

Local \* Intelligence

This is mid Lent. New moon Saturday. Plant your gardens. The kite season is here. Peach trees are almost in bloom.

Now is the time to fix up your front yard. SUN rose this morning at 6:16 and will set at 6:05. NICE weather for preparing the lands for another crop.

ROANOKE Rapids merchants find the canal convenient for the hauling of goods. The canal bank is in fine order for bicycling between Weldon and Roanoke Rapids.

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed.

MACHINE SHOPS.—The Roanoke Rapids Machine Shops, at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., is equipped with the latest machinery for turning out first class work.

THE BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.—Bishop Chesley's appointment for this section are as follows: March 23, Monday—Littleton. 25, Wednesday—Gaston.

MORE ROLLING STOCK NEEDED.—The Seaboard Air Line is to have four teen new freight engines and a large number of cars built. Work has already commenced on the cars at Portsmouth, Va.

HORSES DYING.—There seems to be a fatal epidemic among the horses and mules of the county. Mr. W. D. Harrison lost one of his fine hack horses Saturday, Maj. Eury has lost one of two, and a horse belonging to one of our citizens died Sunday.

Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil enriches the blood, builds sound flesh, restores strength and vitality to the debilitated body. Pint bottle, \$1.00.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.—Rev. Edward Benedict has been holding special services at Grace Episcopal church. These services will be continued throughout the remainder of the week.

TAKE IN TIME.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR.—The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he comes to the conclusion that the publisher is not appreciated.

BENJAMIN BALLARD BURGESS.—Judge Walter Clark informs us that when in Mexico recently he met many North Carolinians, and among them at the city of Guadalupe, some four hundred miles west of the City of Mexico.

REV. R. W. SPILLMAN.—The following item is taken from the Raleigh correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch and will be read with interest by our people.

OIL MILL STARTS.—The Weldon Cotton Seed Oil Mill has started up and Superintendent Sims is making things hum. The machinery in this mill is very pretty and there is a good deal of it.

Mr. Spillman is a native of this town and is a son of Mrs. W. H. Brown by a former marriage. He is a splendid young man and the Baptists of North Carolina are to be congratulated on their wisdom in selecting him to fill the new office created in their Church.

Mr. Sims had entire control of the construction and the convenient arrangement reflects credit upon him. He is an enterprising and pushing young man and is very popular with all.

Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels, cures dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, sour stomach and makes your head as clear as a bell. 25c and 50c.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Weldon Corn Mill was held in the office of the company last Friday afternoon. Major J. W. Wilson, president, presided.

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YOUR NAME, PLEASE.—A Pose by Any Other Name Might not Interest You Unlike as Much as the Names of People who Come and Go, while the March Winds Blow.

Mr. G. R. Shultz, of Washington, D. C., is in the city. Miss Alice Anderson has returned home from a visit to Kingston.

Mr. W. T. Brickell, of King's Weekly, Greenville, was town Saturday. Mr. W. H. Summrell, of Winston, is among the visitors here this week.

Miss Minnie Foote spent Sunday in town on a visit to Mrs. W. T. Shaw. Mr. W. T. Overstreet, of Battleboro, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. M. Fredlander has returned home from the North with a full stock of new spring goods. Miss Essie Edwards, of Greenville county, Va., was here last week on a visit at Mr. W. S. Powell's.

Mr. E. A. Harrison of Enfield spent last Friday night at Choekoyote and left Saturday for Lawrenceville, Va. Mr. D. A. Garber, of Washington, D. C., who had the building of the knitting mill at Roanoke Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Capt. W. P. Clements, one of the most popular of the younger conductors on the S. A. Line, has been in charge of the vestibule for the past few weeks. Mr. Waverly White, who for some time has been the efficient clerk at the postoffice, has gone on the road as a commercial tourist.

PERFECT WISDOM.—Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy.

NEVER let a scrap of old black silk get away. It is sure to come in useful sometime. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DELICATE WOMEN Should Use BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR.

IT IS A SUPERB TONIC and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

ELECTION PRECINCTS And Polling Places, in Halifax County, Established by the Clerk of the Superior Court Under the Laws of 1895.

The Election Law of 1895, Section 5, provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county shall within twelve months after the ratification of the act establish, alter or create separate places of Election in their respective counties so as to provide as near as may be at least one separate place of voting for every three hundred and fifty electors in every subdivision of their respective counties whether such a subdivision be a township, village, city or ward.

BRINKLEYVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Ringwood precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the Butterwood and Brinkleyville township line crosses Bear Swamp then down said swamp to Little Fishing Creek then down Big Fishing Creek to the Enfield township line, between Brinkleyville and Enfield townships, Brinkleyville and Fancetta townships and Brinkleyville and Butterwood townships to the beginning. Polling place Ringwood.

BUTTERWOOD TOWNSHIP.—Butterwood precinct will include all of Butterwood township as heretofore. Polling place Jenkins' Store. CONOCONARA TOWNSHIP.—Conoconara precinct will include all of Conoconara township as heretofore. Polling place Tillery.

ESFIELD TOWNSHIP.—West Enfield precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Enfield and Brinkleyville line on Big Fishing Creek thence the Enfield and Brinkleyville township lines the Enfield and Enfield and Weldon railroad thence south down the Wilmington and Weldon railroad to Big Fishing Creek thence up Big Fishing Creek to the beginning. Polling place, Enfield.

FAUCETT TOWNSHIP.—Faucett precinct will include all of Faucett township as heretofore. Polling place, Darlington Store. HALIFAX TOWNSHIP.—Halifax precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Conoconara swamp thence up Roanoke river to the Weldon and Halifax township lines thence the Halifax and Weldon township lines thence the Halifax and Faucett township lines to the county road leading from Halifax town to the Marsh Store thence along said county road leading from Halifax to Enfield road to the fork of Lake Tumbler thence the county road leading to Tillery station, to Tillery's mill run or Conoconara Swamp thence down said run or swamp to the beginning on Roanoke river. Polling place, Halifax.

LITTLETON TOWNSHIP.—Gaston Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Barton Cross Roads thence along the Norfolk's Ferry Road to Roanoke River thence down Roanoke River to Mouth of the run leading from Whites Hill thence up said run to Whites Hill thence along the road to Anthony Johns Cross Roads to the beginning. Polling place, Neals.

ROSENEATH TOWNSHIP.—Rosenath Precinct will include all of Rosenath Township as heretofore. Polling place, Rosenath church, as heretofore. SCOTLAND NECK TOWNSHIP.—Mays Chapel Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at Edwards Ferry on Roanoke River thence along the road leading to Hills X Roads thence along the road from Hills X Roads to Kehuky Swamp Bridge thence down to Kehuky Swamp to Smiths Hill thence along the road leading to Norfolk's Ferry to Roanoke River thence up Roanoke River to the beginning. Polling place, Mays Chapel.

WELDON TOWNSHIP.—Weldon Precinct is bounded as follows: Beginning at the Weldon and Halifax Township line on the Roanoke river thence along the Weldon and Halifax Township line to the fork of Lake Tumbler to Days Cross Roads thence along said road to Days X Roads thence along the Road to Tillmans X Roads then from Tillmans X Roads along the road to Roanoke Rapids to Lees Path thence to Mrs. Sally Ann Moffitt, then the said Lees Path through Mrs. Medlins house and yard to Roanoke River, then down Roanoke River to the beginning. Polling place, Weldon.

DEER CREEK Precinct will include all that part of Weldon Township which is not included in Weldon Precinct as hereby established. Polling place, Pearson and Powells Mill. Registrars and Judges of Election Composing the precinct Board will note carefully that Electors must register in the precinct in which they reside according to the boundary lines hereby established and that a failure to do so is good cause for challenge and will forfeit their right to vote on election day.

NO WONDER THE STORE - - - IS FULL OF BUYERS!

The exquisite perfumes of Bernard Et Cie, of Paris, now on sale 25c an ounce. New Spring Capes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50. Velvet Capes, \$6.00. Separate Dress Skirts, ready to wear, \$2.19, \$2.50, \$2.87, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Saving here 50c. to \$1.00.

One dozen Ladies' Fast Black Stockings, fine, with trimmed seams 10c. One case good, firm, white Victoria Lawn, for linings, etc., 5c. a yard. Lining Silks, a yard wide, 8 changeable colorings, 42c. a yard. 20 pieces Fine French Serge, 50c. quality—blue and black. Special sale, 37c. a yard. This 45 inches wide. English Broadcloth—black and all colors—52 inch, 50c. a yard. Usually sold 75c. Men's Scarfs, Teck and four-in-hand. A great special offering 25c.

There are some greater values being given in the store than even those told of here. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Watt, Rettew & Clay,

The Great New Store, ON MAIN AND GRANBY, NORFOLK, VA.

THE ROANOKE RAPIDS MACHINE SHOPS ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST MACHINERY FOR TURNING OUT FIRST CLASS WORK AT REASONABLE FIGURES. SPECIAL & PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS. ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

BIG BARGAINS IN PANTS! When a pants hunter, pantless is looking for pants, and pant for the best pants the pants market grants. He panteth, empantheth until he empants himself into a pair of four pants. See prices: Mens worsted pants 50c. to \$5.65; Boy's pants 50c. up. Come and Examine them. M. FREDLANDER, Weldon, N. C.

LOOK! Just received this week a large line of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS. All wool and half wool Serges, Henriettas and Flannels.

WASH SILKS For Waists, in beautiful designs: Chantillys, Croisettes, Chafantons, Chantillys, Aqua Linens, Crepons, ducks, Swiss, India Linen, Mulls, Organdies, Chambrays, fawn and brocade satin, Percales, and Waddington prints. A stock of Chamberlain Moires, in which an attempt at a description of colors, would be little less than folly. A corresponding line of Trimmings.

SHOES Shoes! Shoes! You should see my line of Shoes in Oxford's, Operas, etc. Men's shoes in all kinds of Toes and widths. Tans in pointed and broad toes, Patent Leathers, Pumps, Bicycle shoes, white and pin stripe canvas bals soft low quartered shoes. CLOTHING! That's all right—come and see. G. E. McGWIGAN, ENFIELD, N. C.