THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, : : JUNE 15, 1882.

STATE AFFAIRS.

There is a post office in this State named 'Chills.'

The Supreme Court has adjourned until October term.

Wayne county is shipping peaches and the crop is said to be large.

Johnston county recommends Judge Bennett for Congressman at large.

Dr. Batts of Edgecombe lost sixty sheep in one day last week by dogs.

Onslow Democrats endorse Shackelford for Congress in the 3rd District.

Charlotte military Institute and Davidson college "commence" this week.

C. M. Price got 25 votes in the liberal Convention for Congressman at large.

Washington county endorsed Jas. E. Shepherd for Judge of the 1st District.

The Raleigh *Christian Advocate* has a complete new outfit and is much improved.

The Edenton and Elizabeth City Telegraph Company has declared a dividend of 37½ per cent.

Pitt county tax is 60 cents on the poll and 20 cents on the 100 dollars valuation on property.

Judge Gilliam is highly complimented for the many in which he transacts the business of his courts.

W. P. Canaday was unanimously nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Wilmington Dis rict.

Lenoir Republicans endorse Hubbs for Congress from this District and Dockery for Congressman at large.

Peace Institute, Wake Forest college, St. Mary's school and Trinity college all ended their sessions last week.

F. H. Darby refuses to accept the nomination for Superior Court tendered him by the coalition Convention.

Greene county Republicans endorse Col. Humphrey for Congress from this District, so do Wayne Republicans.

A colored girl in Richmond county recently found a tin box containing $2,420, while raking up straw in the woods.

The graduated class of Chapel Hill offered a silver cup to the first child born to its members. Nice but premature.

G. S. Barrett called Col. Ike young a liar at the independent Convention in Raleigh last week and got knocked down.

Sunday afternoon two negroes, one named Cunningham, the other Jim Winston, engaged in a fight at Frankliston. With a razor Cunningham cut Winston's throat, making a fatal wound.

The Rev. T. M. Jones, Jas. A. Odell, Jas M. Mustead, Julius A. Gray, J. H. Ferrazr and Julian S. Carr, have purchased the Greensboro Female College and will continue it as heretofore under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Asheville has been elected President of Wake Forest college. He is 27 years old. The trustees wanted Dr. Hufham of this county, but he declined. They came near taking him any way.

The candidates for Judge in the Second District are R. B. Peebles of Northampton, J. B. Batchelor, of Wake and Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe. There are no doubt dark horses which are not yet known to the public. It is strange that no candidate has yet appeared for the office of Solicitor. Is not the honor as great even though defeated?

Floating item: A new Garden, N. C., hen raised a brood of ducks which, after she had once seen them swimming, she took regularly to the pond for a daily bath. Afterwards she brought out a brood of chickens and, as she did with the ducks, led them to the pond to swim. When the chicks refused to enter the water she pushed them in, drowning them all.

News-Observer: The endeavors of the Fruit Growers' Association to secure better facilities for getting their fruits to Northern markets appear to have been successful so far as the territory along Col. Robinson's line is concerned. Col. Robinson and Maj. Winder have evinced a most commendable spirit in the matter, and we do not doubt that everything will be done to make the trade profitable.

An arrangement has been made with the principal railroads to pass County Superintendents to Chapel Hill, for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the County Superintendents at excursion rates. Tickets will be on sale 3rd and 4th of July, and will be good until the 10th of July. Superintendents who desire to go to the Normal school sooner than July, will be passed at the rates for Normal students.

The regular annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Chapel Hill on Friday, July 7. The laws relating to public schools, the school system and other matters concerning the profession will be discussed, and the regular election of officers will be held. All teachers in the State, whether of public or private schools, are invited to be present, and teachers' associations in the several counties or districts are requested to send delegates.

The liberal Convention which met in Raleigh Thursday nominated O. H. Dockery for Congressman at large; G. N. Folk for the Supreme Court Judge; J. A. Long endorsed for Judge of the 5th District. W. A. Guthrie for Judge of the 4th District. John A. Moore for the Second District; C. C. Pool and C. W. Grady for Judge of the 1st District; F. H. Darby for the 3rd district and L. F. Churchill, 6th District. T. P. Devereux was a prominent member of the Convention, but didn't get a smell.

Shelby *Aurora*: Mr. O'Neill, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, while prospecting in the neighborhood of King's Mountain, one day last week, found a crystal which has been pronounced to be a diamond of great value. He thinks it is only a fragment of a larger stone that now lies secreted in the earth near the spot where he picked it up. He also discovered a very rich gold vein in the same neighborhood. Mr. O'Neill is prospecting for a Northern company of capitalists.

The building and grounds of the Greensboro Female College, containing 41 acres of land, was sold and bid in by Col. Thomas M. Holt for the N. C. Railroad Company for the sum of $30,000. Dr. T. M. Jones run the property up to $19,000. A transfer of the property was afterwards made to Rev. T. M. Jones, and Messrs. James O'Dell, James M. Mustead, Julius A. Gray, J. H. Ferrazr, W. F. Kornegay, E. B. Borden, Julian S. Carr, and others. The college will continue as heretofore under the auspices of the Methodist church.

NEWSY DOTS.

CREAM OF OUR MAILS.

Vicksburg plans for a cotton factory.

Red river is to be bridged at Shreveport, La.

Dallas, Tex., is to be lighted by electricity.

The crop of small fruits in the South will be immense.

Silk culture in the South gives promise of great results.

Watermelons and tomatoes flood the Galveston markets.

A colt four feet in height was recently foaled at Vienna, Ga.

Emily Quigo has just died at Wheeling, W. Va., aged 112 years.

Hundreds of hogs are dying in some parts of Georgia of cholera.

In a single school in Charleston, S. C., there are 1,400 negro pupils.

Speaker Keifer makes his rulings as if he believed in Bob Ingersoll.

Onions fifteen inches in circumference are quoted as Georgia enterprise.

The oat crop in some parts of Georgia averages 100 bushels to the acre.

A crate of Florida peaches sold in New York at seventy-five cents apiece.

An Atlanta hose factory makes large shipments of socks to New York.

Alligator fat is now used for cooking purposes in some parts of Florida.

At a recent wedding at Wytheville, Va., the bride was only twelve years old.

A devil fish weighing 3,000 pounds was recently captured at Tampa, Fla.

A captive rattlesnake at Trenton, Tenn., has lived nine months without food or water.

Four children were poisoned in New Orleans by eating pop corn colored with aniline.

Young alligators are offered for sale on the streets of Americus, Ga., at ten cents apiece.

It took a minister just twenty-seven minutes to baptize 103 colored converts at Watkinsville, Ga.

Jones county, Miss., should be a perfect elysium. Not a lawyer lives within its borders.

A child was drowned in an ice-cream freezer containing two quarts of water at Savannah, Ga.

Ex-Secretary Robeson and Speaker Keifer pulling together is a spectacle to cheer a drooping country.

Florida will experiment in the growing of cinchona trees, from the bark of which quinine is made.

A hen, accidentally imprisoned, in Fauquier county, Va., existed forty-two days without food or water.

Hair stones, ranging in size from a pint cup to a quart cup, recently fell in the vicinity of Bear Creek, Tex.

A man who is twenty-one years old and weighs but twenty-seven pounds is a curiosity of Courtland, Ala.

Judge Jere Black, who is enjoying better health than for a long time past, has gone to Chicago for a visit.

The wheat crop now being harvested in West Tennessee and North Alabama is the largest ever known.

Cork trees are being successfully raised in Georgia. Of some specimens planted, many are now thick enough for use.

The people of Aberdeen, Miss., are largely experimenting in silk culture. The worms are fed on osage orange leaves.

Alligator hides have become in such demand that many alligator farms are being started in Louisiana and Florida.

At Tiffin, O., a young couple, neither of whom is of age, have just been divorced. They probably quarreled over their candy.

A man at Oglethorpe, Ga., has invented a wagon wheel in which the spokes can be put in or taken out without removing the tire.

The death watch has been set upon the Republican party.—Boston Globe. Well, then, you'd better look out for your death watch. It will be stolen.

The Nashville American says: All the crops in Tennessee are in a magnificent condition except cotton, which will average from sixty to eighty per cent.

An enterprising Texan proposes to start a goose farm. He will raise geese for their feathers, will feed them on grass and expects three crops of feathers a year.

One Georgia farmer has 24,000 sweet potato plants set out in three and a half acres of ground, and says the produce will near that of twenty acres of the the best cotton in value.

Several Alabama farmers report some damage to cotton by cut-worms, a means of damage heretofore unknown; and they report that it has had a very serious effect on some beds.

At a recent wedding at Salado, Texas, the groom was six feet high and weighed 160 lbs., while the bride was only two feet eleven inches high and weighed but sixty-five pounds. She was twenty-six years old.

The Rome (Ga.) Courier says the best evidence that the South presents the best field for cotton manufactures is the fact that Southern mills run powerably on full time while Northern mills have to curtail their production.

Near Enterprise, Miss., railroad laborers, while grading, cut through the earth into what proved, on investigation, to be a series of beautiful caves of vast extent, roofed with rock, and carpeted with sand of marvelous whiteness.

The Lynchburg (Va) Advance says: There are now living in Lynchburg an old gentleman and his wife who began married life here in 1822, and have had a child, a grand child or a great-grandchild every year since, and they have ten additional for good measure scattered along these sixty years.

Wm. Miles, of Lonsville, Tenn., was bound to be revenged on his wife for obtaining a divorce and marrying again while he was in the penitentiary. He accordingly married the daughter of his wife's second husband, his own stepdaughter. He thus became his own stepson, his wife's brother, his own father, son of his old wife and brother of his father-in-law.

A mechanical blacksmith of Nashville has invented a three-wheel vehicle, on the tricycle plan, which is intended to be run from the propelling power of spiral springs, the mechanism to be set in motion something after the manner of winding a clock. The vehicle has various attachments, some of them quite intricate. The inventor says his machine will make twenty miles an hour.

125 bbls. N. C. cut herrings just received.
J. T. GOOCH.

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. Anyone who may be 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. HOBGEPSON, ... ENFIELD.
J. J. W. HARRIS, ... LITTLETON.
W. H. WHITEHEAD, ... HALIFAX.
R. H. SMITH, Jr., ... SCOTLAND NECK.

X Parties failing across mark on the margin of their paper, opposite their notices will take notice that their subscription has expired, and the paper will be discontinued unless they order it renewed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Episcopal Church.—W. P. Blake Pastor—Preaching every 3rd and 4th Sundays at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening 7:30 P. M.

Presbyterian 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 3:30 P. M.

LOCAL.

Cotton crop poor.

Prayer meeting to-night.

Corn and oat crop very good.

Summer weather is not far off.

Most of the fish have departed.

Who will be nominated to-day?

The excursion season approaches.

Fruit will be abundant this year.

Weeds are plentiful in the streets.

Vegetables are plentiful and cheap.

The gardens are in a good condition.

Peaches have appeared in our market.

It turned cool again last Sunday night.

Who will go to the springs this summer?

The skating rink seems to be playing out.

Cherries rock the stomachs of our citizens.

The cool weather is death on the mosquitoes.

The farmers are complaining about their crops.

District Convention to-day for nominating a Judge.

A good many school girls passed through last week.

Make a dollar dress for the fair and get the ten dollars premium offered for the best of the kind.

If you need winter clothes for summer wear our merchants have still some left over from last winter's supply.

Remember that the Democratic township meetings for electing township Executive Committees are called to meet on next Tuesday.

What gives a healthy appetite, an increased digestion strength to the muscles and tone to the nerves? Brown's Iron Bitters.

Meeting of Halifax Delegates.—It is requested that the Halifax delegates to the Judicial Convention will meet in Literary Hall to-day at 11 o'clock. It is hoped that all the delegates will attend.

Hit 'em this Beautiful Spring.—Go to L. A. Farthbolt's store for the latest styles of spring dress goods, such as Printed Lawns, Piques, Japanese Silks, Nuns Veiling, Linen and Victoria Lawns, Brosseils, New Cashmeres, Alpacas and Flannels in all the fashionable shades.

Republican Candidates.—At the Republican Judicial Convention held in Tarboro, on Monday, John A. Moore, of this county was nominated for Judge and Jno. A. Collins for Solicitor. Both nominations were made by acclamation.

Died.—On Wednesday of last week, in Richmond, Mr W. H. Rice, of this county. He had been in ill health for a long time and went to Richmond, to undergo an operation. He succumbed to the strain on his system and died as above stated. His remains were brought home last Thursday.

To Be Rebuilt.—We hear that the Garysburg Academy which was blown down by the recent storm, will be rebuilt in time for the next session. This is commendable enterprise and shows that our friends understand the importance of education and good schools at home.

A Request.—We would be delighted if the secretaries of the township meetings to be held next Saturday will send us a short record of the proceedings and a list of the committees selected. We want to preserve all the news, and it is impossible to do so unless we have the assistance of our friends. It is very little trouble to them and it is a great favor to us.

Sad Accident.—"My boy was badly blistered with the scalding," says Mr. Bailey, of the firm of Bailey & Barron, of this city, to one of our reporters. "We doctored him a great deal but could not get him to stop crying. At last we determined to try B. B. B. Two bottles of the Balm fully cured him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Canal Property to be Resold.—The Supreme Court having sustained the ruling of Judge Bennett, Mr. Hill will resell the lease for the canal property, it will be resold on the first Monday in August, as we are informed by Mr. Hill, the receiver. The sale will take place between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., at this place on that day, which is the 4th day of month.

More Indictments for Fraud.—We learn that besides indictments already found, the Federal court at Raleigh, has at this term found indictments against the inspectors of the election of 1880 at Caledonia, Palmyra and Roanoak townships in this county. What grounds there are for these indictments we do not know, as we have never heard any complaint of the manner in which the election was conducted at those precincts.

Fine Potatoes.—We received yesterday from Mr. C. T. Whitfield, a basket of the finest Irish potatoes we have ever seen. They were of the Early Rose variety and were all nearly of the same size, the largest weighing twelve ounces. We have seen potatoes before, this season, but none equal to these in size or beauty. They are nice to look at and still more to eat. May our friend's shadow never grow less or his potatoes smaller.

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

The Crops.—The cotton crop is reported to be in a bad condition. The stand is poor and the cool weather has seriously retarded its growth. The storm last week did no general damage, but in several places the crop was injured. Mr G. W. Fulghum's crop was very much damaged and in Northampton county several farms were damaged also. The farm adjoining the school house which was blown down near Garysburg was not hurt at all. We have heard of no further damage in this county.

The Convention Endorsed No One.—One of our exchanges reports that the Democratic Convention of this county endorsed Spier Whitaker, Esq., for the Judge of this District. This is a mistake. The Convention did not endorse Mr. Whitaker for Judge. The Convention did not instruct its delegates to vote for any candidate for any office. The only instructions given were that the delegates should vote against any man who favored the election of Magistrates and Commissioners by the people. With this restriction each delegate is at liberty to vote for whom he pleases.

Interesting Services at Haywoods.—We are requested to repeat the notice heretofore given that the ceremony of laying the corner stone at Haywood's church will be performed on June 24th. The corner stone will be laid with Masonic honors, by Halifax lodge assisted by other lodges in the county. At the same time Mr. T. B. Kingsbury will pronounce a eulogy on the life and character of the Rev. Thomas G. Lowe. All these features will doubtless attract a large crowd and we know that they will not be disappointed in their expectations. The Roanoke News will be represented.

Improved Cotton Gin.—We call the attention of farmers and others to the advertisement of the Lummus or Improved Taylor cotton gin. This gin has a feeder, a condenser and a beater, the last being a new invention which cleans the cotton of dust. It is said that the cotton ginned with a beater attached sells for more in market than the same grade cotton ginned without a beater. The prices for these gins are given in the advertisement referred to and they can be seen at the store of J. T. Gooch, agent. It would be wise to examine these gins and compare the price with that of others. It saves labor and improves the cotton.

Howard Machine Shops.—We paid a visit to these shops a day or two ago and although the proprietors came here entire strangers only a few months ago they have a great deal of work to do. We noticed several engines of various kinds in their yard for repairs and ten or a dozen gins undergoing repairs. Gin saws are sharpened and brush wheels are made or renewed. All manner of work is done and an engine can be made entire at these works. The machinery is in excellent order and there is no reason whatever why they should not succeed. They are thoroughly competent, having worked at the business in one of the largest shops in the South for a number of years before coming here. Send your gins and machinery to the Howard Machine Shops for repairs.

Personal.—Miss Kate Long and Miss Essie Ransom returned home from St. Mary's school last Friday.

Dr. L. J. Picot, called to see us on Saturday.

Judge W. A. Moore, and John A. Moore, Esq., were in town Saturday.

R. M. Whitehead, of Halifax, returned from Trinity college last Saturday for the holidays. He was looking exceedingly well.

Maj. Anderson, left Monday for the Virginia springs where he will remain until September. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Seaton Ransom was in town a short while on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Highsmith, Sr., we see from the New York *Herald*, was a guest at the annual ball given in honor of the graduating cadets of West Point last week.

Our young friend Mr. Thomas Lawrence, who has been confined to his bed for some time, we are pleased to state, has made his appearance on the streets again.

Dr. Closs' health has improved a little, but he is still very feeble.

Vennor's Coming Weather.—The fact that Vennor, in his weather predictions for the past month, came nearer accuracy than he usually does, considering that by many his forecasts are regarded as mere guess work, renders his last bulletin of interest. He says:

The general outlook for the weather of the ensuing season in Southern and Southwestern sections is improving, owing to the continuance of very windy weather in Northern and Western sections of Canada and the United States. But a windy spring makes a severe summer, therefore the outlook for the summer of 1882 is increasingly favorable. My theory of "warning relationships" is working just now in a striking manner in every the Northern sections, and I feel much greater confidence in predicting the periods of the more marked disturbances. Hence I venture to issue my present warning.

Vennor's warning is expecting "a very cold and stormy autumn" and early setting in of a severe winter, with heavy snowfalls, thus tending to remote southern points. We are likely to enjoy a very cool period in a long term of years during the early part of the winter season, so that the cold will come as a change, and as usual will be severest in the latter part of the winter, which is likely to be succeeded by an advanced spring.

Alleged Case of Poisoning.—An alleged case of attempted poisoning is reported from Northampton county. It seems that on Saturday last a colored man, whose name we did not learn, came to Weldon and had an egg filled with strychnine (whether to kill a dog, The man says he reached home, being drunk, carved his wife and told her to get him some supper and handed her several eggs, among them the one with strychnine in it. It was labelled "Strychnine, poison." She cooked the eggs and then he told her to eat one but she did not want any thing to eat and that she must eat it. She declined and he then threatened to shoot her if she did not. She taxed an egg and found it very bitter and he having turned his back she threw it under the table. He went to sleep and she left the house. She returned home next morning and found that the shell of the egg she had tasted was labelled as above stated and a cat and dog that had eaten the egg both dead. The man was arrested and sent to jail to await trial.

Littleton Items.—What imperfect stand of cotton is passed over by the chilly nights, is being greatly damaged by the rain that comes in phalanx. Very heavy rain last Saturday and Sunday.

Wheat will soon be ready for the scythe. It looking more luxuriant than I ever saw it.

There is any quantity of peaches in this section. Col. Johnston says he will commence to ship them next week.

On your next visit to our village, you will not with wonder the rapid progress of the battle. Mr. John Williams has begun a residence and will soon have it completed.

Mr. Sterling Johnston has abandoned his rural abode and come among us; to whom we extend a welcome. Dr. Picot, too, has recently moved into his very pretty new house.

Jack has infallable belief in 'love in a cottage,' and would not, himself, object to being ensconced, with some *brown eyed lassie*, in such a live cottage.

The High School here closed Friday, with much credit to the efficient teachers.

JACK.

June 10 h 1882.

Political Notes.—Democratic candidates for Judge of this District are R. B. Peebles, of Northampton, J. B. Batchelor, of Wake, Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe, Bryan and Stephenson, of Craven. There may be others also.

The Republican county Convention meets in Halifax on August 26th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices.

In this Congressional District the following are candidates for the Republican nomination: J. E. O'Hara, endorsed by Halifax and Northampton counties; O. Hubbs, endorsed by Warren, Lenoir and probably Craven; L. W. Hampton, endorsed by Wayne and Greene, G. W. Stanton, endorsed by Wilson county. This leaves the counties of Edgecombe and Jones uncommitted to any candidate. The contest will probably be warm.

No Convention has been called by the Democrats of this Congressional District. But little interest seem to be taken in the matter.

The several township Committees of this township will meet at Halifax on July 3rd for the purpose of electing a county Executive Committee and to organize for the campaign.

There is no Democratic candidate for Solicitor in this District.

Do not be deceived. Insist on having the genuine Brown's Iron Bitters, made only by the Brown Chemical Co., and take nothing else.

Sentence in the Election Case.—The following is the full text of the sentence delivered in the recent election case. It will be seen that the court thinks these men were properly convicted notwithstanding the arbitrary rulings as to the jury and the fact that Mr. Bell did not vote at all while on the board of canvassers. The truth is, these men were charged with fraud and it would be good campaign thunder to convict them.

The court is informed that the parties at the bar are the first in North Carolina who have been charged by a grand jury with a violation of the statutes respecting the conduct of Federal elections.

It is needless to state that these statutes have been enacted to secure a free expression of the will of the people on election day, and that there can be no Republican Government where such violations are tolerated.

Every citizen is aware of these facts, but men eager for office, knowing that they are not the choice of the people, are tempted to resort to fraud upon the ballot box to obtain place and enjoy the emoluments of office.

These frauds, once successful, lead honest men to avoid public service which can be reached only by perjury and fraud. And, worse than this, men learn to think that if success in political life may be secured by fraud without reproach or loss of social standing, it may be secured in other relations of life, and the corruption finally spreads through the whole social system.

It is suggested to the court that these defendants were but the dupes of men who had more at stake upon this election than they had; that it was Esau's hand, but Jacob's voice commanded.

Every native of this country who has attained his majority knows that to pollute the ballot box, or to make fraudulent returns of the ballots cast, is a high crime.

This, we have said, is the first case of the kind which has come to judicial notice. It is to be hoped that it will be the last. It is, however, a crime which is contagious, and should, for the public safety, be checked at once.

These parties have been tried by an impartial jury and are convicted, we think properly. Did nothing toward its suppression may be looking on the part of the law or of those to whom it is given to enforce it, we think that each of the parties should be fined five hundred (500) dollars, and should pay the costs of the prosecution. Though the offence may be punished by both fine and imprisonment, the court under such circumstances of this case, will impose on the parties if the amount of the fine and cost be paid before the court adjourns.

W. R. Vick's Business.—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 spring, 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?

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

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.

OBITUARY.

Died at the residence of her husband in Halifax county, N. C., on Sunday night June 4th 1882 (what was supposed to be heart disease) Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jas. Bryant Whitehead, Esq. and consort of Thomas L. Purnell. Mrs Purnell was born in Halifax county in the year 1844, was married to T. L. Purnell on February 1st 1866. Mrs. P. retired Sunday night about ten or eleven o'clock apparently in good health as she ever was in her life, and after having slept about an hour she was taken sick and called for her husband who awoke and on being told that she was very ill, went immediately for a physician, but in 20 minutes after she was taken she was a corpse. Mrs. P. as a neighbor and companion had no superior, as a wife she was devoted and dutiful, as a mother she was tender and affectionate, but to the wants of her family she was ever solicitous, her company was sought and her loss generally felt. A few years ago she joined the Methodist church and lived a consistent member until her death. And on the death of this amiable lady the church has lost one of its most consistent members, a husband and family a fond and affectionate companion and mother, and the community at large a valuable member. The deceased leaves behind her a little orphan boy of the age of about three years, who was left by his mother in the care of her husband, who is now left with a little boy to bear the burden of life alone, but we trust he will be consoled as to meet her in Heaven above, where parting is no more.

W. R. B.

Halifax, N. C. June 9th, 1882.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HORNER SCHOOL,
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE FALL SESSION OF 1882 BEGINS THE FOURTH MONDAY IN JULY.

INSTRUCTORS.
J. H. HORNER, J. C. HORNER.
J. M. HORNER.

With such additional teachers as the exigencies of the school may require.

The chief work of the School is done by the School Principal and his two sons. The best improved methods are used in secular instruction, which is enforced with the usual emoluments of Horner Institute, for the native energy of boys and the number of students will not be increased beyond the capacity of the Principals to take personal charge of all the classes in the classics in the leading branches taught, and to supervise all the work of the school.

The school has been under its present management for more than thirty years, and is, in this sense, it is, we believe, the oldest school in the South.

A several of the Cadets will leave for College, there will be room next session for about twenty new students.

For catalogue apply to the Principals.
J. H. & J. C. HORNER.

CREAT BARGAINS.

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

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

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

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

Watches and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen. Engraving neatly done by
J. T. YOUNG & BRO
oct 7 1y Petersburg, Va

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

No Whiskey!

Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the very few tonic medicines that are not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey, thus becoming a fruitful source of intemperance by promoting a desire for rum.

Brown's Iron Bitters is guaranteed to be a non-intoxicating stimulant, and it will, in nearly every case, take the place of all liquor, and at the same time absolutely kill the desire for whiskey and other intoxicating beverages.

Rev. G. W. Rice, editor of the *American Christian Review*, says of Brown's Iron Bitters:

Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
Gents:—The foolish wasting of vital force in business, pleasure, and vicious indulgence of our people, makes your preparation a necessity; and if applied, will save hundreds who resort to saloons for temporary recuperation.

Brown's Iron Bitters has been thoroughly tested for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption, liver complaints, kidney troubles, &c., and it never fails to render speedy and permanent relief.

may 11 1y

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of R. F. Moody late of Halifax county, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against him to present the same to me duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of June 1883. Persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment.
Weldon, N. C., May 26th 1882.
R. W. BROWN, Admr.
jun 1 6w.

ENGINE!! ENGINES!!

General Agent for the Pilot engines; also Agent for the Reliance engine. Threshing outfits and mill machinery generally. Correspondence solicited.
J. J. W. HARRIS, Littleton, N. C.
1882. 1882.

COCKADE MARBLE WORKS,

(Established in 1865.)

Sycamore street opposite Holliday,
PETERSBURG, VA

Monuments,
Tombs,
Crosses,
Headstones
and Gravestones

of every description made to order and ready for delivery in 1882 from $10 to $1000.

Designs sent to anyone who desires, with price and every information required for them.

☞ Work delivered at Petersburg free of charge. Our work is prepared and warranted, and we give perfect satisfaction, or the money is not required to secure it. Our prices are lower than any other house can afford to sell for, the quality of our work considered. Intending purchasers are respectfully invited to visit our establishment and examine our stock, or address us for prices, which will be found as low as the lowest for the same class of work.
CHAS. M. WALSH.
apr 13 1y.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND NEAR THE TOWN OF WINTERVILLE.

This is to give notice that under and by virtue of the deed made to me by Robert Whitfield, executed on the 8th day of May 1882 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax in book 81 on pages 424 & 425 the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of July 1882 at the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Halifax in book 81 on pages 424 and