

AYER'S PILLS

Having been subjected for years to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and they did it. I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these pills every night. -G. W. HOWE, MAN, 55 East Main St., Lowell, Pa.

CURE CONSTITUTION.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1897.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

BEAUTIFUL ROSES.

THE days are now nearly 14 hours long.

NEXT Monday is Confederate Memorial day.

THIS is the month for picnics and fishing parties.

FIRES were comfortable several mornings this week.

THE farmers are busy now planting cotton and corn.

ROCK fish have not been so plentiful for the past few days.

GARDENS are looking well, notwithstanding the recent cold snap.

Seventy million people know Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the system and gives good health.

In April the register of deeds issued 27 marriage licenses—white, 8; colored, 19.

THE spring picnics have been postponed until the middle of July, as it is impossible for the boys to play leap-frog in overcoats.

Pneumonia baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

MANY THANKS.—We return sincere thanks to Mr. W. M. Martin, one of our best home farmers, for a bag of fine, blue cured tobacco. We hope that he may make one of the largest crops in the county.

AGENTS WANTED.—We want at once several reliable traveling and local agents for the People's Mutual and Benevolent Association. (Life.) Male or female. Fair compensation to the right parties. Apply at once to H. W. St. Clair, Weldon, N. C.

HEAVY WIND AND RAIN STORM.—We are informed by a well known farmer living in the Aurelian Springs section, that a heavy wind and rain storm passed that section last Saturday. A good many trees and fences were blown down, but no other damage has been reported.

When fevers and other epidemics 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.

A DELICIOUS SUPPER.—If you want some good barbecue, tomatoes, fresh strawberries, ice cream, etc., etc., the ladies of the Baptist church will be pleased to serve you at Emory's Hall Friday evening May 7th, from 7 to 11 o'clock.

BOUND TO GO.—The earth seems to be in for it, for if it isn't knocked out next year in accordance with the prophecy of that Arkansas man, Prof. Faber, of Vienna, comes along with the prediction that we will run into a comet on November 13, 1899, and all be suffocated by poisonous gases.

THE WELDON POSTMASTER.—The Raleigh Tribune, of Sunday, stated that W. H. Campbell had been appointed postmaster at Weldon. We suppose it ought to have been W. H. Capell, who has been promised the appointment. No official notice of the appointment, however, has been received here.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—At a meeting of the vestry of Grace Episcopal church last week the following delegates and alternates were elected to the convention which meets in Raleigh the 12th. Delegates—Dr. A. R. Zillioffer and W. M. Cohen. Alternates—Paul Garrett and T. C. Harrison.

REMOVAL.—The Twin City Bakery has moved its stock of confectioneries and other goods from the store it has been occupying for some time to the bottom store recently occupied by Mr. Froelicher. The bakery, confectionery, ice and market are now all conducted in one building and is in charge of Mr. M. I. Mabry, Manager.

READING A HARVEST.—The Coast Line is doing an unprecedented business in the movement of fruits and vegetables this season. The road is running a regular through express as second section of 10, 78 daily and is also running long through freight trains which pass through all hours of the day and during the night.

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.

The new paraisol resembles very gorgeous flower blossoms.

Decorate your House with Cassarets. Candy Cassarets, cure constipation forever. 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

MEETING CLOSED.—The series of meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church closed last Friday night. The pastor was assisted during the meeting by Rev. J. H. Friele and some excellent sermons and exhortations were delivered during the two weeks that the meeting continued.

Good congregations attended most of the services.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. So with some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The Jackson and Rich Square Telephone Co., held their annual meeting at Jackson Monday, May 3rd. Dr. W. Paul Moore, was elected president and J. M. Weaver was elected secretary and treasurer. The old board of directors was re-elected.

The line is a great convenience to all of the county people, giving them connection with the outside world, and is on a paying basis. It has been in operation only since last September, is out of debt and doing well.

Henderson, N. C., April 2, 1897.—I was broken out with sores, and was advised to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I soon found it was doing me a great deal of good, and I continued taking it until I had used three bottles, when I was completely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to anyone who needs blood purifier. O. S. Falkner.

Hood's pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla easy and yet efficient.

HALIFAX ITEMS.—A very full and elaborate programme has been gotten up for the entertainment at the court house this Wednesday night, the 5th, for the benefit of Granville Street M. E. church. Some of the interesting features will be several solos, vocal and instrumental. The quartettes and choruses to be rendered will do credit to talents of greater pretensions. The entire performance will be pleasing and we will be glad to have the Weldon people come down. Admission 25c; children 15c. Performance begins at 8:30.

PLEASED WITH THE PROSPECTS.—Captain John R. Smith, superintendent of the penitentiary, visited the State farms on Roanoke river last week. He is delighted with the prospects for a fine crop. The planting of cotton has been completed and there are only about 425 acres more of corn to be planted.

When the planting is completed there will be 4,000 acres in cotton and 6,500 in corn. In addition to this, unless the cholera breaks out there will be 1,000 hogs to fatten and kill on these farms this year. Captain Smith says the negro guards at the Caldonia farms are doing well.

TOWN ELECTION.—The election here Monday for municipal officers for the ensuing two years passed off quietly. There was only one ticket in the field.

The following is the ticket elected: For Mayor—J. T. Gooch. Commissioners—P. N. Stainback, W. M. Cohen, C. E. Bishop, W. W. Wiggins, John H. Howard, Augustus Drowry, Major Stith.

The question of bonding the town for \$30,000 to build a bridge over Roanoke river was also voted on. Those who favored issuing the bonds were overwhelmingly defeated. The vote was 172 against the bridge to 27 for it.

Weldon people would be only too glad to have a bridge over the river but they do not think it wise to fasten a \$30,000 debt upon the town for this purpose.

SINCE JOYNER PITCHED THE BALL.—Let's make the town look lively, from springtime up to fall!

Let's keep the ball in motion now, since Joyner pitched the ball!

Have better roads, and lighter loads of taxes laid on all—

Let's keep the ball a rolling row, since Joyner pitched the ball!

Let's bring the buildings to the blue, no fear the stars will fall!

Change all the old things to new, since Joyner pitched the ball!

Put all the wheels in motion and ring the bells for all—

Let's keep the ball a-rolling now, since Joyner pitched the ball!

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical faculty, Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much in their curative powers, that 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.

There is a fancy for red in millinery and this caprice is quite extensively carried out. Red with black is pretty, and red with French gray is "swell" if it is becoming to the wearer.

Don't Tobacco but out Smokes Your Life Last.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, take No-Tobacco, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, which makes weak men strong, and gives the constitution and restores the habit and simple cure. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE month of flowers.

No-To-Tobacco For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A PLEASANT TRIP.—Captain T. H. Chavrus, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Captain G. D. Hawks, of the Atlantic Coast Line, representatives of this division of the Order of Railway Conductors, left Monday night for Atlanta, where they joined the other delegates to their National Convention at Los Angeles, California, which meets the 10th.

A special train of Pullman palace cars left Atlanta Tuesday with a large number of delegates on it. Captain Hawks was accompanied by Mrs. Hawks. The train was provided with a dining car and the delegates and their families will take all meals on their own special train. The trip will be most delightful one and the selection of Captains Chavrus and Hawks was a well merited compliment to two popular conductors.

OLD, BUT INTERESTING.—Here is a mysterious little example in arithmetic, I don't know its age, but I do know that it has caused a great many arguments and I have known of three different answers being given by three different men at the same time. Here it is:

A man walked into a shoe store and bought a pair of boots, the price of which was \$5; he gave the shoe merchant a \$100 bill in payment. The merchant stepped to a nearby bank and obtained the change, gave the customer the change due him; in a few minutes one of the bank clerks came in and informed the merchant that the \$100 bill was a counterfeit. The merchant at once made the amount good. How much was he out on the transaction?

The above problem appears quite simple but just try it. The answer is not what it looks like it might be.—Ex.

ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.—The county commissioners in regular monthly session at Halifax Monday, re-elected Dr. L. E. Green, county Superintendent of Health.

The board is composed of two democrats, one republican and two populists. Dr. Green and Dr. H. B. Ferguson, both democrats, were placed in nomination.

Dr. Green received the votes of the two Democratic members and the Republican member and was declared elected.

The superintendent of Health has heretofore been elected by the Board of Health composed of the doctors, chairman of the board of county commissioners, surveyor and mayor of the county seat. The last Legislature amended the law and gave the election of superintendent of health to the commissioners.

Dr. Green has held the position for several years, and has given universal satisfaction to all. One of the commissioners, who opposed Dr. Green, expressed the sentiment of the people of Halifax county exactly when he was heard to remark after the election was over: "It is impossible to beat Dr. Green, anyway. He has friends in all parties who will stand by him."

The fact that Dr. Green's opponent is also a physician of high standing and of great popularity, his reelection is a just recognition of the efficient services he has rendered the county.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—The county commissioners for Halifax county met in regular monthly session Monday. All the members were present.

The following is the business transacted:

- Moses Williams, jail account, 160.08.
- C. W. Dann, conveying prisoners, 2.70.
- T. N. Harrison, goods for county, 200.29.
- J. H. Norman, fertilizers for county house, 10.00.
- Hale Bros., goods for county, 16.90.
- Hale Bros., goods for jail, 5.15.
- Maek M. Ferguson, recording, 20.75.
- A. H. Green, conveying lunatics, 30.40.
- Hale Bros., goods for county house, 7.90.
- Maek M. Ferguson, recording, 4.50.
- J. T. Dawson, holding court, 78.10.
- Harris's Printing house, 4.50.
- Sam Brown, conveying prisoners to jail, 1.00.
- E. T. Clark, books, 1.30.
- Peyton Kool, removing raft, 1.00.
- Thos Mills, work, 3.00.
- E. J. Chesek, scales, 2.00.
- H. J. Wood, supt. county house, 43.25.
- P. N. Stainback, goods for county, 7.25.
- M. W. Williams, wood, 2.00.
- W. M. Cohen, goods for county house, 29.47.
- E. L. Bart, repairing bridge, 7.50.
- J. D. Wood, repairing bridges, 25.35.
- W. R. Neville, waiting on court, 4.65.
- Weldon Corn Mill, meal, 14.20.
- Jack Oliver, conveying prisoners, 1.50.
- J. H. Fenner, work at court house, 1.00.
- C. H. Hale, goods for county, 1.00.
- Geo. Knight, coffee for paper, 4.00.
- A. M. Inge, number for county, 3.30.
- Sam Johnston, work at jail, 1.00.
- W. R. Neville, waiting on commissioners, 2.00.
- B. I. Alsbrook, supt. county fence, 70.00.

The Westfold (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McHenry, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & A. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it. It is a specific for all bowel disorders.'

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Balfour, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Emporia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Coming and Going of Popular People, Who Like to Get Out in the Sunshine.

Mr. Joe Pippin, of Emporia, was in town Saturday.

Miss Alice Anderson has returned home from a visit to Kinston.

Mr. F. Froelich, of Halifax, was among the callers here Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Tillery returned home yesterday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillery have returned home from their wedding tour.

Prof. W. C. Biddick, of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, was here Saturday.

Miss India Bangardner, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Col. Prescott and family.

Miss Susie Timbersake, of Raleigh, was here last week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Estelle Edwards, who has been on a delightful visit to Durham, has returned home.

Mr. Ed. Boyd, one of the cleverest tobacco buyers on the Emporia market, was here Monday night.

Mr. R. W. Watson, one of the most popular buyers on the Emporia market, was here Monday night.

Mr. John R. Smith, Superintendent of the penitentiary, was here Saturday and visited the State farms.

Capt W. T. Shaw, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be on the streets again, we are glad to say.

Major J. W. Wilson, president of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power company, spent several days here last week.

Dr. W. Paul Moore, of Jackson, who is one of the cleverest citizens of Northampton county, paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Wilson, of Morganton, the fair and accomplished daughter of Major J. W. Wilson, is visiting the family of her brother.

Misses Grace and Jennie Owens and Miss Nettie Culpepper, of Portsmouth, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillips, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Geo. H. West and wife left Saturday for Wilmington. Dr. West was physician at the Halifax and Northampton State farms and his many friends here regret to lose him.

Mr. Paul Garrett has returned home from an extended visit North in the interest of his great wine plant here. Mr. Garrett visited many of his largest and best customers while away and had altogether most pleasant and profitable trip.

Meers St. Clair and Floss, of Raleigh, are here in the interest of the Peoples Mutual Benevolent Association of North Carolina. This is a home company and these gentlemen are organizing a branch in this county. They organize by divisions and each county division is responsible only for liabilities and assessments accruing from losses within its own division.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidney liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or load effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by drug-gists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Roanoke News and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

The mockin' birds were singin' just the sweetest kind o' notes,
But now they're sittin' silent with a flannel rou' their throats;
An' the lily's feelin' chilly, an' the meadow, once serene,
Feels the nippin' of the north wind an' covers up in green!

—Staunton.

A novelty in sleeves shows a section fitting rather snugly around the arms at the elbows. From this there are three or four long points that fasten to the shoulder, where the sleeve is sewed to the waist.

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going right home to papa!" "If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grave's Tasseless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price 50 cts.

Exciting Finish.

THE WELDON PULL A GAME OUT OF THE FIRE.

Daniel Rats Like a Cyclone and Becomes the Hero of the Hour—Joyner and Bagby Pitch Great Ball—Others Also Get Right Into the Game.

From up in the wilds of Virginia, a queer lot of ball players came, with great commendation to teach us. Some points on the National Game. They sported the red and blue ribbon. The red they soon threw away, for now they have blue in Virginia, "Down by the River Sighs."

"Down by the River Sighs,
Down by the River Sighs,
We hit, did they hit?
No, they couldn't hit, they quit,
Down by the River Sighs."

(With apologies to the original author. To be sung to the tune of "Down by the River Sighs.")

With the score dead against them Weldon pulled an apparently last game out of the fire in the seventh and eighth last Friday, when the score stood 11 to 5 in favor of the visitors, in one of the most exciting finishes ever before witnessed on the Weldon diamond.

If size had any merit in winning games Emporia ought to have walked away with last Friday's game, but as it takes something else besides herculean proportions to gain victories, the visitors found, to their sorrow, that they were simply not in it after the sixth.

The features of the game were a home run by Daniel, a three bagger, a safe one by Truoblock for three bases, a long drive into deep center by Anderson which netted three bags, a pretty catch in center by Allen, a two base hit by Cochran, Stainback's beautiful catch in left field, Joyner's and Bagby's pitching and Pierce's all round work. Daniel's home run, in third, was the longest drive ever made on the grounds. He swiped the ball squarely on the nose and sent it sailing away, and away into space, so far above the heads of the visitors that they had to get spy glasses to watch its flight.

The home boys made the most wonderful rally in seventh and eighth ever before recorded.

Only one incident occurred to mar the perfect joy and serenity of the occasion. A foul tip from Long's bat, alias "Duckey" struck little Bertha Allen on the side of the face, and knocked her down. It was a pretty severe blow but the little lady's heart was so filled with joy about this time that she was scarcely conscious of the pain.

Here is a little summary of facts that may be handed down to future generations:

Weldon. Emporia.
Truoblock, c & 1b Clark, p & 2b.
Bagby, p & 3b Vincent, rf.
Daniel, 3b & e Slagel, lf
Pierce, 2b Turk, c.
Anderson, s. Slagel, 2b.
Cochran, r. f. King, lf.
Stainback, l. f. Taylor, c f.
Allen, c. Long, s. s.
Joyner, lf & p. Peebles, 3b.
Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Weldon, 3 0 1 0 1 0 4 5 x—14
Emporia, 1 4 1 2 2 0 0 1—12
Umpire—Harrison.

A PERFECT DREAM.

Brilliant Social Event, Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillery.

The German given at Emory's Hall Monday night by the Weldon German Club, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Tillery, was, in the language of one of the fair participants, "a perfect dream."

The scene was indeed a most brilliant one, and as the fair recourses, arrayed in their marvelous costumes of artistic taste and beauty, flitted through the intricate mazes of the dance, they looked for all the world as though they had just stepped from fairy land, where they had been kissed by rainbows and touched by the magic wand of the "goddess of beauty."

Mr. T. C. Harris led most skillfully with Miss Kate Taylor Present, and was assisted by Mr. Frank Garrett.

The other couples who followed in the execution of the really difficult and pretty figures, were:

- Miss Alma Howard with Mr. Jarvis Bagby.
- Miss Estelle Edwards with Mr. H. K. Messersmith.
- Miss Kattie Vaganath, of Portsmouth, with Captain J. H. Catts.
- Miss Annie Bell Alsop with Mr. D. H. Lynn.
- Miss Emily A. Lee with Mr. W. M. Cohen.
- Miss India Bangardner, of Staunton, Va., with Mr. Charles Gale.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillery.
- Miss Mary Long Green with Mr. W. B. Harrison.
- Miss Beulah Wilson, of Morganton, with Mr. C. G. Evans.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett.
- Miss Annie Garrett with Mr. C. A. Johnson.
- Miss Mattie Holges, of Emporia, with Mr. H. Deane, of Emporia.
- Miss Maud Davis, of Emporia, with Mr. Howard Hall, of Emporia.
- Miss Sallie Powell, of Emporia, with Mr. A. M. Patter, of same town.
- Miss Jessie Edwards with Mr. Watson.
- Miss Mattie Bradburn with Mr. Jones.
- Stages—Messrs. Bullock, Fetter, Burton, Jones, Wrenn, Watson, Farmer and others.
- Chaperons—Madames Prescott, Howard, Gooch, Edwards, Terrell, Taylor, Russell and Treacy.

The music was by a Italian band and was most entrancing. It was, in fact, one of the most delightful german ever given here.

ENFIELD LETTER.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS—A BOOK PARTY—SOME OLD TITLES—MISS YOUNG KNEW THEM ALL—TWO HANDSOME PRIZES—A CHARMING HOSTESS.

About twenty young ladies from Halifax came down and gave a concert Friday night. They only had about half a house, owing to a downpour of rain. All acquitted themselves admirably but special mention should be made of Miss Travis, of Weldon, and Misses Gregory and McNamara, of Halifax.

A pleasing entertainment, indeed, was the library or book party, given by Miss Bessie Curtis last Wednesday night. The large sliding doors between the parlor and sitting room were thrown back and the volumes of books moved about, each trying to ascertain the authenticity of the other, but a close personal of this aggregation of fiction would tend to drive a sane person to distraction. New books, old and long forgotten books, books known the world over, and others deservedly obscure, mingled together with serene congeniality. The following persons participated in their respective roles: Mrs. C. Pittman, "The Mill on the Ploes," Miss Bessie Curtis, "A Bow of Orange Ribbon," Miss Mabel Curtis, "The Initials," Miss Marie Dennis, "First Violin," Miss Julia Parker, "Woman in White," Miss Bessie Whitaker, "Not Like Other Girls," Miss Carrie Young, "The Light that Failed," Miss Mamie Cherry, "Under the Lilacs," Mrs. A. S. Harrison, "Prince of India," Ben. Holland, "Cast Up by the Sea," J. R. Matthews, "Nicholas Nickleby," Joe Randolph, "Oliver Twist," Ivey Watson, "Looking Backward," Cary Beavans, "American Notes," Ben. Brouson, "Ben Hur," Jim Cole lunched a helping hand to obscurity by appearing in "Heart in Science." A bunch of raisins being the emblem. Where the point was a matter of great conjecture among the participants. Was there any point? Ask James. Miss Carrie R. Young won the first prize on guessing the names of the books, having guessed the entire number. The prize was two handsome books "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life." The book contest being over if you should chance to draw a "Bow of Ribbon" to correspond with the one drawn by your best girl why you took her in to supper, but should it correspond with another girl's ribbon why you took her in, that's it exactly. Then afterwards came the bright answer contest. You were furnished a list of queries written on cardboard with pencil attached. The brightest answers to these were given by Miss Bessie Whitaker and Ben Brouson who were awarded handsome prizes, which were delivered by Dr. Harrison with a neat and crisp speech. Singing and dancing completed the evenings enjoyment. The charming little hostess leaving no leaf unturned in looking after the enjoyment of her guests.

Under the new charter the town elects seven aldermen, who appoint a mayor. These officers hold two years. The following aldermen were elected at Monday's election: George B. Curtis, C. E. McTigwan, H. J. Barwell, S. Meyer, R. B. Britt, H. C. Atkinson, B. D. Mann.

The executive committee of the Halifax county Sunday School Association met in the hotel April 30th. W. C. Whitaker was chairman and Rufus Bradley acted as secretary. Roll called showed all the townships represented except Weldon. The needs of the field were looked over. Vacancies were filled by the election of I. G. Powell, Commemorator, J. Y. Savage, Scotland Neck, and J. H. Friele, Weldon. The time of the county convention for 1897 was left with the president as was also the securing of speakers and teachers for the occasion. B.

A handsome hat is in sailor shape, with a rather high crown. The trimming is large bunches of velvet roses, with upright ostrich plumes at one side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

MOTHER'S FRIEND so assists nature in the chaguetaking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for booklet containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, now.

The Bradford Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PISO'S CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGHS, BRONCHITIS AND CONSUMPTION.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

Gents' Bicycle Underwear—just the thing for the searsher—easily changed—shirts open all the way down front—double seat knee drawers—\$1 the suit.

Gents' Blue and Tan Satin Front Light weight Underwear (shirts only) 25c.

Gents' Fine Finished Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 47c. each.

Gents' Fine Finished Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long or short sleeves 25c.

Gents' Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c each. Here 3 for \$1.

Gents' Silk Finished Underwear, in pink or blue, \$1 75, worth \$2.50.

Gents' Medium weight Grey half wool shirts and drawers, 50c a garment.

Gents' All wool Grey mixed shirts and drawers—imported—\$1 a garment.

Have you seen the ERIE WHEEL?

A seventy-five dollar bicycle for \$35—Morgan & Wright and Newton (single tube) tires—wood rim, best enamel—hand-somely nickleod—a good wheel for \$35—Samples in window. Unusually large fine Men's 25c neckwear.

Stylish Neckwear at 50c each.

Puffs, Four - in - Hand, Club Ties, Tecks, etc., in all the newest effects for the present wear.

Gents' Colored Border Handkerchiefs—good ones—10c and 12c.

Gents' Fancy Half Hoses—brown, tan, blue and black—25c. pair.

Gents' soft Madras Shirts—collar and cuffs attached, fast color, guaranteed stylish colorings, 50c each; worth 75c.

Unusual sale of Wash Goods--- Things that interest every economical woman--- Here's what's for today.

French Organdies, 15 patterns, 25c.

Tambour Lawns, imported, 22c.

New Organdies, six different patterns 12c.

Lawns and Lappet Mulls at 12c.

Nice Lawns—1 case to-day, 5c. yard.

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