

W. W. HALL, J. W. SLEDGE, PROPRIETORS.

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 25 1888

HANCOCK'S majority in California ranged from 87 to 145.

BETTER is now made of lead and is said to be excellent. The enterprise it is thought will be profitable.

GEN. GRANT says no bargain was made between Garfield and the stalwarts when they visited Mentor during the campaign.

It is said that the Eadus fever is spreading in Louisiana and Alabama, and hundreds of colored people are going West from those States.

JOHN SHERMAN is a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio. He is thought to be the strongest man yet mentioned in connection with the place.

FABIAN H. BUSBER according to the News and Observer report, received a larger vote in the State as elector than any other candidate. His majority is 8526.

NEW YORKERS still denounce Kelly, and a movement is on foot to reorganize the Democratic party in that city. We have little sympathy with them and care little whether they reorganize or not.

HON. JOSEPH E. BROWN, was last week elected United States Senator from Georgia. He supported Grant in 1872; but is considered a Democrat in a speech since his election he defends his former course.

ACCORDING to the report of Second Auditor Ferriss to the Secretary of the Treasury, the cost of the late war already disbursed amounts to \$1,558,138,344.88. This includes all appropriations up to June 30th 1879.

THE GOVERNOR of Louisiana has appointed T. C. Manning United States Senator. Vice Spofford deceased. Mr Manning was formerly Chief Justice of the State. The Hon. John Manning of Chatham is his nephew.

SECRETARY SHERMAN will, in his annual report, recommend in regard to the standard silver dollar that its coinage be discontinued, or if the coinage is to be continued, that the weight be increased, so as to make it equal in value to a gold dollar.

THE expenses of the General Government on account of pensions are immense. Last year the pensions paid amounted to over fifty-seven millions, and since 1861 four hundred and fifty-five and three quarter millions have been paid out.

COMMISSIONER RAUM has ordered the Collector of the fifth Louisiana district to invade the district with an armed force though Mr King its member of Congress says there is perfect peace and quiet and no violation or disposition to violate the rights of any one.

HONORABLE SEAMEN, JR. the only Democrat on the New York State canvass in New York and it is said, protest against counting the electoral votes of that State for Garfield. The protest should have been made earlier would probably have been successful.

SARAH BERNHARDT, the actress, has arrived in New York and has become the fashion. The fact that she has two illegitimate children seems to make but little difference to New Yorkers. She is wined and dined, and received by all as if no disgrace rested on her.

Gov. WILLIAMS, of Indiana, died Saturday after a long illness which his friends for some time feared would end fatally. He is said to have been a most excellent man whose plainness of dress which obtained for him the name of 'Blue Jeans' was not caused from affection, but was characteristic.

THE two factions of the Republican party are already at war in regard to the incoming administration of the government. The Grant party claims to have elected Garfield, and wants control of every thing. The Anti-Grant men say they caused the success of the party and they are entitled to the spoils. Between the two Mr. Garfield will have a tough time of it.

SOME of his admirers want to give Grant an income by raising a fund, the interest of which is to be paid to the oldest living Vice President. Others want a law passed to make all Ex-Presidents, United States Senators at large. We are willing for any body to subscribe to the fund who desires it; but don't put any expense on the tax payers, by making Grant a Senator for life.

There is a gain of seven and a loss of eight in the lower House, in this State. The gains are in Cumberland, Beaufort, Cherokee, Randolph, Robeson, Stokes, and the losses are in Granville, Davidson, Gaston, Guilford, Mitchell and Pender.—Southern Home.

And the Southern Home might have added that there is a gain of three in Halifax county; one in the Senate and two in the house.

JOHN C. HAMILTON, son of Alexander Hamilton has presented to the city of New York a statue of his father. It was unveiled Saturday in Central Park.

Hamilton was probably the greatest financier ever at the head of affairs in this country, and has left an enduring monument in the treasury system of this country. It does not look well for the people to have neglected to do honor to his memory until his own son felt the neglect, and moved in the matter himself.

THE Statesville Landmark says:

Our local interests must be sedulously guarded. Local self government most henceforth be our shibboleth. The South is sold and she must so remain. We must take care of our State and county governments and with these in the hands of our own people no great harm can come to us. It is idle and false to say that all is lost; all that is of prime importance to the South has been saved. We would rather have lost Hancock than Jarvis, we would rather have lost Congress than the Legislature, because the Legislature give us honest magistrates and honest magistrates give us honest County Commissioners.

THE Southern Home, speaking of the change of gauge of the Western North Carolina Railroad to conform to that of the Richmond and Danville road, says:

It is hard to tell just what will be the material result of this change. Of one thing we are sure; it cannot work to the advantage of Charlotte or of this section. The less can it benefit Wilmington. The entire freight which has heretofore found an outlet in this direction will be turned off at Greensboro, and thrown into Richmond and Norfolk, and thus the millions that North Carolinians have spent in the State's best home, will go to build up the cities of a sister State.

MAGISTRATES.

In our last issue we suggested the plan that the people of the several townships hold meetings, and recommend magistrates to the Legislature. This plan is opposed by our correspondent "H" who gives good reasons for having a meeting of the whole county. He says the magistrates are not purely township officers, but are officers of the whole county especially when sitting as a board of magistrates imposing taxes and electing commissioners.

We are not wedded to any particular plan, but think it is a matter for the people to decide in justice to themselves and their Representatives in the Legislature.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAPMAN & GALE, DEALERS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

LANDRETH'S SEEDS THE BEST 1881

COME ONE, COME ALL.

TOMY FRIENDS & THE PUBLIC GENERALLY

I take pleasure in informing you that I have commenced the mercantile business in the town of Halifax.

General Merchandise Store.

LIQUORS, WINES, CIGARS, AND TOBACCO.

A SPECIALTY.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COTTON IN THE SEED OR BALE.

ALL I Ask is a Trial.

Remember the place.

DICKENS' OLD STAND.

Mr. Robert Ivay is with me and would be glad to see his friends.

ROBT. M. WHITEHEAD, Halifax, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HEADQUARTERS. BROWN & CARRAWAY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING FRESH SUPPLIES.

EVERY THING IN OUR LINE.

Low as the Lowest.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

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Having recently purchased the whole stock of Drugs belonging to R. W. Brown, I will continue the business at the

OLD STAND.

My stock consists in part of a full line of MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

DRUGS,

LAMPS and kinds,

KEROSENE,

MACHINE OIL,

COMBS,

BRUSHES,

DYE STUFFS,

STATIONERY,

PERFUMES,

SOAP,

ETC., ETC.

And in fact everything that may be called for in my line.

A full assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars of all brands at all prices.

New goods received and to arrive. Stock kept fully up to the standard of a first-class drug store.

Prescriptions a specialty and will be put up at all hours.

By B. T. SIMMONS,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GROCERIES AND SHOES.

E. CLARK, ON THE HILL.

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of

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ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. CLARK'S MILE-END POOL COTTON. BEST SIX-CORD -FOR- MACHINE OR HAND USE.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO. SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE BY WHITE & STAINBACK.

EVERY BODY LOOK HERE!

I wish to inform the citizens of Halifax county, and the public generally, that I keep a first class house in the town of

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I have a complete stock of GROCERIES & CONFECTIONERIES.

My bar is stocked with the choicest French, Apple, and Peach Brandies, also all kinds of Whiskies, Wines, Gin, Rum, and Champagne.

BEST BRANDS OF WHISKIES A SPECIALTY

Lager Beer in Bottles and on Draught. Families supplied at lower rates by the dozen bottles.

10,000 Cigars of the Best Brands.

I have a first class RESTAURANT AND BILLIARD SALOON

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Orders for Cates Filled at Short Notice.

The trade will find it to their advantage to order from us.

G. OPENHEIMER, Sign Central Saloon, Scotland Neck, Oct 25 88.

M. WHITEHEAD & SON, HALIFAX, N. C.

THE FARMER'S MERCHANTS.

OWENS' OLD STAND.

A complete stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS.

A Full Assortment of All Goods, to be found in the best stores, and prices as low if not lower than any store in

IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

Buy all kinds of Country produce for the highest cash prices. Call and examine.

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THE BEST SALOON IN HALIFAX.

M. WHITEHEAD & SON.

Opposite the Hotel

THE BEST BAR KEPT IN HALIFAX.

All kinds of Liquors, Wines, Brandies, Champagne, Cider, Lager Beer.

ALSO CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Mixed drinks of all descriptions put up in the

BEST STYLE.

Call and get a good drink of any thing that you may call for.

M. WHITEHEAD & SON, Halifax, N. C.

THE FERRY.

We have rented the Ferry across the river at Halifax. All parties in Northampton county will find it to their advantage to trade with us, as they can get a discount on ferry tickets.

Ferry tickets kept at their store in Halifax on sale.

M. WHITEHEAD & SON, Halifax, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HANCOCK PLATFORM STILL SOLID. CASH MONEY WILL TELL.

HEAD QUARTERS AT L. A. FARINHOLT'S. DRY GOODS AND HATS. CLOTHING A SPECIALTY-BIG STOCK. BOOTS AND SHOES A SPECIALTY.

VERY LARGE STOCK OF ZEIGLER'S SHOES SOLD AT CITY PRICES. Be sure to call and get the best goods for your money. nov. 4 1/2 L. A. FARINHOLT.

WHITE & STAINBACK. LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

IN THE BOTTOM. WELDON, N. C.

Having just returned from the Northern Markets where they have purchased a large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, BROWN DOMESTICS,

AND EVERY THING ELSE FOR CASH.

COTTON AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT

AT HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LARGE STOCK.

AGENTS FOR MILE END POOL COTTON.

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST EVER BROUGHT TO WELDON.

HANDSOME AND WELL SELECTED GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CLOTHING OF THE LATEST STYLES AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Dr. HARTER'S BLOOD PURIFIER

CURES DYSPEPSIA. IRON TONIC.

STILL THEY FLOURISH. DR. A. R. ZOLLIFFER AND BROTHER, DRUGGISTS WELDON N. C.

THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRUGS MEDICINES, & C. IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

DR. A. R. ZOLLIFFER & BRO. HAVE IN STORE AND ARE DAILY RECEIVING FRESH SUPPLIES OF DRUGS, SUCH AS

MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, STATIONERY, COMBS, BRUSHES, TOILET ARTICLES, LAMP AND LAMP FIXTURES, KEROSENE AND LUBRICATING OILS, OF THE BEST QUALITY, ALSO A FULL LINE OF CONFECTIONERIES, SUCH AS PLAIN AND FRENCH CANDIES, APPLES, ORANGES, NUTS, &c.

Their stock of Drugs, Medicines &c., is complete, and they respectfully invite the public generally and the physicians to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. ANY GOODS not in stock can be had in 24 hours notice.

They would most respectfully invite the ladies to examine their stock of perfumery and toilet articles, as they are sure they can please them. Their stock consists of

IMPORTED EXTRACTS AND COLOGNES SUCH AS FARINA'S GERMAN, HOYTS GERMAN, LUBINS EXTRACTS, FLORIDA WATER, and all other colognes ranging in price from 10cts to 1.50 per bottle. Their Toilet Powders embrace all Tallow goods, LILY WHITE ROUGES PHANTOM POWDERS, and in fact all that any one could wish in this line.

They always keep on hand the largest assortment of the finest 5, 10 and 15 cts. Cigars to be found in the town of Weldon, which they guarantee to be equal to any in the market, and are sure they can please any judge of a good cigar at any price ranging from 2 1/2 to 25 cents. They also keep the best article of smoking and chewing tobacco.

They are always glad to see their friends and will take great pleasure in showing their goods and quoting prices, whether they sell or not.

Mr. D. B. Zollicoffer, one of the firm will remain during the winter in Baltimore, where he will have an opportunity to select goods at bottom prices.

DR. A. R. ZOLLIFFER & BRO.

Look for Sign West side Wash. Ave., Weldon, N. C.

Prescriptions carefully filled and patients treated under the immediate supervision of Dr. A. R. Zollicoffer, who with thanks for past patronage continues the practice of medicine as heretofore and can be found at Zollicoffer's drug store at all hours night and day, when not professionally engaged.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. M. P. HART. W. H. HARRISON. GRAND FALL OPENING.

HART & HARRISON.

FARRCOTT AND GOOCH'S OLD STAND.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

We desire to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have just returned from the North where we purchased with us a select stock of goods, consisting of:

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, AND HARDWARE.

And everything that is usually found in a first-class store.

If our customers want a SUIT OF CLOTHES

We will have them. If they want Shoes for Ladies, Children or Men, or Boots of any style, they will always be on hand. We keep

ZEIGLER'S HAND-MADE SHOES.

Our goods and prices will bear the closest inspection, and we invite our friends to give us a call.

HART & HARRISON, Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C.

Valuable Land for Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax County in the special proceedings entitled W. H. and J. O. Shields, as executors of Charles C. Shields and in their own right against W. O. McDowell and wife and others the undersigned being to sell real estate to make amends for payment of debts of deceased. We will, on the fourth day of December 1888, sell in one or more parcels, as may be advisable to the highest bidder at public auction in the town of Scotland Neck, the following land to wit:

The tract of land of which the said Charles C. Shields died seized, lying in Halifax county, known as the Gullberry Place, containing about two hundred and sixty (260) acres adjoining the lands of South River, Jas. G. Shields, Mrs. Mary M. Shields, the said land lies in half a mile, of the town of Scotland Neck and in full view of the same. It is a neighborhood well known for its health and good society, very near the Missionary and Primitive Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal churches, also within one mile of the E. H. Academy, where there is a good male and female school. The said farm is well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn and other farm products. There is also on the place, a good orchard nice dwelling and out houses, also a good six horse and screw. Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue in twelve months and two year term said day. The deferred installments to bear eight per cent interest from day of sale and secured by well secured bond of purchaser or purchasers. This Sept 27th 1888.

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A Full Line of Confectioneries,

French, and Plain Candles, Cakes, Crackers, Jellies, Canned Goods, &c.

My stock of Tin ware, Wood and Willow ware, Crockery and Glass ware is unequalled in the

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I have just returned from Baltimore and my stock is now complete, with all goods usually found in a

FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE.

Choice Family Butter (for Table Use),

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SELECT CREAM CHEESE

A specialty during the winter season.

PRICES BOUND TO SUIT YOU.

Get Try me at the corner next to Mrs. Wilbur Boarding House.

G. J. MOSELEY,

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A very large supply of CAKES, CRACKERS, CANDIES, FRENCH AND PLAIN RAISINS, FRUITS, NUTS, &c.

The largest stock of Toys of every variety ever brought to this market.

Orders for candies, cakes, &c., filled at shortest notice at Northern prices.

Wedding and other parties supplied as cheaply as the cheapest.