

STATE ITEMS.

THE NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE IN A CONCISE FORM.

McDowell county is to have a prohibition election on the 12th of June.

A party of 25 Mormons from near Greensboro have gone to Salt Lake City.

The fruit crop in and around Winston promises to be abundant, says the Sentinel.

Professor S. B. Weeks, of Trinity College, is writing a history of North Carolina.

The commissioners of Morganton have imposed a tax of three dollars per head on dogs.

John Harris, of New Hanover, is the proud possessor of a mule which is 38 years old.

A great many scuppernon grape vines have been killed by the extreme cold of the past winter.

The valedictorian at Yale this year is a North Carolina boy. The class consists of 125 members.

Bishop Duncan will preside over the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina conferences this year.

Farmers report the small grain crop as promising well and unusually forward. A large corn of crop will be planted.

A school is to be established at Pilot Mountain, which will be under the management of Trinity College. It will open June 1st.

Several gentlemen from Maryland are prospecting at Fayetteville for the purchase of lands for trucking on an extensive scale.

The Argus says that Mr. Will Hunter, of Goldsboro, has a cow three quarters Jersey which daily gives from four and a half to five gallons of milk.

A cache of 597 crude Indian arrow points was found recently in Alexander county, N. C., packed in a circular hole nine inches in diameter and thirteen inches deep.

Governor Carr has published an order in which he thanks the First Regiment for its prompt response to the order to go to New Bern, and for its excellent conduct while on duty.

What is to be known as the Niagara Falls Grape and Fruit Company, has been chartered, with headquarters at Southern Pines, to cultivate and can fruits, etc. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The Hermitage Cotton Mills have succeeded the Reidsville Cotton Mills, which were sold sometime ago, and \$100,000 stock has been taken in the new enterprise, which is working both day and night.

H. A. London, of the Chatham Record; W. W. McDimmid, of the Robesonian; and Thad R. Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, have gone to Chicago as delegates to the National Editorial Convention.

The Moore county people appear to be enjoying a real sensation. It appears that a wild man is in the woods near Carthage. He is a negro, and is wild enough to satisfy the most ardent admirers of wild men.

It is announced that the Asheville Democrat will be enlarged to an eight column sheet and the name changed to the title, "The Commonwealth." There will, however, be no change of purpose or political policy.

Secretary Carlisle has awarded a silver life saving medal of honor to Benjamin Hewlett, of Wilmington, N. C., for rescuing two girls from drowning on the 18th of August 1892, on Wrightsville Sound, N. C. Hewlett displayed exceptional courage, taking both girls from the channel where the water was twelve feet deep.

Suit has been brought by S. F. Bryant, of Florida, to recover possession of all that portion of Wrightsville Beach south of and including the "Shelter of the Silver Cross" to Masonboro inlet. The Ocean View company, the Wilmington Sea coast railway company and the Wilmington Savings and Trust company are among the defendants.

The vast facilities of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., enable them to place the superior Blood purifier—Ayer's Sarsaparilla—within easy reach of the poorest invalid. Don't be induced to take a "cheap" substitute. Always remember that the best is the cheapest.

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THURSDAY MAY 25, 1893.

HOME AFFAIRS.

AGENT AT ENFIELD.—Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE NEWS at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him. He will receive and receipt for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.

FAREWELL May 1893. THE dull season is upon us. STRAW hats quite numerous. BEAUTIFUL moonshiny nights. THIS is the season for picnics. WARM days and pleasant nights. USE lime freely in your back lots. LAST Saturday was a legal holiday. THE summer girl looks quite sweet. NOW for lemonade and milk shakes. THE strawberry season is about over. COLD enough for overcoats last week. THE early peaches will soon be ripe. THE mocking birds are singing sweetly.

It seems to turn off cool after every rain. THE weather is fine for the growing crops. BUTTERMILK is again on the beverage list. MERCHANTS everywhere complain of dull trade.

WE take less pains to be happy than to appear so. No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet miserable. THE girls are looking nobby in their sailor chip hats.

GARBETS are being ransacked for last season's straw hats. THE cold snap last week gave cotton a black eye for a few days.

THE crops have improved wonderfully within the past few days. VACATION will soon gladden the hearts of the school children.

EVERYTHING points to a sweet girl graduate of unusual sweetness. WE can safely predict no more real cold weather until next winter. MR. W. E. SPRUILL has been appointed postmaster at Littleton.

A large snake was run over and killed by a train under the shed here Monday. THAT tired feeling has had but little chance to get in its fine work this Spring.

THE health statistics published in our last issue opened the eyes of a great many people.

THERE is one consolation for our business men, when Weldon is dull it is dull at other places also. Do you wish to learn how to give anything? Then fancy yourself in the place of the receiver.

FOR days and hot nights are needed now, so do not complain if it gets a little too warm for comfort.

WE desire to return thanks to our young friend Mr. R. T. Daniel for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Wake Forest college.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Hall's Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

GARYSBURG VICTORIOUS.—The game of base ball played at Littleton on last Thursday between the Garysburg and Littleton clubs resulted in a score of 16 to 17 in favor of Garysburg.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

EXAMINING THE FARMS.—Messrs. Leazer, Young, Armstrong, and Dr. Green, of the board of directors for the penitentiary, have been examining the State farms near here. These gentlemen found everything in most excellent condition and the work going on smoothly. The visitors were guests of Dr. Green while in town. The board left Monday for Castle Hayne to inspect the State works at that place.

MODEL FOR A TOWN.—Weldon would go up the scale of progress one hundred per cent. if the following observations were closely adhered to by all of our citizens:

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchants, the merchants patronizing home printers, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen and they buying their things at home instead of going abroad. The spirit of reciprocity between business men and mechanics, tradesmen and laborers, the farmers and manufacturers, results every time in making the town a good one for business.

DEATH OF MR. IVEY.—Mr. R. W. Ivey, Jr., for the past few years a salesman in the store of Mr. J. L. Judkins, died at his room at this place Monday morning after a painful illness, aged 33 years. Mr. Ivey had been in delicate health for some time prior to his removal to this place, and the immediate cause of death was a tumor on the liver.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a young man of most excellent character, and possessed the entire confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to lament his death. His remains were taken to the family burying ground, near here, last Tuesday and laid at rest. The afflicted family have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

THE MAYO CASE.—The case of R. J. Mayo, colored, charged with robbing old man Hardy Hines of about two hundred dollars, was heard in the Superior court last Friday. The jury, however, after being out forty-eight hours, notified the Judge that it would be impossible for them to agree upon a verdict, and were therefore discharged. The prisoner was represented by Capt. W. H. Day, E. L. Travis, S. G. Daniel, and W. A. Dunn. Clark & Lillington, Capt. J. M. Grizzard, T. C. Harrison, and Solicitor White appeared for the State. The case was summarized ably and ingeniously by counsel for defense and for the prosecution. It is to be regretted that the jury could not agree, as mistrials are very expensive and should be avoided whenever possible. The jury, when discharged, stood 8 for conviction against 4 for acquittal.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—He is a slow man indeed who affirms that judicious advertising does not pay. Let the skeptic look around him, in any city or business center, and note the most successful business men there. Who are they? The careful and judicious advertisers invariably.

Some raise the objection that everything is now sold at so small a margin of profit that they cannot afford to advertise. This is just why they should advertise. Where is the advantage of selecting particularly cheap or offering especially great bargains if the people are not made aware of them?

There is no questioning the fact that there is an immense amount of money wasted, positively thrown away, in so called advertising schemes that are absolutely worthless, and that fail utterly to bring the investor in their any returns whatever for the money expended. All the experienced advertisers avoid them, using only the standard, long tried, reliable mediums—the newspapers, the best and the cheapest.

As it is known that the most successful business men are the greatest advertisers, so it is a fact that all successful advertisers are firm believers in the newspaper.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. may 25 1y

The mercury is on the rise, but Meyer's prices on all kinds of groceries are below zero. Call for bargains, prices no object. Remember Meyer's grocery, Enfield.

When a bank buys a time lock it generally makes a good safe investment.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.—We learn that a meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company will be held here about the first of June and that matters of vital importance to Weldon will be considered. It is stated that the company will consider very many applications for water power for factories of various kinds. It is also learned that the company will in a short time begin work on a large cotton factory, that a knitting factory and other manufacturing establishments will follow.

Doubtless very many of our readers will say there is no such good news for us. They may rest assured, however, that this is no item to fill up space, nor a "boom," but plain facts. There is now every reason to believe that we are indeed upon the very eve of prosperity. It stands to reason that no set of business men would allow a fine water power, costing about \$200,000 to develop, to lie idle. The company is composed of gentlemen of large means and it is their intention to place here one of the largest factories in the South. When this is done families will begin to move in and then we will see real prosperous times ahead for our business men. We stated last week that factories are the life of every town. Agriculture is all right and cannot be dispensed with, but no town can grow which draws its entire support from the farming community. We must have cotton factories, knitting factories, oil mills, furniture factories and various enterprises. It will then pay to farm near Weldon. Every article raised on the farms will find here a ready market. The merchants will have a brisk trade, the schools will be filled with bright, happy faces and general prosperity will smile upon all.

BRIDGERS-TILGHMAN.—The Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the contracting parties were Mr. R. N. Bridgers, a popular express messenger and Miss Zuleime, the daughter of Mr. J. B. Tilghman. The church was beautifully and profusely decorated for the occasion, and long before the appointed hour was well filled with the friends of the happy young pair. Miss Laura Powers presided at the organ and at the appointed time the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march floated grandly through the sacred edifice under her accurate touch, as the bridal party entered. The following is the order in which they came:

The ushers, Messrs. James Barton, Maurice Pittman, M. S. Mountcastle and Charles Northington, first entered, walking down the right and left aisles and were followed by the attendants, the ladies marching gracefully down the left aisle and the gentlemen using the right aisle. The bride, beautifully attired in travelling suit, walked slowly to the chancel with her maid of honor, Miss Alice Anderson, and the bridegroom entered leaning on the arm of his brother, Mr. Henry Bridgers. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Green, stood within the chancel and in a most impressive manner performed the ceremony. The bridal party then retired in the following order, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgers, Mr. Henry Bridgers and Miss Alice Anderson, Mr. O. W. Pierce and Miss Bessie Edwards, Mr. C. G. Evans and Miss Rosa Tilghman, Mr. J. H. Stephenson and Miss Carrie Howell, Mr. F. A. Fetter and Miss Ella Cheek. The newly wedded pair were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bridgers, (the bridegroom's mother) last night and to-day they will leave on an extended southern tour to Atlanta, Macon and other cities. The best wishes of the ROANOKE NEWS attend them, in their journey through life.

Good old times will come again if you buy your groceries of S. Meyer, Enfield.

The Professor—What is happiness? The Philosopher—The condition of forgetting that you are unhappy.

The old reliable grocery store of S. Meyer, Enfield, is still holding out at the old stand and is pleased to see all old friends who want lowest prices on all kinds of groceries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior goods.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and cure you. Price 50 cts. This Remedy for its successful treatment is furnished free. Remember, Shiloah's Remedies are sold on a guarantee to give satisfaction.

Sold in Weldon by W. M. Cohen, my 11 y

THE DEAD CHIEFTAIN.—Halifax county sent her quota of brave and loyal men to the front, when we contended for a cause which we believed was right, and the blood of her noble sons and the sacrifices of her devoted women has rendered the "lost cause" dear to the hearts of all North Carolinians. Next week the sacred ashes of ex-President Davis will be taken to Richmond, the beautiful capital city of the Confederacy, for reinterment. Arrangements have been to have the funeral train to stop in Raleigh, where the remains will lie in state at the capital. Popular interest in the arrival and ceremonies attendant are very great, and the people, without regard to race or politics, should render all the honor possible. In honoring our dead Chieftain we are none the less loyal to the Union, now cemented by the blood of the heroic men who wore the blue and the gray. But in honoring the remains of the great statesman we do but honor ourselves and the noble patriots who died for a cause which was dear to them. As many of the old soldiers, and citizens generally, as possible, should attend the ceremonies at Raleigh next week. The rates on all roads have been greatly reduced and it is to be hoped that Halifax county will be well represented on this most solemn occasion at Raleigh. It is the last occasion which will be presented of honoring the remains of the head of a government which died in its infancy, and it is therefore very meet and right that all honor should be paid the grand old man who has erected in the hearts of the people a monument more lasting and durable than bronze or marble.

PURELY PERSONAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Mrs. R. W. Brown is visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Prof. W. C. Riddick, of Raleigh, spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. M. Bishop, of Manchester, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. H. Brown, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say, is up again.

Rev. P. N. Stainback will preach at Smith's church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. Arthur Whiteley, editor of the Mount Olive Review, made us a pleasant visit last Monday.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

When a man sees that he is being driven to despair he ought to get out and walk.

The man who owns a rich marble quarry may be said to have a blasted fortune.

There is no need to worry over an aching tooth. Just drop into some dentist's and it will come out all right.

The pleasantest way to take cod liver oil, says an old gourdman, is to fatten pigeons with it and then eat the pigeons, life.

THE colored base ball clubs of Halifax and Weldon played their second game at this place last Friday which resulted in a victory for the Weldon club by a score of 26 to 21.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT SHILOH'S CURE. Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lamè Side, Back or Chest Shiloah's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction, 25 cents.

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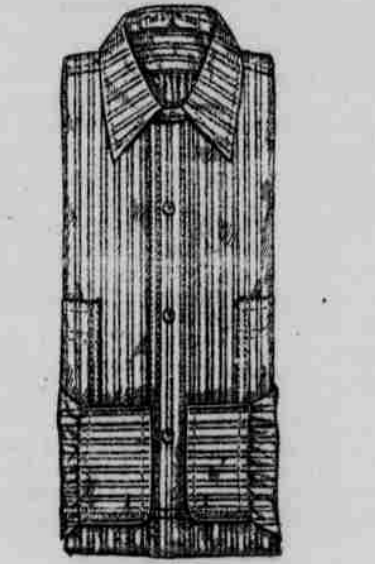
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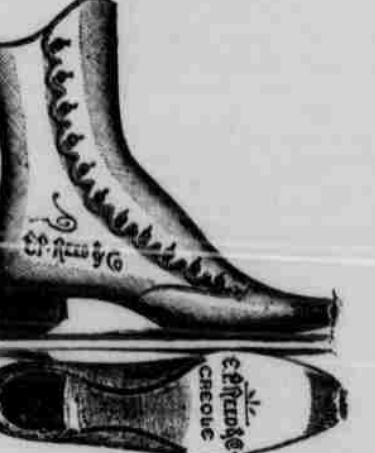
Dress Goods!

Henrietta, Chashmere, Bedford Cords, Beiges Chevous, Challies, etc., etc. Wash Fabrics, Zephyrs, Chambrays, Gingham, Cords, Satteens, Cropes, Outings, Flannels, etc., etc. White Goods! In great variety unnecessary to mention prices of different kinds of Domestic, etc.



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