

**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 goes 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 under starting is 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 upright 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 paritercy—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 Suspended.**—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.

**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 distraint 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.  
**For Men Only.**—Ladies please skip this paragraph. It got to our columns by mistake and we have asked the printer to set it upside down.  
**The Wrong Girl.**—A certain young man in town, one night last week, after the congregation at the Methodist Episcopal church had been dismissed, and had gotten pretty well mixed up in the moonlight, offered his arm to a pretty little maiden. He felt very happy as they walked along and discussed the sermon, etc. But when he stopped to open what he supposed to be her gate she informed him that she did not live there. Then he discovered, to his consternation, that he had the wrong girl.  
**New Buildings.**—We notice several new residences building around town and others are contemplated. We learn that Mr. W. T. Mellin will soon begin the erection of a dwelling on his vacant lot on Third street. A very nice dwelling is nearing completion for Blake Day, on his lot near the Seaboard round house. We are always glad to note improvements. We learn that another dwelling will probably be built on South Washington avenue soon.  
**The Old North State Forever.**—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hawkins, who have been living at Madisonville, Texas, have returned to North Carolina, and located at Glenview, in this county, near Ringwood. Mr. Hawkins is well known here and Mrs. Hawkins was at one time a resident of this place. She was formerly Miss Cora Arrington, and is a niece of Mr. B. A. Pope. In writing of their removal to this State they say, "No place like the Old North State." We are pleased to welcome them back to Halifax county.  
**Hold Up and Robbed.**—While on his way home Wednesday night Mr. R. W. Young claims that he was suddenly confronted by three unknown men, near the Weldon Brick Company's yard, and robbed of \$75.00 in money.  
Mr. Young was in town during the day and left for home about half past seven in the evening. He says the men held him up at the point of drawn revolvers and then went through his pockets. He reported the matter to the authorities here, but nothing further of the robbery has been brought to light.  
**To Meet at Weldon.**—The annual meeting of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church here, on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th, 17th and 18th.  
The opening session will be at 7:30 Tuesday evening, and the annual sermon will be on Wednesday evening by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.  
A good many visitors are expected from all sections of the State and to each and all Weldon will give a hearty welcome.  
The people of the town and surrounding country are most cordially invited to attend every service.  
**Meetings Closed.**—The meetings in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church for the past two weeks of last Sunday night, at which time the doors of the church were opened. For persons connected themselves with the church on a profession of faith, and five by certificate from the church at Littleton. A very large congregation was present and the pastor made an earnest and feeling address. At the close of the regular services the Holy Communion was administered.  
The pastor was ably assisted by Rev. Mr. Watson during the past week of his services and on Friday night a great many persons went forward and testified to the fact that they had been spiritually benefited by the series of meetings. The influence will no doubt be felt in the community for some time to come.  
**To Cure Catarrh.**—Do not depend upon poultices, inhalants or other local applications. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and can be successfully treated only by means of a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood and removes the scrofulous taint which causes catarrh. The great number of testimonials from those who have been cured of catarrh by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the unequalled power of this medicine to conquer this disease. If troubled with Catarrh give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial at once.  
**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**First Class Minstrel.**—A minstrel of a high order will be given at Enry's Hall, next Thursday night, the 18th, by home talent. All who appear in this show are first class artists and a most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. Besides, it is for the benefit of the Oseola Club, and no doubt a large audience will greet the boys on the evening named. This is to be a live, up-to-date performance, brim full and overflowing with wit and wisdom. No cold, worn out, stale jokes will be perpetrated, but everything will be bright and will sparkle like a Klondike claim. Let all attend. Secure your seats in advance. The price of admission is only 25 cents, reserved seats 35; children 15 cents. Remember the night—next Thursday the 18th. Positively no postponement and one night only.  
**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 give 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 these 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 us 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 as they amount they paid for this hand bill, if we had gone around town and offered to do the work for them. God bless, 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 town 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.

**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 Littleton, is here on a visit.  
Mrs. Annie Whitehead, of Halifax, is visiting the Misses Parrott.  
Hon. E. H. Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, paid us a pleasant call last week.  
Miss Margaret Brickell went down to Goldboro 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 Clockmaker.  
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 Hughson, of Virginia, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lancaster, has returned home.  
Mr. 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 "pounding," 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 puzzle 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.  
Respectfully,  
JAS. H. FRIZELLE.  
**HALIFAX ITEMS.**  
Some Interesting Notes Gathered at the Historic County Seat.  
Rev. J. A. McKaughan delivered his last sermon to quite an audience in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Herrings now begins his labors in this field. We hate very much to part with Rev. Mr. McKaughan who has been "one of us" for some time.  
Mr. John Dunlop, of Rocky Mount, was here Sunday.  
In spite of the recent rains some of one creeks continue very low. I hope this will soon be remedied so we may have abundance of this "delicious" fluid.  
I understand that our town pump will soon be put in. As soon as the fixtures arrive. The pipe has been in for some time. This will be quite a convenience for our people in general.  
I am glad to state that Mr. W. H. Johnson is slightly improving. We hope he will soon be out.  
Our sportsmen are beginning to take advantage of their liberties and hunt freely.  
Misses Bettie and Julia Gregory went to Weldon on a short trip Monday.  
Notwithstanding the dullness of times I understand that an excursion train will be run from Weldon to the Washington fair on Thursday.  
Mr. J. J. Daniel went to Scotland Neck on official business Monday.  
The low price of cotton has about demoralized trade. I hope that better times are ahead for us.  
**SZYGOZ.**  
Educate Your Bowels With Cassel's Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**ROANOKE RAPIDS.**  
An Interesting Batch of News Notes Gathered at Our Sister City.  
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.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**SOME CLOAKS**  
Which You Have Never Seen—  
Prices you will never see again.  
LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Winter Underwear for ladies, men and children is being retailed at wholesale prices. The selling of it is unparalleled in this market. Men's Swiss Condé Suits, worth \$1.50 in any market, are here \$1.00. Men's All Wool Heavy Double Breasted Shirts, and Drawers to match, are \$1.00 each instead of \$1.50. Child's Flat Vests, worth 50c, are 25c, and Ladies' Man's Vests are the wonder of all. These are 25c. Ladies Flat White Vests, Silk trimmed, which generally sell at \$1.00 to \$1.25, are 63c.  
LADIES' CAPES.—Ladies' Capes, all wool, crow black cheviot, faced with silk, covered seams, \$2.00  
Ladies' Capes of heavy black cheviot, elaborately braided and jetted. Long single capes, these, \$3.00  
Ladies' Long Capes with tremendous sweep. Black faced cheviot, lined through with half silk twill. Collar and fronts edged with black Thibet fur. These you would think \$8.00. They are by a chance but \$5.00

**Tycon Wrapper Reps.**  
Tycon Reps are a Winter chaff. Just a half wool chaff, but twice the weight for Winter dresses and wrappers. They sold when last made for 25c a yard 8c.  
Ladies' Coats, stylishly made of Black beaver, not fine but good, serviceable garments, \$3.50  
Ladies' Coats of very fine black and Oxford mixed chinchilla; some half hand lined with silk. Only 24 of those and a job lot. \$5.00

**MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED,**  
**Watt, Rettew & Clay,**  
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**NEW GOODS!**  
**NEW PRICES!**  
EVERYTHING NEW AT  
**H. D. Allen & Co's.**  
We have just opened a splendid line of new goods at the old stand of W. B. Tillery. Novelties in  
**Dress Goods, Clothing,**  
at bottom prices. Boots and Shoes, selected to meet the wants of all.  
**No Old Stock. Every Article New and Fresh.**  
Give us a call. No trouble to show goods.  
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WELDON, N. C.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**BABIES**  
are subject to peculiar life. The right remedy for infant ailments—especially worms and stomach disorders—is  
**Frey's Vermifuge**  
has cured children for 30 years. Send for illustrated book about the life and the remedy. See how easy to use.  
E. A. FREY, Baltimore, Md.

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In music, especially if it be produced on one of our Pianos. Fine instruments like the **STIFF PIANOS** give a new pleasure to both instrumental and vocal performance. One can scarcely realize the difference between a superior and an inferior instrument except by comparison. The Stiff Pianos are only priced more highly when judged by this standard. They present a happy combination of excellence impossible to surpass and difficult to equal elsewhere.  
**STANDARD ORGANS.**  
Tuning and Repairing. Terms to Suit. Send for illustrated Catalogue.  
S. N. LIBERTY & SONS, STEIFF, 9 S. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md. Washington, 341 Eleventh St., N. W., Md. Norfolk, Va., 116 Main street. Charlotte, 213 N. Tryon st. Oct. 21 '97.

**SALE OF LAND.**  
By virtue of a judgment rendered at the May term, 1896, of the Superior court of Halifax county, in an action entitled Ella M. Gould vs. A. Prescott and wife Sallie L. Prescott, we will sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Halifax on Monday the 6th day of December, 1897, a lot in the town of Weldon, North Carolina, situated on Sixth and Sycamore streets, containing one acre and one acre, being a part of the square heretofore conveyed to Sallie L. Prescott by S. M. Long. This November 4, 1897.  
E. T. CLARK, E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioners.

**NOTICE.**  
In pursuance of a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of October 1897, by Cicero B. Harris to Jerry W. Goldsmith to secure a debt to the Atlantic National Building and Loan Association I will on the first day of December 1897, sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Halifax, and State of North Carolina the land described in said deed of trust as follows: That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax and in the town of Littleton adjoining J. W. Northampton, B. B. Pullen and others and described as follows: Beginning at Northampton's corner on Main street thence along the water shed and from the corner of his store 94 feet, in a southeasterly course to Northampton's corner on Market street, thence along Market street to B. B. Pullen's line, thence along Pullen's line 94 feet to Main street thence along Main street to the beginning containing 2840 square feet more or less, in order to pay said debt. This Oct. 26, 1897.  
JERRY W. GOLDSMITH, By Thos. N. Hill, att'y. Trustee. Oct. 26 '97.

**NOTICE.**  
State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, Weldon Township. J. P. Morris, agent, Roanoke Rapids Power Co., and W. J. Garner, in his own name, vs. W. E. Cobb. It appearing to the undersigned Justice of the Peace, from the affidavit of J. P. Morris, agent, and W. J. Garner, the plaintiffs in the above entitled action that the defendant cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that the plaintiffs have a good cause of action against said defendant; and it further appearing that said defendant has departed from the State with intent to defraud his creditors or to avoid the service of summons. As it is therefore ordered by the court that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in Halifax county, setting forth the title of the action, the issuing of the attachment, and requiring the defendant to appear at the office of R. W. Brown, a Justice of the Peace of Halifax county, at Roanoke Rapids, in Weldon Township on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and answer or demur, to the complaint of said plaintiffs. This 20th day of October 1897. R. W. BROWN, Justice of the Peace. Oct. 26 '97.

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By virtue of an execution in my hands in case of Tom W. Hawkins vs. Berry W. Brown, I will on Monday the 22nd day of November 1897 at the court house door in Halifax sell at public auction for cash all the interest, right, title and estate of Berry W. Brown, in a certain lot of land in the town of Littleton, county of Halifax, bounded by E. & C. railroad, home place of W. F. Young, lot of A. Weaver, the Fitzpatrick land, and others, the right of said Berry W. Brown, therein being an estate in reversion after the determination of the life estate of Henrietta Brown. J. T. DAWSON, Sheriff per A. H. Green, D. S. Oct. 28 '97. (Established 1879.)

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By virtue of a judgment rendered at the May term, 1896, of the Superior court of Halifax county, in an action entitled Ella M. Gould vs. A. Prescott and wife Sallie L. Prescott, we will sell at public auction for cash at the court house in Halifax on Monday the 6th day of December, 1897, a lot in the town of Weldon, North Carolina, situated on Sixth and Sycamore streets, containing one acre and one acre, being a part of the square heretofore conveyed to Sallie L. Prescott by S. M. Long. This November 4, 1897.  
E. T. CLARK, E. L. TRAVIS, Commissioners.

**NOTICE.**  
In pursuance of a deed of trust executed on the 21st day of October 1897, by Cicero B. Harris to Jerry W. Goldsmith to secure a debt to the Atlantic National Building and Loan Association I will on the first day of December 1897, sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the town of Halifax, and State of North Carolina the land described in said deed of trust as follows: That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax and in the town of Littleton adjoining J. W. Northampton, B. B. Pullen and others and described as follows: Beginning at Northampton's corner on Main street thence along the water shed and from the corner of his store 94 feet, in a southeasterly course to Northampton's corner on Market street, thence along Market street to B. B. Pullen's line, thence along Pullen's line 94 feet to Main street thence along Main street to the beginning containing 2840 square feet more or less, in order to pay said debt. This Oct. 26, 1897.  
JERRY W. GOLDSMITH, By Thos. N. Hill, att'y. Trustee. Oct. 26 '97.

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State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, Weldon Township. J. P. Morris, agent, Roanoke Rapids Power Co., and W. J. Garner, in his own name, vs. W. E. Cobb. It appearing to the undersigned Justice of the Peace, from the affidavit of J. P. Morris, agent, and W. J. Garner, the plaintiffs in the above entitled action that the defendant cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that the plaintiffs have a good cause of action against said defendant; and it further appearing that said defendant has departed from the State with intent to defraud his creditors or to avoid the service of summons. As it is therefore ordered by the court that notice of this action be published once a week for six weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in Halifax county, setting forth the title of the action, the issuing of the attachment, and requiring the defendant to appear at the office of R. W. Brown, a Justice of the Peace of Halifax county, at Roanoke Rapids, in Weldon Township on the 3rd day of December, 1897, and answer or demur, to the complaint of said plaintiffs. This 20th day of October 1897. R. W. BROWN, Justice of the Peace. Oct. 26 '97.

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