

Mr. W. C. Whitaker Has Something to Say About the Sunday-School work in the County.

The semi-annual convention of the Sunday School workers of Brinkleyville township was held at Ringwood on the 23rd. The day was beautiful and the attendance was large for a work day—Thursday.

It is comforting and encouraging to see the Lord's people clinging to Him and doing their best at all times to glorify Him. I will say that Warrenton and Nash counties were represented in the convention, members of the medical profession, lawyers, merchants, farmers, preachers, and Sunday school superintendents, men, women and children were there.

Seven out of the eight churches in the Sunday school convention of the township were represented, all sending contributions. Four preachers of different denominations were present and gave help and encouragement. Dinner in abundance was served in a large and beautiful oak grove. The next convention goes to Central Cross M. E. church, Enfield township—the largest in the county—is to hold its convention at Dawson's Roads Baptist church the 4th Sunday in June.

Littleton township is getting ready for its convention at Littleton and I do sincerely trust that each township president in Halifax county will hold a convention before the middle of July, as the convention comes off at Halifax a little later on. I give herewith a list of the township presidents who are vice-presidents to the county convention:

Brinkleyville—L. Vinson. Butterwood and Faucetts—Dr. R. A. Patterson.

Conococtara—Paul M. Tillery. Enfield—S. S. Alsop. Halifax—W. F. Coppedge.

Littleton—A. E. Carter. Palmyra—E. P. Hyman. Rosemeath—Dr. M. T. Savage.

Scotland Neck—A. H. Taylor. Weldon—H. C. Spiers. I shall be glad to hear from any or all of them.

Yours in the work for God and humanity, W. C. WHITAKER, Pres. H. S. S. Con. Enfield, N. C.

ENFIELD LETTER.

An Interesting Batch of News Notes.

Mr. Walter Whitaker is very sick with malarial fever. Mr. Bob Skinner, of Norfolk, is with Dr. Harrison in the drug store during his illness.

Messrs. Murphy, Jackson and Newson, of Littleton, were here Sunday to see some of our prettiest young ladies.

Mr. Will Beavans came up from Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Tarball, of Lawrenceville, Va., is here visiting his uncle, Dr. Harrison.

Work on the tobacco warehouse, which has been suspended for the past several days for lack of brick, has been resumed.

Several warehouses from Danville, Roxboro, Rocky Mount, etc., have been here lately but no positive contract has yet been made.

I hope by next week I can send in some news in regard to a bank here.

Mr. Rose, contractor, of Wilson, is here remodeling the old store house recently occupied by Dr. Harrison.

Daniel's bridge over Fishing creek, between here and Whitakers, has been condemned. The contract for a new bridge was given to a Johnston county man and will be built at once. He is the same man who built the bridge at Selamy's mill.

A Warrenton man wants to come here to manufacture tobacco flues.

Mr. D. D. Bryan says he is going to build some lively stables and paint the hotel. "Ah!"

Dr. Ward has been lame for the past few days owing to a fall from a bicycle.

Miss Mattie Fackerman, of New York, visiting the family of Mr. Geo. B. Curtis.

There will be a big picnic at the lake on May 1st. Over 500 invitations have been issued.

Miss Alice Lewis, a beautiful Christian young lady, died at her home near West, Sunday afternoon, of consumption. This was a sad death and the afflicted family has our sympathy.

The colored Industrial and Normal College, over the creek, has about 50 scholars. This school is run by the American Missionary Association and the principal and teachers, who are colored, are unpretentious, well-mannered people.

Politics are warming up among the colored people. Chairman and Honorable members for the Congressional nomination from this district spoke here Saturday, each abusing the other. The sentiment seemed to be pretty evenly divided.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. C. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

Local Intelligence

COMMITTEE MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee at Halifax Friday, May the 8th, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of fixing a day for the county convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it. Every member is requested to be present.

L. E. GREEN, Chairman. Weldon, N. C., April 29th, 1896.

COTTON is coming up. The roses are now blooming again. GUANO selling is about over at last. THE best thing out is an aching tooth. THE oyster is no longer "in the soup."

FLOWERS are the kind words of nature. EVEN the honest farmer "waters his stock." THE leaves should be grown by May 10th. THE terror wave was followed by chilly nights.

THE new spring dress goods are pretty and cheap. WOULD man with bated breath make a good fisherman? MORE men are ruined by foolish friends than wise enemies.

A beautiful girl is a poem in which every line rhymes. THE woods are now beautiful with the lovely wild flowers.

YOU often find a five cent heart in a million dollar body. IT is better to stand for the right than to lie for the wrong.

THE fruit is now safe having escaped the full moon Monday. THE Republicans will meet in convention at Halifax today.

APRIL will be put out at the home plate by May tomorrow. FIX up your front yards and sprinkle lime freely in the back lots.

GOD gave sunshine to man as He gives love of play to children. UPON the sands of death's dark grave the sea of trouble casts no wave.

THE best kind of sidewalk: Walking by the side of a sweet Weldon girl. MOONBEAMS are the strongest timbers used in building castles in the air.

WOMEN love always—so they profess—men love when they are not busy. A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Now doth the bull grow nightly sing to flowers that ought to bloom in the spring. THE county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

APRIL 1896 has broken all former records of warm weather for the same month in other years. Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The young man who can shoulder a sack of flour with ease nearly kills himself in his efforts to raise a moustache. APRIL—"Miss May can I retire early tonight?" May—"No, not a minute before midnight, then I will take your place."

A wife has no business sewing for the heathen when her husband wears a heavy long-tailed coat in summer to avoid embarrassment. THE former residence of Mrs. Ellen Daniel here has been greatly improved and the new coat of paint gives a charming appearance.

THERE is no use in growing about the warm weather. If you have a line duster and an umbrella you should thank God that you are living. If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Hair Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

BIG DRY KILN.—Mr. F. Kell, man-ager of the large number mills at Gomberry, has just made a contract with a well known Baltimore firm for a dry kiln of 30,000 feet daily capacity. We are glad to note this enterprise in our sister county of Northampton.

The autograph letter testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

CLOTHING TO ORDER CHEAP.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of E. Rosinberg & Co., New York. These gentlemen make elegant suits to order for \$6.50. We have examined their samples and they appear remarkably cheap. Read their advertisement carefully and see what they say. It appears in another column.

Big line towels, napkins, and table linen generally. Also wrappers, for ladies only, at the leading house of M. Fredlander.

JUST RECEIVED.—By old Joe Whitaker, Enfield, direct from the manufacturer, a splendid assortment of umbrellas to suit all. The goods are the best, handles the latest and prices the lowest. Look at them before buying.

CONCERT.—A concert will be given at Enry's Hall tomorrow (Friday) night for the benefit of the Episcopal church here. Miss Ruth Mason, Mrs. W. R. Bood, Dr. W. Paul Moore and others will take part in the entertainment.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its anodyne and expectorant qualities are promptly realized, and it is always ready for use.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.—The Epworth League and Sunday School convention of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in annual conference at Goldboro Tuesday. Rev. R. P. Troy and Mrs. Ida T. Wilkins went down as delegates from the church at this place.

MARRIAGE NEAR ENFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, near Enfield, the 22nd, Miss Myrtle C. Holland, an attractive and popular young lady of that section was quietly married to Mr. George W. Thompson, a well known young business man of Goldboro. THE ROANOKE NEWS extends congratulations and best wishes.

NOTICE.—Dr. T. P. Ross, our popular dentist, has been called to Nash county for a few days. He will return to his office here on May 11th and resume his practice. He is one of the best dentists in the country and his work is always satisfactory. His friends and the public generally will please take notice that he will return on the 11th day of May and will be glad to serve all in need of work in his line.

HALIFAX WAS IN IT.—In the game of ball at Danville, University of North Carolina vs the University of Virginia, for the championship of the South, the Tar Heels won by a score of 14 to 6. It is gratifying to know that old Halifax county helped to win the victory. Stewart Hill was pitched and Edwin Gregory held second base. Stewart Gregory held ball and Edwin Gregory is the best second baseman in the state.

KNOCKED FROM THE TRACK.—Willie Grant, colored, of Northampton, was knocked from the railroad track by a Wilmington and Weldon train last Monday while asleep on the track.

He was knocked about fifteen feet, and, strange to say, was only slightly injured. He was brought here and placed under the charge of Dr. L. E. Green, who promptly attended to his injuries.

DO NOT DO THIS.—Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

STREET PREACHERS.—Two white ladies, members of the Salvation Army preached in the streets here Saturday, Sunday they preached to the convicts at the State farms. The women had good, kind looking faces, but it strikes us as being out of the sphere of pure womanhood to go around preaching to promiscuous crowds upon the streets.

However, if their motive is pure and God is with them, man should not say aught against it. COLORED PREACHER DEAD.—Auntie Buck, a well known colored preacher, died at Halifax last Sunday and was buried Monday. A good many colored people from here attended the funeral services.

The deceased was about 80 years old and was well known here, where he has preached at different times. He was a most worthy colored man and was considered honest, and reliable. He was an old time "befo' de war" darkey and was polite to all. We sincerely trust that the old man rests in peace.

TWO WELL KNOWN HOUSES.—It affords us pleasure to call attention to the advertisement of S. A. Nash & S. N. Norfolk, Va., manufacturers of doors, sash, blinds and other builders supplies. These gentlemen are two well known to our readers to need any words of commendation at our hands. If you need anything in their line write them.

We would also remind our readers that the Kern Furniture Company, of Norfolk, is doing business at the old stand. They carry an excellent stock of furniture, and call attention particularly to refrigerators and baby carriages at this season.

WHEN TRAVELING. Whether on pleasure bent, or business take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

FOR LADIES ONLY.—Big line of counterpanes to be sold low this week. I am overstocked, M. Fredlander the leader.

WHO'S SHELLABRUE?—He's the Wire Fence Man, of Atlanta, Ga., and sells the best and cheapest fencing in existence for all purposes.

CROSSED THE DARK RIVER.—Mrs. George Wade Pearson, after a brief illness, crossed the dark river of death last Thursday morning, and entered into rest beyond the borders of time.

The deceased was a Miss Valentine of Brunswick county, Va., before marriage, and was a most excellent Christian lady, beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and died as she had lived—in love and charity with her neighbors. The cause of death was paralysis.

The remains were taken to her former home in Virginia, Friday morning, and were laid to rest in the family burying ground. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

MR. DUNN'S VIEWS.—Mr. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, member of the Democratic State executive committee, and one of the best informed lawyers in the county on the financial question, writes Mr. Ed Chambers Smith as follows: "If there is any straddle by our party on the silver question, in either State or national convention, it would be the supreme folly to make a campaign in this State. Our people by us have been taught that free coinage is right and they believe it. It is needless for the gold bug organs to say that it is Populistic to advocate free coinage. The Democratic party in North Carolina, by its press, and by those placed in high positions, is responsible for the faith of the people on this subject. There can be no hair splitting or dodging."

CUPID'S BUSY DAY.—The little god of love had a busy day yesterday and several well known people owed to Hyman, some of them being former Weldon people.

At Halifax Miss Maggie Ousby, one of the loveliest young ladies in the county, was united in marriage to Mr. W. H. Blackhall, of Raleigh, at Granville street M. E. church, the pastor of the church performing the ceremony.

News also reached here of the marriage of Mr. A. S. Allen, of Norfolk, a former well known resident of this town to Miss Sallie Snead, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Capt. C. G. Snead, of Favianna county, Va. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. E. Daniel, of this place.

The marriage of another popular couple took place in this county yesterday afternoon and too late for this issue. Notice will appear next week.

STATE FARM CLEANINGS.—Two lady evangelists preached at Captain Bradshaw's camp to the convicts Sunday morning and in the afternoon at the other farm.

Mr. S. G. Wright died of congestion of the lungs at Captain Rhem's quarters Saturday. His remains were taken to his former home in Nash county for interment.

Miss May Rhem, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Newberne for some time, returned home last week. Miss Mattie Bradshaw was on the sick list during last week.

The rains of last Friday were much needed on the farms in this section. Mr. W. W. Green, of Raleigh, who is state chemist, was here last week.

Capt. A. F. Sater, of Wake county, who has been in the service of the state for a number of years is assistant to Capt. Bradshaw. He is an efficient officer and a clever gentleman. W. B. W.

A FORGOTTEN GAME.—Harrison's aggregation crossed bats with the Institute for the third game of the series at Base Ball Park Monday, and as both sides claim the game, we think it best that they play it again.

The facts are about as follows: The first inning resulted in ought for each club. The next showed a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the Town. The third resulted in placing the Institute boys ahead by a score of 6 to 5. After this the Institute pulled further ahead by making the figures read 13 to 9. In the next inning the Town walked away with the boys and piled up runs. When the Institute took up the stick in the final inning the Town was ahead, the score being 20 to 17. The first two of the Institute who went to the bat were put Pair then hit safely to first. Coppedge also lined the sphere out and advanced Pair to third. Bagby then went to the bat and the man on first stole second.

Pair came over the home plate on a blocked ball, but the Town would not admit that it was blocked, or at least there appeared some doubt about it. The umpire called "play ball," but the Town aggregation claimed that the game was ended and the umpire decided in favor of the Institute by a score of 9 to 0.

The game was a very pretty and exciting one and as there appears to be some grounds for the claims of both sides our advice to the boys is to play the game again next Monday.

To introduce my large work, I will offer until May 1st, when I will close my gallery here, one dozen cabinet photographs and a 14 x 17 crayon for \$5.00. Call at gallery, above Mr. E. T. Clark's store, and see samples of crayon, pastel and water colors. Don't miss this chance if you want a fine portrait.

Very respectfully, PAUL M. TAYLOR.

BEFORE leaving this country Palewski, the ivory manipulator, left \$10,000 to be divided in prizes of \$500, \$300 and 200 to American composers, in triennial competitions.

It is not always that which we like best that does us the most good. You can't travel into a woman's affections by getting on her train.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Session Held in Enry's Hall.

The old maids of the United States (principally from Halifax) met in convention here Monday night.

The free coinage of silver 16 to 1, fusion, nor the single standard were the issues discussed. The one, all overshadowing question was "How shall we secure husbands?"

Prior to the meeting of the convention the famous Peak sisters, of Alaska, appeared upon the rostrum and delighted the large audience present with their little song of inquiry about a certain "Muffin Man," and other selections.

The convention was then called to order, after one of the ladies had been "rocked to sleep," the president, Angelina Electroline Hypnostris Clark, (Miss Annie Travis) presiding. The secretary July Polly Flipp, (Miss Josie Gregory) then read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. The following delegates answered to their names:

Elvira Skiddle-me-fiddle (Miss Kate Prescott); Gemina Bump (Miss Effie Sater); Samantha Whoop-em-up, (Mrs. Calhoun); Glory Ann July Nobby Cinderella Annabella Green (Miss Elizabeth Gregory); Edith May Pinkie Peachie Rosy Lissy Brown (Miss McNamee); Hannah So-anna Sugarham (Miss McNamee); Belinda Blinggrass (Miss Fannie Sater); Tryphonia Tryphonia Fling (Miss Hill); Sallie Skooters (Miss Cooper); Tilda Smoots, (Miss Susie Hill); Marian Francis Rose Beauty Spot Temptation Touch-me-not, (Miss Helen Daniel); Celestia Paulina Carolina Louisa Miffins (Miss Nelson).

Each of the delegates gave their experience in the efforts they had made to capture husbands. The audience was forced with a "duet" by Miss Elvira Skiddle-me-fiddle and a quartet by "three" old maids.

The business of the convention being over, the rejuvenating machine, which was warranted by the inventor to grind up old maids and turn out young girls in their stead, was introduced by the inventor and to prove its merits she exhibited two lovely specimens, who had formerly been old maids of no uncertain age. The old maids then entered the machine one by one and pretty soon bright, happy little girls began to roll out, to the astonishment of all, and this wound up the convention. The Halifax people have great talent for unique entertainments and the Old Maids' Convention will be remembered as one of their most pleasing performances. Refreshments were served the visitors in the hall by the ladies of Weldon after the convention was over.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the Episcopal church here and the ladies and gentlemen of Halifax have the thanks of this town for the delightful entertainment afforded, as well as for the pecuniary benefits received.

PIGRIMS AND STRANGERS. A Week's Record of Those who Come and Go.

Miss Annie Powers is visiting friends in Goldboro.

Solicitor Daniel is at Bertie Superior court this week.

Dr. J. O'Brien, of Aurelian Springs, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Edward Benedict returned home Saturday from New York.

Mr. Hunter Montcastle, of Richmond, is visiting his brother here.

Miss Caroline Moore, who has been on a visit here, left Tuesday for Halifax.

Miss Fannie Albritton, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here on a visit to Mrs. W. K. Vick.

Mr. R. P. Grigg, of Jarratts, Va., spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. B. F. Gary and family.

Mr. J. W. Howard, a former popular resident of Weldon, but now of Florence, S. C., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Eugene Johnston, one of the most popular young business men of Littleton, paid this town a pleasant visit Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Parsell, a most excellent and clever young man, who has been night operator here has been transferred to Richmond.

Mr. George Hall, of Petersburg, who was at one time head master of the University school here, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Hall has many friends at this place.

Mr. P. W. Squire, a whole souled, big hearted gentleman who was at one time a resident of this town, but now a popular citizen of Branchville, Va., was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Lawrence, one of the most popular operators in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line, succeeds Mr. Purcell as night operator here. Mr. Lawrence's many friends here are glad to have him back again.

Chop down the weeds before they get too much headway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOTHERS' Vermifuge

We have a book prepared especially for you, which we mail free. It treats of the stomach disorders—worms, etc.—which every child is liable to and for which Frey's Vermifuge has been successfully used for a half century.

It has been used by E. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md. mar 26 1y.

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 God Live Oil. Pleasing to the taste. Pint bottle, 1.00.

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

THE citizens of Elkin were treated to a spectacle last week that they have never had the pleasure of enjoying before—a judge of the Superior Court in an intoxicated condition. He was one of the fusion judges elected at the last election. —Elkin Times.

Call for the Horse Brand, Johnson's Magnetic Oil, it has no equal for all external purposes for man or beast. Cures sprains, bruises, swellings, rheumatism and neuralgia. Large bottles, 25 and 50c.

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

Laces, Hamburgs and trimmings for ladies only. Big line at half usual price. M. Fredlander, the leader.

NECESSITY is the mother of all inventions except the folding bed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:

"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 30 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND'."

DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.

Prepared by E. S. FREY, of Baltimore, Md. Sold by all Druggists.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple method of making a better shoe than the present one? Write JOHN WEDDINGTON & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their plan and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified before the Superior court of Halifax county as administrator of the estate of Miss Carrie Edwards, deceased, on the 15th day of April 1896, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against his said intestate to present them to him at his office in Weldon, N. C. duly verified within twelve months from date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof.

All persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 16th day of April 1896. J. T. GOUGH, admr. of Miss Carrie Edwards, dec. apr 23 6t.

LOOK. A postal card will bring you our salesman and save you money.

VIRGINIA CANDY CO. Wholesale Confectioners and Fruit, Fancy Groceries, Cakes and Crackers. 41 Roanoke Ave., Norfolk, Va. apr 23 1y.

NOTICE.—North Carolina. In Superior Court. Halifax County.

S. G. Daniel, administrator of the estate of R. B. Pullen, deceased, plaintiff. Against Fannie S. Johnston and J. W. Johnston, her husband, Paul Garrett (Horace Pullen, Geo Pullen and Lucy Pullen by their guardian J. D. Bullock, defendants.

In pursuance of an order made in the above entitled case on the 5th day of March 1896 by S. M. Gary, clerk of Superior court of Halifax county, N. C., the undersigned commissioner will proceed to sell at the Central Hotel in the town of Littleton on the 25th day of May 1896, at 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land situated in the aforesaid State and county and bounded on the south by the lands of Mrs. M. J. Alston, north and east by — and on the west by the home place of Sid Alston, it being the tract conveyed by Leo Alston, to R. B. Pullen and is of record in the office of the register of deeds of Halifax county in book 79 on page 4 and to which reference is here made for a more accurate description of said land. And also one other lot of land situated in the town of Littleton known as the hotel Central property excepting the hotel building and kitchen and a lot of land between the said hotel and kitchen and garden pastings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Of the hotel property is one-third cash balance in 6 and 12 months (title retained to property until the all purchase money is paid and legal interest on deferred payments.

APRIL 30, 1896. S. G. DANIEL, Commissioner. apr 23 4t.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of Wm. E. Bellamy, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the first day of May, 1897, at Enfield, N. C., 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 cost of same. This 23rd day of April 1896. MARY L. BELLAMY, Executrix of W. E. Bellamy, dec. apr 23 6t.

NOTICE. North Carolina. In Superior court, Halifax county.

J. H. Summrell, J. Wesley Mitchell, and W. P. Mitchell, Plaintiffs. Against A. J. Baber, Sydney Mitchell, Annie Powers, W. E. Daniel, as guardian of Annie Powers, and W. E. Daniel as administrator of the estate of J. A. Powers, dec'd, defendants.

In pursuance of an order made in the above entitled case on the 25 day of October 1895 by S. M. Gary, clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county N. C., the undersigned commissioners will proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Halifax on the 4th Monday in May to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land known as the Summrell tract situated in the county of Halifax, N. C. bounded on the North by the lands of Hiram Holt and Hollar, east by the lands of G. A. Branch, and on the south by the lands of Dr. I. E. Green, on the west by the lands of James Holdford. Said lands sold for partition. This the 9th day of April 1896.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, secured by bonds to be approved by the court.

W. E. DANIEL, E. T. CLARK, Commissioners. apr 9 4t.

8.160 Pieces Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear

One Half and one third Below Value.

10c., 15c., 25c., 59c., 75c., \$1.00.

A manufacturer's stock. New, perfect—worth coming 200 miles to buy. On second floor also a special Underprice sale of Separate Dress Skirts—Ready to wear.

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 MACHIN