

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD
for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is **BETTER** than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the **BEST**.

THE ROANOKE NEWS.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

—THANKSGIVING day two weeks off.
—SPORTSMEN are now having good luck.

—THE Thanksgiving turkey is getting fat.
—FARMERS are now busy getting up their corn.

—THE prettiest things in fall bonnets—Weldon girls.
—THIS is the month when the turkey gets it in the neck.

—It often makes a man hot when you tell him cold facts.
—THE weather for the past week was all that could be desired.

—THE next attraction will be the minstrel show by home talent.
—KEROSENE oil is said to cure poison oak with one or two applications.

—THERE is a horrible rumor that is starting to become popular again.
—SOME people go without what they want in order to get something they don't want.

—THE wise man doesn't wait for fortune to knock at his door; he goes out to meet it.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla do you wonderful good.

A special train will leave here this (Thursday) morning over the Weldon and Kinston road for the Washington fair.

—It is one of the strange things of this world that every now and then a girl will give up a \$15 salary to get a \$10 husband.

—THE rector of Grace Episcopal church has changed the Wednesday evening service back to Friday at 7:30 for the present.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that restrict the blood vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

—THE grand piano has four legs, The square has three to its frame, The upright has no legs at all, But it gets there just the same.

"Turn the rascals out"—the familiar parody—may be applied to microbes as well as to men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as effectually as the old postmasters are displaced by a new administration.

Convocation at Halifax.—The Convocation of Tarboro will convene in St. Mark's church, at Halifax, next Tuesday the 16th. Rev. W. J. Smith, dean, will preside. A good many ministers and lay delegates from the various parishes are expected and the services will all be interesting and instructive.

Paper Suspends.—We regret to learn that the Enfield Enterprise has suspended publication. It was established there by Mr. Eugene Williams last spring. The editor in serving notice on the stockholders announced that it was fated to suspend for want of patronage. We learn that there is a probability of its starting up again in a few weeks.

It is a big thing to say but nevertheless true, that a great multitude of people have crowded Simmons Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." There is nothing like it for Malaria, Rheumatism, Chills and Fever, constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion all troubles arising from a sluggish or diseased liver. Simmons Liver Regulator is the prevention and cure for these ailments.

Given a Better Place.—We are pleased to learn that Captain Thomas H. Chavasse has been given a good position in the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line. Last week it was stated that he had been dropped as a passenger conductor. He has been with the road for a quarter of a century and his promotion is particularly pleasing to his many friends in Weldon.

A Conviction.—Last week Mr. E. Clark and Mr. J. B. Brickell were appointed by the county commissioners a committee to go over the Weldon township tax list and correct figures. The name of R. T. Clark appeared by mistake. It should have been E. Clark.

The committee is now engaged in straightening up the mixed affair and when they complete their work you have our word for it that it will be all right.

Many people, when a little constipated make the mistake of using saline or other drastic purgatives. All that is needed is a mild dose of Ayer's Pills to restore the regular movement of the bowels, and nature will do the rest. They keep the system in perfect order.

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

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassara's Candy Cathartic. 10c. Or Dr. H. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

An Important Decision.—In a case from Northampton county the Supreme court has decided that a sheriff's sale of land to satisfy the taxes due upon the same does not pass a valid title when it appears that the land had not been listed for taxation during the year for which the unpaid taxes were assessed. The tax collector on soil or district for taxes due only in cases where the property actually appears on the list and has been duly assessed.

A Good Day's Work.—A scrofulous sore on one of my limbs troubled me four years. I was told it must be cut out as my only chance of recovery. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine purified my blood. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work. Nathaniel Pennington, Dumfries, Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

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Interesting Reminiscences.—We expect to publish at an early day some interesting illustrated reminiscences of prominent people who have lived and died in this community, written by a life-long resident of Halifax county. This paper will be most interesting to every resident of the county, and as there are a great many people who do not take the NEWS we urge upon them to send in their subscriptions at once. Many of our citizens who are not subscribers will be particularly interested in these sketches and they cannot possibly obtain them unless they subscribe. We gave this same opportunity some time since, before publishing the interesting story of "Old Halifax," but many failed to take advantage of it in time. The consequence was we had numerous calls for back numbers containing the story, but we were unable to supply them. Therefore we say to all who are not subscribers, have your names put on the list at once. We would be glad, of course, to have yearly subscriptions, but if you want to get these interesting sketches why you can send 25 cents and the paper will be sent you for two months.

The three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of cramp. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all those to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected his remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of cramp. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases.

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

Why This Waste of Money?—It is strange that our business men—men usually far seeing and with level heads—will occasionally allow themselves to be taken in by advertising schemes which give them no circulation further than the number of copies they themselves buy.

We now have before you a copy of the "Weldon and Enfield Mercantile Review," published once only and which is no more than a handbill. Yet we find in it "write ups" of a good many business houses. These houses each paid a liberal price for these sheets and what do they get in return? A few copies which they must each distribute and there the matter ends. Now here is the ROANOKE NEWS, an established paper with a good circulation, and laboring weekly to build up the town. We note every enterprise when you are prosperous we rejoice with you. When your sons and daughters get married we give them an elaborate send off, and when you die we write you a feeling obituary and all free, gratis, and for nothing. Yet we venture the assertion that the business men would not have paid us they amount they paid for this hand bill, if we had gone around town and offered to do the work for them. Gentlemen, this is all wrong. We are here with you, we spend our money with you, we help to build up the town a thousand ways and are shoulder to shoulder with you in pushing Weldon to the front. But we are glad to note one thing, each and all of the business men are heartily sorry for the amount they invested and we believe in future they will stick to their own paper when they are looking for a proper advertising medium.

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 known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface 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 faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists 75c.
Testimonials free.

Everyday's Duty No.
Catarrh, such as Colic, the most dreaded of all medical diseases of the age, prevents and retards the tissue, and greatly and positively on children's liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels cold, cures indigestion, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of H. C. C. C. for 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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The low price of cotton has about demoralized trade. I hope that better times are ahead for us.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cassara's Candy Cathartic. Cures constipation forever. 25c. H. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proved the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like sea wines and other drugged compounds. And HARPER Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by W. D. Smith, Weldon, N. C.

Don't Take Any Spill and Save Your Life. Avoid all tobacco, alcohol and foreign. To make your life full and vigorous, take No-To-Bac. No wonder you're sick, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. Or H. C. C. C. guaranteed to cure, sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

I would say to all: Use your gentlest voice at home. Watch it, day by day, as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is joy, like a lark's song to a hearth at home. It is a light that sings as well as shin's. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep in tune through life.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.

A CASKET OF JEWELS.

Specimens Gathered Here and There and Presented at Their Face Value.

Rev. J. T. Edmonson, of Littleton, was here last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Green, of Louisa, is here on a visit.

Mrs. Annie Whitehead, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses Parrell.

Hon. E. H. Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, paid us a pleasant call last week.

Miss Margaret Brickell went down to Goldsboro Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. C. G. Evans, of Littleton, came down Sunday on a visit to his friends here.

Mrs. Judge T. N. Hill, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town and returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. Vinson, of Ringwood, is visiting her brother, Mr. Paul Garrett, a Cheekayotte.

Mrs. E. D. Parnell and daughter returned home Saturday from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Misses Elizabeth and Julia Gregory, of Halifax, were here Monday on a brief visit to relatives.

Mrs. T. D. Gray, of Wilson, came up to Weldon Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Shaw.

Miss Lottie Hugheson, of Virginia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lancaster, has returned home.

Dr. J. E. Shields, of Scotland Neck, spent several days here last week. His friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. W. W. Warren, representing the popular confectionery house of C. C. Alley, Petersburg, made business calls here Monday.

Our old friend and esteemed correspondent at Panacea Springs, Mr. B. B. Nicholson, was here Monday en route to the Washington fair.

Miss Olivia Coleman, of Gloucester county, Va., who has been visiting relatives here and at other places in the State, has returned home.

Miss Willie Stephenson and Miss Pauline Joyner, two popular and accomplished young ladies of Northampton county, were among the visitors here Friday.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Messrs. Editors:—Please allow me space in your paper to express our thanks for a genuine old fashion "ponding," that we received Monday night at the hands of Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists, and a number of friends who are not members of any church. Two features about this affair puzzled us. 1st. How they kept it secret for of course the ladies got it up. 2nd. How they knew just what the preacher and his family needed at this time. We have never received at the hands of any people kinder treatment. May God richly reward these noble people for their kindness to us.

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The colored people gave an entertainment at the Baptist church near here one night last week at which there was a general row. Officer Fitzgerald was sent for and several arrests were made. They were tried before Judge R. W. Brown who imposed a fine of one dollar and costs in every case with one exception. In this case a knife was used and the defendant was put under a bond of \$50 for his appearance at the Criminal court, which he gave.

Our people are very anxious that the next conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be in its wisdom so fit to return Rev. J. H. Frizzle to us. He is the right man in the right place. He has done a great deal towards the up-building of the church here. I have never heard one unkind word spoken of him. Yet he denounces vice of every description from the pulpit in plain terms.

The M. E. church was crowded to overflowing last Sunday night.

Messrs. Patterson, Pugh and Wright, all of whom have been absent for some time, came in Saturday.

Robert Gilliam, colored, of Ridgeway, was found dead on the railroad at the siding near this place on Wednesday last. Coroner Branch was notified, who came and held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from unknown cause to them but presumably to have been run over and killed by a train on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad. The company was exonerated.

Mrs. S. L. Gibson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raab.

Mr. J. A. Smith took in the Rocky Mount fair.

The railroad authorities are having the track laid to this place. We hope within the next thirty days to have the engine down at the factories. They are erecting a handsome little depot at the siding.

Mr. E. G. Moore, who is working in Wilson, spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. W. P. Vaughan was also here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lyon spent Sunday in your town.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Pierce was in town one day last week.

Revs. J. A. Hornaday and Watson were in town one day last week.

Hon. J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax, came out and spent a day or two with his son, J. M. Grizzard, Jr., last week. He and his son, and Mr. Morris engaged in a pleasant bird hunt Tuesday.

Several young ladies, natives of this county, are applying for work in the mills here.

Several of our citizens are suffering from colds.

The citizens panned the Rev. Mr. Frizzle Monday night.

Mr. J. W. Magin, of Richmond, who lives here now requested the citizens to meet at the school house Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a military company.

SHE WAS HORRIFIED.

An old lady from the country, who was in town on Saturday, confided to a friend that she thought it was perfectly awful the way Raleigh men did their wives. When questioned as to her reason for such an opinion, she said that up by the capital there was a big brick house with "Woman's Exchange" on the sign in front. Not knowing what it meant, she got a gentleman who was passing to tell her, and he said when Raleigh men got tired of their wives they went up there and exchanged them.—Raleigh Times.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR BABIES.

Frey's Vermifuge.

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