payment, or their accounts will be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

This 8th Feb. 1882.

F. N. STAINBACK, Trustee.

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NOTICE.

To the creditors of J. E. Vinson, deceased:

Take notice that a special proceeding has been begun before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, against W. E. Bowers as Administrator of J. E. Vinson, deceased for an account and settlement of his administration, and to compel him to pay to the creditors of said deceased what may be payable to them respectively. You will the above appear before the said Clerk at his office in Halifax town, on or before the 29th day of May, 1882, and file your evidences of debt duly authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Given under my hand, this 19th day of April, 1882.

JOHN T. GREGORY,
Clerk Superior Court.

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