

A Weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

Advertising rates reasonable and furnished on application.

A Pennsylvania man has invented a lamp that will explode as soon as it is turned way down. He has five daughters.

After all agriculture is the surest road to wealth. A Massachusetts man has plowed up an old iron pot containing several thousand dollars. Plow deep.

The Atlanta Journal thinks that the Plant System and the Seaboard Air Line are contemplating clasping hands. This would give the Seaboard a straight line to Florida and connection with Louisville, Cincinnati and the West.

The promptness with which England has acceded to the request of the United States to look after the interests of Americans in the Transval is hailed in Europe as a significant demonstration of friendship and good feeling, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The story that the President sounded the rulers of Germany, Russia and France regarding their attitude toward the Monroe doctrine before he ventured into the Venezuelan affair needs to be strengthened by facts, remarks the Indianapolis Journal (Rep.)

New Jersey is a good State for young men who do not desire to get married to keep away from this year. The new State census show that the women greatly outnumber the men. When the girls come to understand the awful meaning of this fact they may make up for the deficiency of men by extra personal efforts during the time when ancient custom allows them to propose.

In Wake Superior court last week Judge Melver fined Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington \$25 and costs, for criminally libelling the memory of the late Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith. The costs are heavy.

He also fined Barnes Bros., who printed her paper, "The Criminal Docket," as follows: R. E. Barnes, \$5; R. L. Barnes, \$15; and G. V. Barnes, \$25.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railway Company, in session at Burlington, Tuesday, declared a 6 1/2 per cent dividend. This dividend in excess of 6 per cent is the first in the company's history. Thus all of its property goes on the tax list, which would not have been accomplished, it is contended, but for the lease to the Southern Railway.

Gold mining in the South is having quite a boom just now, according to reports in the newspapers. The Gold mines in North Georgia are said to be doing a profitable business. A company with \$2,500,000 capital is about to develop gold mines in West Virginia, and finds of considerable value and importance are reported in North Carolina. It is said that hundreds of miners have recently arrived in the gold fields in Montgomery and Stany counties, this State.

After more than thirty years the Jefferson Davis mansion in Richmond, often called "The White House of the Confederacy," is ready to be opened as a Confederate museum. It will be formally opened one day this week. Since President Davis left the mansion it has been used as headquarters of command of United States Military District No. 1, and as a grammar school. It will contain a large number of relics of "The Lost Cause," gathered from every Southern State. Mrs. T. D. Neal is the Regent for North Carolina.

The Democratic National committee, at Washington last week, named Chicago as the place, and July 7th, as the time for holding the Democratic National convention.

Chicago won on the 29th ballot with St. Louis only two votes behind in the race.

A Washington correspondent says: It was practically a fight between the free-silver force on the one hand and the hard money men on the other. This statement cannot be taken as literally correct, for several silver men finally voted for Chicago, while other votes were cast for St. Louis by hard-money men.

As a matter of fact, the vote which Chicago received was, as Mr. Smalley, of Vermont, expressed it, "a natural one," inasmuch as it was cast by the States lying within the group known as the Middle West, and the East.

St. Louis vote might also be called equally natural, since it came mainly from the Southwest and the West.

On the twenty-ninth ballot, the vote stood: Chicago, 26; St. Louis, 24; Cincinnati, 1; New York, 0.

Do not wear impervious and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

State Cleanings.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Gastonia has abolished hog pens.

Graham county is building a new frame court house.

White shad have appeared on the New Bern markets.

Noel Bros are to establish a pants factory at Roxboro.

There are now 245 subscribers to the Asheville Telephone Exchange.

The Female Benevolent Society in New Bern raised \$380.36 last year.

The Greensboro Reflector says there is now a barn on a farm in Lincoln county.

Sam Williams and wife are in jail at Beaufort on the charge of infanticide.

The Express says there are sixteen saw mills within eight miles of Sanford.

Measles have been ravaging Charlotte and the section contiguous thereto for some time.

It is now proposed that a penny subscription be started for the Vance monument fund.

The Stanly Enterprise learns that the Duke gold mine, near Forswood, is proving very rich.

Farmers around Winston are beginning to burn plant beds preparatory for another tobacco crop.

The Capitol Club of Raleigh has accepted plans for a \$20,000 club house. It will issue bonds for this.

The Watchman says Congressman Shuford is making an effort to get a government building at Salisbury.

The new cotton factory in Pittsboro is to be co-operative. Each share of stock is for \$50 payable twenty-five cents a week.

A letter from the State University says that the number of students dismissed for gambling and hazing was twelve.

The grand jury at Wilmington has returned a true bill against E. B. Burkholder, of that place, for sending in false alarms of fire.

Rev. Thos. H. Sutton, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, Wilmington, was married in Fayetteville yesterday to Miss Mary Jane Lamb.

The Wadesboro Courier says that it seems almost an accomplished fact that the new State penitentiary firm will be located one and a half miles northwest of Wadesboro.

On January 1, 1896, the law passed by the last Legislature went into effect, requiring a board three inches wide to be put on the top of all wire fences along public roads.

It is probable that the Polk Miller and Lee Wheat combination will visit many of the North Carolina towns and give part of the receipts to the Vance monument fund.

At the State Treasury now the receipts are \$8,000 to \$9,000 daily, but the money goes out just as fast as it comes in. Nearly two-thirds of the pension warrants have been paid.

The Chatham Record says that Major John W. Graham has advised the commissioners to make no move towards securing a slice of Chatham county until the next Legislature meets.

The new Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines will be formally opened on the 22nd, and visitors will go to Pinehurst to see Mr. Taft's new town and ride of his electric railway.

The boom edition of the Rockingham Rocket contained 72 illustrations, and was full of interesting facts and figures, showing that Richmond county stands at or near the head in the industrial procession.

Rev. Jas. Potts, who has for nearly a year been tetter at the State Treasury has resigned to resume his work as a Friend's preacher in Guilford county, and Stephen L. Crowder, of Ridgeway, succeeds him.

Treasurer Worth decides that the clause in the new revenue act taxing beds in boarding and lodging houses 50 cents each does not apply to private families who rent out rooms, but do not make a business of it.

Mr. Arty aldermen imposed a tax of \$10 per year on all milk sellers. This was for the benefit of the dairymen; but other folks who sold milk in small quantities raised such a row about it that the ordinance was repealed.

The Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge road has been put in the hands of a receiver because some of the bond holders owing \$2,000 worth of bonds refused to accept the reorganization plans of the very large majority.

A peculiar suit was compromised in Asheville. Carter & Craig sued a colored divine for a fee. He tried to make payment by offering to baptize Mr. Carter, but the citizen says his offer was declined, first because of the season, and second, because he was not of that denomination.

Beware of that constant cough and loss of flesh which indicates decline and sure consumption. Help yourself while there is yet time by taking Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Pleasing to the taste. Put bottle, \$1.00.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, druggist, Weldon, N. C.

DEATH OF BISHOP HAYGOOD.

Bishop Atleus G. Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, aged 57 years. His death was not unexpected, as he had been lingering on the shores of the great eternity for some time. The Bishop was known throughout the world for his goodly works and Christian kindness.

In May 1882 he was elected one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but declined. In May 1889 he was again elected Bishop. He was one of the strongest men in the Methodist Church. It was from his literary works that he was best known.

As an author his ability received national recognition. His "Our Brother in Black" was translated into many languages and was one of the strongest productions on the race question.

The funeral services took place Tuesday morning and were conducted by Bishop W. W. Duncan. Bishop Duncan was assisted in the sad rites by a number of other ministers of the State.

A man named Simmons, in Baltimore, declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting, and the work would have been light and agreeable; but then, as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters, "Green, per Simmons."

The girls in North Branch, Mich., have organized a leap year association, the object of which is "to get all the members married off before the end of the year." This is a novel scheme for bounding the town.

There is no American living or dead, North or South, who stood nearer the hearts of the people, whose memory is held with more sacred affection, than General Robert E. Lee. All on this side of the wipod out but never to be forgotten "line" feel that they know him; but there is still much of his history and that of his family and his ancestors that has never yet been told.

On this account the ROANOKE NEWS is pleased to note the announcement of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly regarding the series of notable Lee papers that begin in the February issue. The first is "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee and the Times in Which They Lived," by Mrs. Judge Roger A. Pryor, of New York.

The whole series, beginning with the earliest colonial times down to the present date, will be enriched with numerous portraits and illustrations of special interest, heretofore unprinted, and a large speaking likeness in water colors of General Lee.

Altogether these articles will form a valuable addition to the history of the great men of the nation.

WELDON MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like C. R. Sides, Shoulders, Hams, Lard, Flour, etc.

P. N. STAINBACK.

Me. T. H. Taylor, of Northampton county, is with me and will be pleased to see his friends.

W. T. PARKER, DEALER IN Heavy Groceries and Fancy Farm Implements.

224 POUND SACKS OF SALT FOR \$1.10 PER SACK.

S. H. Marks Co., PETERSBURG, VA.

WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS AND FRUITERS' manufacturers of plain and Fancy Candies, Cakes and Crackers. Dealers in Fine CHEWING TOBACCO CIGARS & SNUFF.

I Was Sick

Every day, suffering with stomach, liver and kidney trouble, also from effects of the

W. W. KAY,

(near R. R. Shed, H T Pope's old stand)

All Night House

Highest Cash Prices Paid for hides, &c. my 2 1/2 y.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

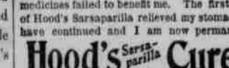
Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Spencer Ward, dec'd., all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Enfield, N. C., on or before the first day of January 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once and save costs of suit. This 31st day of December 1896.

THE ONLY Family Groceries

Canned Goods and Confectioneries. Close Saturday night at 12 o'clock. Open Monday at 12 o'clock a. m. my 2 1/2 y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

strip, with pain in my back and limbs. Different medicines failed to benefit me. The first dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved my stomach. I have continued and I am now permanently



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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, SYPHON OF FIGS, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere extolled so highly by all who value good health.

It is the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to use the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, SYPHON OF FIGS stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

\$100 REWARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas, official information has been received at THIS DEPARTMENT that Weldon Williams, late of the county of Halifax, stands charged with the murder of Augustus Landis. And Whereas, it appears that the said Weldon Williams has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of my authority in me vested by law, do issue this proclamation, offering One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Weldon Williams to the sheriff of Halifax county, at the courthouse in Halifax and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 11th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and in the one hundred and twentieth year of our American Independence.

By the Governor, ELIAS CARR, S. E. TILGHMAN, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. Weldon Williams is a bright colored mulatto, about 24 years of age, weighs about 150 lbs, height about 5 feet 10 inches, clean shaven, walks somewhat on inside of his feet, little drooped shouldered.

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We guarantee it is pure and wholesome and as good as any Baking Powder, regardless of name. Manufactured only by J. D. & K. S. CHRISTIAN CO., my 2 1/2 y. Richmond, Va.

THE N. Y. RACKET STORE,

H. C. SPIERS, Manager, WELDON, N. C.

Floor matting, 7 to 18 cts. per yard. Floor oil cloth, 22 to 30 cts. per yard. Table oil cloth, all colors, 15 cts. per yard.

Mens' wool hats, 5 to 75 cts. Mens' straw hats from 5 cents up. Ladies' shoes 20c to 2.00. Mens' shoes from 75c to 2.50. Children's shoes, 15 to 98c.

Carpet poles with brass-fixture 17 1/2c. Roller Window Shades 15 to 25c. Alarm clocks 65c each. A good clock for 65 cts. Eight day clocks 22 inches high \$3.25. Carpet 10 to 30c per yard. Wall Paper 4 to 10c per roll. Bedsteads from \$1.10 up. Nice bureaus only \$3.75. 50 inch Cotton Towels, 10c. Good Corsets 25c up to \$1.00. Photo frames 5 to 15c. Mens' pants 60c to \$1.75. Ladies' dressed hats from 20c up. Boys' shirt waist 15c each. Ladies' Vests 5 to 15c. Woven wire beds \$1.50. Woven wire mattresses \$1.75. Croquet sets 75c to \$1.50. T. W. Harrison, Salesman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator de bonis non of T. A. of W. H. D. Bone Dec'd., all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, at Enfield, N. C., on or before the first day of January 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once and save costs of suit. This 31st day of December 1896.

JNO. A. COLLINS, Adm'r. &c., of Jan 2 6t. W. H. D. Bone, Dec'd.

\$10 A DAY TO AGENTS!

Anyone who wants to get rich and who has a little enterprise can secure \$10 a day in the Dish Washer business. It is booming now. Everybody wants a Dish Washer made. One agent cleared \$20 every day for a year; a good chance; best Dish Washer made; no soliciting; Dish Washers sold at home; a permanent position in town, city or country. One million to be sold. A wide-awake hustler can clear \$15 to \$20 a day, easy, washes and dries in two minutes. CLIMAX MFG CO., 501 Starr Ave., Columbus, O. io.

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Has opened up a cut head of FINE WHISKIES.

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Examine my stock and be thoroughly convinced. W. D. SMITH, Weldon, N. C.

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T. W. Clay, Manager.

EAGLE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS COMPANY,

87 and 89 Old Market Square, Norfolk, Va. 800-810 Buzz and 35-00 Harness. Full line of Bicycles, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Carcs, &c. LOWEST PRICES.

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WOODSIDE WHARF, NORFOLK, VA. apr 25 1/2 y.

Lime, Cement,

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