

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Ex-
changes.

Raleigh has entirely recovered from its
yellow fever scars.

The woman evangelist and divine
healer has struck Concord.

W. H. McKeel and others are to build
a cotton factory at Carthage.

There are enrolled in the white graded
school of Charlotte 1,201 pupils.

The appointment of a postmaster at
Salisbury has been held up by Senator
Pritchard.

Miss Her, of Salisbury, has not yet
been found. She has been missing for
several days.

The Burlington fair which is to be
held October 11-15, promises to be un-
usually good this year.

The county commissioners of Chatham
held that they had the right to refuse
liquor license to any one.

John H. Pearson, whose democracy
was plainly questioned by Major J. W.
Wilson, says he is a democrat.

The Fayetteville Light Infantry has
organized the military bicycle corps in
the State. It has 30 members.

Warden Russell, of the penitentiary,
says three-fourths of the convicts in the
penitentiary cannot read or write.

Wake county has a morning magis-
trate named Moses Todd. He has joined
the church since he was appointed.

Engineer Barber, who was hurt near
Scotland Neck some time ago, has
brought suit against the railroad for \$20,
000.

The Asheville Gazette charges that a
number of forgeries are coming to
light in the National bank smash up
there.

It is stated that there were 250 "con-
versions and reclamations" at the Fife
meeting at Thomasville. Fife received
\$230.

The Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion is in favor of requiring that every
voter shall be able to at least read and
write.

Peter Dudley, a negro of Johnson's
Mill, Pitt county, is under arrest, charged
with attempting to swindle a Chicago firm
out of \$36.

Several Mecklenburg county farmers
are holding their cotton in the seed and
say they will not have it ginned until the
prices is better.

The Wilmington Star is thirty years
old. It is a ripe old age, but is still vig-
orous and excellent. It is one of the very
best dailies in the State.

There is fine prospect for a big winter
business at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.
Both places will have the greatest num-
ber of visitors on record.

Treasurer Worth has notified Otto
Wilson that if he wishes to be present
at Judge Simonson's hearing in Wilming-
ton, the walking is excellent.

There were fifty-five applicants before
the Supreme Court for license to practice
law. Every one of the class passed with-
out a single failure among them.

The survey of the Durham and Char-
lotte railway is in progress at the rate of
a mile a day between Pittsboro and Haw
river, in the direction of Durham.

Mr. H. H. Caldwell, chairman of the
Populist executive committee of Cabarrus
county, gives out that the Populists won't
fuse with the Republicans any more.

The Republicans during the State
fair are to meet in convention to appoint
a State committee to organize young
men's Republican leagues all over the
State.

John Laws, of Hillsboro, is now serv-
ing his twenty-third term as register of
deeds in Orange county. His father was
clerk of the court for forty years and his
son treasurer for twelve years.

Two of the inmates of the Soldiers'
Home had a quarrel and a fight a day
or two ago. One struck the other and
nearly broke his arm with a stick. Both
were immediately dismissed.

In the Wake county changing there
are now forty-two men. Last Sun-
day the request was made that all who
had been accustomed to gamble stand up.
Thirty-eight stood up. Forty said they
were habitual drinkers.

It is learned that the largest library in
this State is of 50,000 volumes, and is in
Mitchell county, near Bakersville. The
owner employs a librarian and invites the
people to use the library. The owner
is an ex-professor of Harvard university.

Governor Russell has selected Judge
Walter A. Montgomery, of the Supreme
Court, to make the speech accepting on
behalf of the state the portraits of the three
colonials of the twenty-sixth North Caro-
lina regiment, Z. B. Vance, Henry K.
Burgeyn and James H. . . .

A few weeks ago the editor was taken
with a very severe cold that caused him
to be in a most miserable condition. It
was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe
and recognizing it as dangerous he took
immediate steps to bring about a speedy
cure. From the advertisement of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy and the many
good recommendations included therein,
we concluded to make a first trial of the
medicine. To say that it was satisfactory
in its results, is putting it very mildly,
indeed. It acted like magic and the
result was a speedy and permanent cure.
We have no hesitancy in recommending
this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone
afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.

The Banner of Liberty Libertytown,
Marsden, The 25 and 50 cent sizes,
For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon,
J. N. Bowen, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harri-
son, Kefield.

We were more impressed than ever
last week at the Halifax Criminal court,
that magistrates should have final juris-
diction in all cases of petty larceny and
little affairs, where no damage was done.
There were 118 cases in the criminal
dockets and the majority of them should
never have been sent up. Of course, as
the law now stands, it was, perhaps, the
proper thing to do, but the law is defective
and the county was put to a great
expense, when in the majority of cases,
magistrates are given enlarged powers,
they would never have been sent before
a grand jury and the county would have
been saved hundreds of dollars of expense.
The next Legislature should amend the
law and give magistrates the power to
dispose of these little trifling cases.

THE Commissioner of Labor Statistics
is making an effort to get the consump-
tion of cotton by the North Carolina
mills. He says: "I fully believe our
mills are spinning all our product,
when night hours are considered. The
calculation as to the amount consumed
was not based on extra time, and I find
many of the mills are making seven
days in the week. I am sending out a
new inquiry blank to ascertain whether
there is night work. As it is, on a calcu-
lation for day work alone, the product is
nearly all taken." In Jackson county
there is a new industry—the manufacture
of empty wheels and cloth and paper.

In Haywood Superior court Miss Mag-
istrate McCracken sent Dintie Henry
Sellers, alleging that a tooth he had
filled for her caused her to suffer for a
long time as a result of the dentist's work.
The verdict was for the plaintiff, giving
her judgment for \$575 and costs.

Yellow Jack killed.
Cases of Cuddy's Yellow Jack
Candy were sold for the first time. No
one who takes Cuddy's regularly and
systematically is in danger from the dread-
ful disease. Cuddy's kills yellow fever
germs in the bowels and prevents new
ones from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all
druggists.

The female evangelist and divine
healer, who has been holding meetings in
various parts of Concord, since Sunday,
was declared a nuisance by the grand
jury of Forest Hill Wednesday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

X-Rays
Of severest trial and best price
In regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit
Secured by a peculiar combination
of ingredients. Prevents and cures
kidneys, and other ailments which
naturally and actually produce

2d, Greatest Cures
Shown by thousands of honest,
sensible testimonials, which
naturally and actually produce

3d, Greatest Sales
According to the statements of
druggists all over the country.
In these three points Hood's
Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEW GOODS
Arriving
All summer stock
going at
CUT THROAT

prices. From cost
down to half cost.
Such sacrifices
necessary to Close
out. Good for both
of us now.

Carpet Samples
and Rugs,
representing a
million dollar stock
of Manufacturer.

J. J. WHITAKER
Enfield, N. C.

Race purses will be given at the Roanoke
Month Fair commencing \$1000 this
year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOTHER! There is no
doubt as to the
importance of
the mother's
role in the
life of her
children. It is
her duty to
teach them
the principles
of morality
and religion,
and to instill
in them a
love for
learning and
industry.

MOTHER'S FRIEND
My wife suffered more in ten
minutes with either of her other 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 be-
come a MOTHER, says a customer.
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GROVES
MAKES CHILDREN
AS FAT AS PIGS



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Dr. A. S. Harrison
Enfield, N. C.

Ladies Who Visit
Like to have Nice Visiting Cards

Excelsior Printing Company
WELDON, N. C.
Letter Heads, Packet Heads,
Bill Heads, Envelopes,
Scrap-books, Hand Bills,
Programmes, Tickets,
Shipping Tags, Handbills.

Emry & Driscoll
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.

CONTRACTORS
AND
BUILDERS.

—Parishers of—
Building Materials,
—Manufacturers of—
Coffins & Caskets

—and dealers in—
UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES.

We sell them from \$2 to \$40. Our
offices and caskets will compare favor-
ably in workmanship and finish with
those of any factory in the United States
and prices guaranteed to be the lowest.
All orders filled at short notice.
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For Sale
In pursuance of the provisions of a deed
of trust executed on the first day of Jan-
uary, 1897, by the Roanoke Navigation and
Water Power Company a corporation, cre-
ated and organized under the laws of North
Carolina, the said deed being recorded at
page 496 of book 25 in office of the Register
of Deeds of Halifax county, North Caro-
lina, to secure the payment of two hundred
first mortgage coupon bonds of said
company of the par value of five hundred
dollars each, dated January 1, 1896, and
payable to bearer on January 1, 1910 in gold
coin of the United States, with five per cent
interest from date, payable semi-annually.
The whole of the principal and interest of
said bonds having become due and payable
by the default of the payment of such of
said interest coupons to have become due,
the undersigned, as trustee, will on the
10th day of November, 1897, between the
hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of
said day, sell for cash to the highest bidder
at public auction, in the town of Weldon,
county of Halifax, State of North Carolina
the property conveyed in said deed of trust
embracing all the franchises, rights, privi-
leges, works and property of said company
including its canal and real estate, its
valuable corn mill and elevator, in said
county of Halifax.

An eminent engineer has stated that the
water rights of this company are capable of
a development of 16,000 horse power.
HENRY C. HARDY,
50 Broadway, New York.
W. J. WHITE,
Warrenton, N. C.,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
BOYD'S WAREHOUSE,
ENFIELD, N. C.

To THE FARMERS, GREETING:

The season of '97-'98 opened up
last week under most favorable
auspices.

Our large floor room, just increased
by the addition of 50 feet in length
Our first class new auctioneer,
Nat Smith, of Nashville, N. C., our
polite and efficient corps of help,
and the same experience, pluck and
vim in the management of our house,
leave nothing for our patrons to
wish for to secure them the best
attention and best prices.

We are determined to maintain
our Lead for High Prices and Big
Sales, if close personal attention will
count.

We have no high price drummers
on the road, and still relying on our
farmer friends "to BLOW our horn"
are determined to give them

In HIGHER Prices.

the benefit of our drummer's sala-
ries.

Thankful for past liberal patron-
age, we urge you TO COME again
and find the same courteous treat-
ment and diligent and earnest ser-
vice in YOUR BEHALF which we
have HERETOFORE SHOWN.

Yours very truly,
BOYD & YOUNG.

COMING!
—W. H. HARRIS—

NICKEL PLATE SHOWS,
—WILL EXHIBIT AT—



Weldon, Friday, Oct. 15, 1897.

50-FAMOUS PERFORMERS-50
Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Ponies, —Acrobats, Aviatists, Jugglers, Wire Walkers
and a host of funny clowns. See "GYPSY" the largest elephant on earth.
See "BARNEY" the smallest elephant on earth. Two performances daily at 2 and
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Heifers \$2.00 to \$30.00, Bulls \$15.00 to
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cows. Remember the bull is half the herd
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SPECIALS
NEW GOODS

To Show How We Start
The Fall Campaign

I have a handsomer, cheaper and better line than ever of GENERAL MER-
CHANDISE. Come and see the NEW THINGS we are offering in Dress
Goods and Domestic.

Shoes For All!

The celebrated EAGLE SHOE, none better. Best material, best work-
ship and correct shapes.

THE SEWING MACHINE

Has the right name because it is the standard of the world. I sell them.

Full line samples from the well known establishment of Wannamaker &
Brown clothing to order cheaper than you get ready made suits. Fin-
guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine full line fall samples now on ex-
hibition.

A. L. STAINBACK, AC
Weldon, N. C.

W. D. SMITH,
Weldon, N. C.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

Confectioneries, Tobaccos, Cigars and Farm Supplies generally.

MY SALOON

has been recently fitted up with elegant furniture and is supplied with the
OLDEST, BEST and MOST CHOICE

WHISKIES, BRANDIES AND WINES.

Among my stock of liquors I have on hand the celebrated I. W. Harper,
Davenport & Morris "Old Grover," and Ives "Monticello."
I have also opened up a barrel of six year old APPLE BRANDY

PURE AND MELLOW

Also have on hand full supply of imported and domestic wines. Among the
latter will be found the

Choicest Products
of Garrett & Co.'s winery at Chockayotta.
I have some of the OLDEST AND BEST

North Carolina Corn Whiskey,
made by Harrison & Co., the best corn whiskey makers we have in our
Territory.

I have on hand all kinds of pure whiskies and am prepared to give my friends
Entire Satisfaction

throughout Halifax and adjoining counties.
Thinking the public for past liberal patronage, I will say who you visit
Weldon don't fail to call to see the OLD ORIGINAL
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