

THE STORE

Has grown so big and strong that buying cheap to it is easy, and selling below has grown into a habit. Men's Golf Hose—all wool, fancy turn down tops, wide ribs; the furrier's \$1.50 ones are here 87 1/2, his 75c. quality here 48c. Men's All Wool Sweaters, white, navy and maroon, regular \$1.50 quality, here \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Sweaters, plain, colors and stripes, regularly \$2.50, on sale here at \$1.98. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, French neck shirts, faced drawers—nowhere that we know below 50c—here 37 1/2, or three garments for \$1.00. Irish Linen Homespun, a heavy linen suiting for cyclists, men's and boys' wear, 15c. and 18c. The top is off the last case and the bottom is out of the price. Ten Cent Gingham at 5c. will be a pleasant memory in a few days. Black Serges made in France, all wool, a yard wide fine Dress Serges—so fine as to surprise and please—are 25c. a yard. Those who do not come soon need not come for these. Irish Lawns printed in spots and stripes, very desirable, 5c. a yard. Forty pieces Pure Silk Taffetas in all the new colorings. Special this week—59c. a yard—never before such selling 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. mar 12 0m.

MR. H. I. PRICE MURDERED. FREDLANDER KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH LOW PRICES! The verdict of the jury: We find that the BALTIMORE CLOTHING STORE sells the cheapest and best clothing in town and that M. Fredlander, the proprietor, is responsible for the death of HIGH PRICES. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SPRING AND SUMMER! Right in the Swim is J. J. WHITAKER, ENFIELD N. C. All lines complete, which means, anything you want in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. Furnishings being a Specialty, you will find when you come, a beautiful assortment of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, 4 hose, Neck wear, Balbriggan Underwear, etc. Big line Oxford Ties, etc., from 50c. up. R. & G. Space will permit naming the variety of WASH FABRICS for Waives. Crockery, Tinware, Wood ware, Tobacco, Staple Groceries, etc. You are cordially invited to call and examine stock, quality and prices.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.—The fishermen of our city were much disgusted at hearing of the large quantities of 'Roak' being caught at Weldon while they were unable to capture any of those choice members of the finny-tribe here. They said that it was owing to low water up here and that the fish could not get above the falls to pay us a visit, so when the water rose they began to wear decidedly cheerful countenances. It is proverbial that fishermen are always in hard luck and great kickers and it would seem that this truth has been made manifest on this occasion. When the water was low they were kicking for a rise, now they say they had a little lower water they would do better. The Board of Directors of the Roanoke Rapids Power company arrived in town yesterday and had a meeting. All of them were present except Mr. W. G. Maxwell, of New York, who could not be here on account of urgent business in the metropolis. The bids for the extension of the canal beyond the flume of the Roanoke Mills Company were opened and the contract was awarded to Mr. J. F. Wrenn the popular young Lynchburg contractor who is well known at Weldon as he is in our town. Several points of general interest were passed upon by the Board and the results before long will be made known to the public. All of the gentlemen left in the evening to take the train for their respective homes. Mr. J. A. Chanler who has been up in Virginia for some little time has returned and is now domiciled at his cottage on 2nd and Jefferson street. The contractors for the fine store of Enry & Pierce have turned the building over to the owners and that firm with their usual push and energy have already put in quite a stock of goods, and we daily see their wagon coming in heavily freighted. The building is a very commodious and handsome one and is quite an addition to the mercantile convenience of our city. Mr. O. W. Pierce who is very popular here and in your town also is here daily and is arranging his stock of goods and we are pleased to say there is every prospect of his becoming a permanent resident in a short time. The work on Roanoke Avenue has been completed for about a mile and as soon as the workmen get to the railroad track it will be graded and will make a very handsome approach to the town. General Manager Maxwell, of the United Industrial Company, reports everything running smoothly and the output is increasing each week. The main driving pulley of the Roanoke Mills Company was brought here yesterday and is now being put in position. It is a very large wheel being eight feet nine inches in diameter. We understand that Company has placed its orders for machinery. We are glad to say that the wife of our popular townsmen Major Enry is in town and her visits here are always appreciated and welcomed by our citizens. Major Enry who has been under the weather for some time is much better and is out attending to business as usual. Mr. Charles Enry and Mr. Wrenn managed to tear themselves away from this town and Weldon last Saturday on a visit to Richmond. They only made a very short stay as they returned Sunday evening. On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Wilcox favored us with an able sermon and next Sunday we hope to have the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. Benedict. The school children are beginning to look very serious as the school-house has been placed in position on Hamilton street and has been newly painted and plastered and will be ready for occupancy by the last of the week. The weather for the last few days has been very unpropitious for the National game but the "fans" are as full of enthusiasm as ever.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.—A large crowd of colored people were present and there was only one white delegate. He became disgusted before the day was gone and left. The convention had pretty easy sailing until Fayette township was reached, and then they struck a snag on which the ship was wrecked. The delegates were about evenly divided between Cheatham and Hannon and after a stormy scene in the committee room the thing went to pieces, each faction claiming to have won a victory. The result was two sets of delegates to the Congressional convention here Tuesday the 12th. The convention instructed for Dackery for Governor. The Congressional convention promises to be one of the broadest ever held here as contests are also reported from Bertie, Warren and Edgecombe. SERIOUS RAILROAD COLLISION.—Last Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, between Hoggood and Palmyra, on the N. & C. Railroad, engine No. 415 of the N. & C. road and engine No. 226, of the Southern, each drawing heavy freights and going at the rate of twenty miles an hour, had a head end collision. Engineers and firemen all jumped and escaped serious injury. The damage is immense. PILGRIMS AND STRANGERS.—A Week's Record of Those who Came and Go.

Miss Kate Ousby, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses Gary. Mrs. O. W. Pierce returned home last Saturday from a visit to Wilson. Mr. John Wilber Jenkins, of the News and Observer, was here Thursday. Mr. A. S. Hart, of Richmond, was here on a visit to Mr. Paul Garrett Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Shaw and children went down to Wilson Sunday on a visit to relatives. Miss Urie Daniel, of Halifax, spent several days here this week on a visit to friends. Mr. Needham Turnbull, of Lawrenceville, Va., spent several days here on a visit to friends this week. Mr. W. M. Habliston, of Petersburg, president of the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., was here last Monday. Mr. Charles Cohen, of Petersburg, a stockholder in the Roanoke Rapids Power Co., was here Monday. Miss Ruth Mason who was here last week on a visit to the Misses Long, returned to her home in Northampton Saturday. Judge T. N. Hill went up to Washington, D. C., Monday, where he argued a case in the Supreme court of the United States Tuesday. Mr. D. Bronson, of Warrenton, spent last Sunday and Monday in town. He made our office a very pleasant visit during his stay. Rev. Edward Benedict is attending the annual convention of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of North Carolina, at Charlotte this week. Mrs. W. J. Ward, of Kenfeld, came up last Thursday on a visit to her mother. The bright and interesting little Miss Catherine, accompanied her, of course. Mr. H. C. Spiers returned home from Burlington Saturday. Mrs. Spiers informs us that the firm of Spiers & Davis, is doing a splendid business at Burlington, and that trade is also satisfactory here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS EXPECTANT MOTHERS, "MOTHERS' FRIEND" Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk. My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before the birth of her first child, she did not suffer from PAIN or FEVER—was quiet, and delivered the last two babies afterward and her recovery was rapid. E. E. JOHNSON, Durham, Ala. Sent by Mail on receipt of ten cents per bottle. Write to Mrs. M. F. FREE, 108 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS. CHILDREN Children are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject, and which Frey's Vermifuge has cured for 50 years. E. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md. mar 26 17.

SALE OF LAND.—The undersigned executors of Benj. Johnston, deceased, will on Monday, the 25th day of May 1896, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of B. E. Moore, on the east by Rocky Swamp, on the south by Shell branch, and on the west by the lands belonging to the heirs of Benj. W. Arrington, it being the lands allotted by the commissioners, to Joseph C. Arrington, in the division of the lands of Rhoda Arrington, containing one hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less.

SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Halifax county rendered, in the special proceeding therein pending wherein, Jno. K. Pettit, et al are plaintiffs and Annie Lewis et al defendants, I will on Monday the 1st day of June 1896, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Halifax, that tract of land, situated in the county of Halifax, adjoining the lands of J. W. Whitby, Mills Butte, the late Susan Butts and others, containing fifty-seven acres, more or less, and fully set out and described in the pleadings in said cause. DAVID BELL, Commissioner. my 7 4t.

COFFINS & BURIAL Cases. Give me a trial when in need of anything. my 7 17.

THE ROANOKE NEWS. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896. Local * * Intelligence

MAY. THE river has fallen. THE leaves are full grown. SUNDAY was a showery day.

THE famous rock head stew. THE base ball fever is raging. THE picnic season has arrived. THE roses never looked prettier. ROCK fish getting plentiful again. STRAWBERRIES will soon be plentiful. GOOD seasons this week for tobacco farmers. OUR people are now having sport with rod and line. COTTON chopping will soon be the order of the day.

THE Atlanta special was several hours behind last Tuesday. Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. "THERE is something crooked about every line we receive," say the fish in Ransom's pond. When fevers and other epidemic are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

RESIDENTIAL CHANGES.—Mr. A. F. Shearin has purchased the dwelling house recently owned and occupied by Mr. A. M. Inge and family, and has moved his family into their new home. Mr. Inge and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. R. Morgan and family. SUPERIOR COURT.—The May term of Halifax Superior court begins the fourth Monday. Gov. Carr has authorized an exchange of courts between Judges Graham and Robinson, whereby Judge Graham will hold the May term of Beaufort court and Judge Robinson will hold the May term of our court.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Messrs. W. M. Stannell and W. T. Carstarphen for an invitation to the closing exercises of the senior class, Wake Forest college, May 25-28. We notice that Mr. Carstarphen is chief marshal of the Euzeilian society, and that Mr. Stannell is also one of the marshals for the same society. THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—The Board of county Commissioners certainly made no mistake when they engaged Mr. N. M. Lockhart, of this place, to copy the old county records. While at Halifax, a few days ago, we examined his work, and we can truthfully say, we have never seen prettier. As a copyist he does not believe his equal can be found in North Carolina.

NOTICE.—Dr. T. T. 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. BE'ER RABBIT.—Mr. David Hilliard, who lives near Halifax, had on exhibition here Saturday, the largest rabbit ever before seen in this town. The skin measured two feet, eight inches in length and was 17 inches around. The rabbit weighed, when dressed, 101 pounds and looked like a young lamb. Mr. Hilliard has a rabbit hutch on his farm and raises them in large numbers. No one would believe, without seeing, that rabbits grew as large in this county.

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

STILL WORTH 100 CENTS.—If you are a delinquent on our subscription list don't allow the free coinage question to disturb your dreams, even if you are a gold bug. We are still receiving silver dollars at 100 cents per dollar, and we will gladly give you credit on back dues for one hundred cents for each of those "50 cent dollars" you profess to think so little of. Yes, we will take pay in either gold, silver, nickel, copper, or wood, so you no longer have an excuse for not paying what is due us. WHEN NATURE. Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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

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 constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

COUNTY AFFAIRS. Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners in Session at Halifax Monday.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday, all the members of the board being present as follows: R. W. Brown, chairman; R. B. Britt, W. C. Daniel, M. H. Clark, E. W. Hyman, J. Frank Brinkley, clerk.

The commissioners had a rather quiet session and the business transacted was much lighter than usual. The following accounts were audited and ordered to be paid: R G Reid, jail account \$60 60 N M Lockhart, transcribing 142 36 Joo. N Brown, goods jail, 3 40 Everett Waddy Co., books, 13 70 B F Gary, for investigating death of Bertha Dickens 5 00. Reconsidered and \$2 50 allowed J W Clark coffin pauper, 2 00 W G Fulmoil con. pris. jail 2 00 C R Reid, goods county, 45 B F Gary, holding inquest 20 40 J A Perry, in case Bertha Dickens, 3 05 S M Gary, having fence painted 2 00 B I Alshbrook, spt. so fence 12 81 C H B Howerton, goods co. home, 1 00 S Truublood, corn county, 3 50 L D Browning spt. county home 43 25 J N Brown, goods co, 2 05 J F Brinkley, recording 10 85 Eastern Hospital expenses Martha Vaughan 4 30 Henry Clanton coffin pauper 2 00 T F Maguire, rebate taxes, 2 00 W R Neville, " " 2 00 Edward Robinson, rebate taxes, 2 00 T J Goodrich, con. pris. jail, 3 00 Dallas Austin, work jail, 5 00 John Fenner, work court house 1 00 Dr. W. R. Wood, examining body of Charles Dickens, 10 00. E W Hyman, railroad fare for Vaughan, 50c. P N Stainback, goods county, 39 92 Gus Pittman, coffin pauper, 2 00 J F Culm, building bridge, 14 50.

The commissioners decided to invite proposals for repairing and remodeling the county jail, as per notice published in another column.

INTERESTING GAME. Lovers of the National Sport Witnessed a Very Pretty Exhibition at the Park Last Monday.

Harrison's Giants met their Waterloo at the hands of the Institute at Base ball Park last Monday and the cranks and rooters witnessed a game good enough to satisfy any lover of the national game. Both sides contributed to the summing by costly errors, and each side made some brilliant plays. Among the features were long running catches by Nowell and Anderson, the latter making a beautiful double play assisted by Hayward. Cohen also took a hot fly and by passing it promptly to first made a double play. The Giants were first to the bat and made two runs. Mims getting a run on errors. The Institute then took up the stick and made the lucky No. of 7. In the second Harrison's great ball players added three runs while the Institute only made a goose egg. In the third the two paralyzed Bagby's delivery and made four runs, while the best the Institute could do was to put Smith across the home plate. Bagby was effective in the fourth and not a man of the Giants saw first base. The Institute however, got right on to Mims' straight balls and knocked out five runs. The Giants then took up the stick in the fifth and when they retired they had four more runs on their side, while the Institute did at the home plate. The score then stood 13 to 13 when the Giants took up the bat in the sixth. They made 3 runs and the Institute again tied the score by adding the figure 3 in their half of the sixth.

Things were exciting when Harrison's men stepped to the bat in the seventh, but Bagby was effective and the Giants fanned the air in one, two, three order. The Institute then took courage and made two runs. The Giants were again blanked but the Institute by hard work brought one man safely in. In the ninth the Giants made a weak effort but failed to score and the game was lost. The following will interest gold bugs and silverites: Institute Positions Giants Allen, f. f. Coehran Anderson, s. a. Stainback W. L. Coppedge, r. f. Lockhart Stainback, Forest, c. f. Nowell Pair, 3. b. Harrison Cohen, 1. b. Johnson Truublood, c. Fetter Bagby, p. Mims. Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Giants 2 3 4 0 3 0 0 16 Institute 7 0 1 5 0 3 2 1 x-19 Umpire Jones.

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CROWNING SUCCESS. The concert given at Emry's Hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Episcopal church here, was one of the most delightful entertainments ever before witnessed in this town and each and every one who took part in it awoke the next morning to find that fame was written in letters of gold upon their brows. The audience was composed of many of the music loving people of the town and surrounding country, and the hearty applause given each number on the programme attested their high appreciation. Dr. J. E. Shields and Mr. T. C. Harrison were stage managers and their rendered valuable assistance, in promptly setting things in order before the acts. Miss Myra Garrett also added much to the enjoyment of the audience by rendering some delightful music on the piano between acts. Miss Emily A. Long assisted Miss Myra Garrett in playing the accompaniments and they were played in a most exquisite manner. The programme which was so delightfully carried out was about as follows: "Sweet Heather Bells," by Dr. W. Paul Moore. "How Ruby Played"—recitation, by Miss Annie Williams. Galates—Miss Urie Daniel. "The Day is Done"—solo, Miss Ruth Mason. "Ora Pro Nobis"—Miss Estelle Edwards. "Since Katie Learned to Play"—humorous, by Dr. Moore. "Ideal Head"—Misses Daniel and Edwards. SCENE II. "He is a Prince," solo, Miss Kate Prescott. Recitation, Miss Estelle Edwards. Song with Guitar, Dr. Moore. Recitation, Miss McNaumra. "My Queen," solo, Miss Mason. "The Boat is Waiting," Misses Prescott and Edwards. "Joan of Arc," Miss Prescott.

The ladies are greatly indebted to Mrs. Calhoun for her splendid services and valuable assistance in making the concert a crowning success. Mrs. Calhoun has great talent for stage effects and if she chose to adopt the real boards as a profession she would doubtless be a star performer in the highest order of the profession.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY. Norfolk's Big Dry Goods Concern—Pharmaceutical Success. The city by the sea can boast of many great enterprises, but among all the firms of Norfolk, none stand out more conspicuously than the great dry goods firm of Watt, Rettew & Clay. We had the pleasure of looking through their mammoth establishment last Friday, and the following notes taken as we passed along will be of interest to the readers of the News.

The building is situated in the corner of Main and Granby streets and the front is the most attractive in the city. It contains 29,000 square feet of floor space and is finished in quarter sawed oak of high polish. The store has an endless electric cable cash system and makes a circuit of the building in thirteen seconds. The main retail business is carried on the first floor and each department has a buyer, as follows: W. M. Rettew—Dress goods, silks, white goods, dimities, bluffs, books, etc. D. F. Watt—Laces, ribbons, hosiery, caps, handkerchiefs, infant's caps, etc. A. L. Clay—Gentlemen's furnishings, fancy goods, notions, underwear, etc.

The second floor is also devoted to the retail trade and here one finds trunks, books, muslin underwear, waists, infants goods, rugs, window shades, etc. On this floor at the head of the grand stairway are located the office, waiting room, and smoking rooms for the lady employees of the house.

The third floor is for the wholesale trade and a large stock is kept for the benefit of the country merchants who visit Norfolk. The fourth floor is for storage only, and cases of goods are kept there for replenishing the stock from time to time as certain articles are sold out. The store employs 55 people and has a perfect system in the shape of a clock that registers the departure and return of every employee in the house. It also shows who are out and who are in. Many of the salespeople are ladies, and most of them are remarkably pretty, too. Mr. S. R. Norman, the head book keeper, is a North Carolina boy, and as clever a "heel" as ever took a chew of rosin. The firm is composed of excellent gentile men and it is not surprising that they are drawing trade from all sections. This notice is no advertisement. We cheerfully give it of our own free will and accord. The firm, however, has a large and attractive advertisement in this paper, and we ask a careful perusal of it weekly.

ARE YOU ONE?—Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, etc. Big line towels, napkins, and table linen generally. Also wrappers, for ladies only, at the leading house of M. Fredlander.

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