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OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Many of our subscribers have paid up; but many still owe us for the paper. This we know is not so much on account of any disposition not to pay, but simply because it is a small matter and people frequently forget it, or put it off, thinking they will pay on the first opportunity. If there were only two or three of this kind we could stand it; but there is a sufficient number to make it important to us. A hundred or even fifty people, each one owing two dollars make a great difference to us. We need money; editors always do; and we must take this method of asking for it. It is disagreeable to have it to do, but we can't help it. Our subscribers can avoid it by sending us the amount due us in a registered letter or by postal order. It would be very little trouble and help us a great deal. A good way to do would be to send what is due with two dollars additional to pay for the paper one year in advance. We have no doubt that whoever would do this would feel better.

It is said that a great many accidents both by land and by sea happened on Thanksgiving day.

MANY business men at the North are discussing the advisability of another bankrupt law; and it is thought a petition will be presented to Congress asking that such a law be passed.

COL. JOHN D. CAMERON who has been clerk of the house of Representatives since 1874 is spoken of for the same position in the next Legislature. Col. Cameron is the man for the place, and we hope it will be given to him.

MR. P. M. HALE is out in a card asking the members of the Legislature to re-elect him public printer. Mr. Hale has been a faithful worker, and has discharged his duties as public printer with satisfaction to all. We hope he will be re-elected.

A new census has been ordered in South Carolina, and Mr. Butterfield supervisor of the Vermont has been given charge of it with instructions to make a thorough report, paying especial attention those districts in which the large gains have been reported.

THE Charlotte Observer proposes that the next Legislature amend the Constitution and submit it to the people, prohibiting every person in the State from voting who has not paid his poll tax. While we would be glad to see such a law, we think the people would not ratify it.

WE learn from the Raleigh News and Observer that a fire occurred in Raleigh on Saturday which destroyed the planing mills of Messrs. Ellington and Royster. The building was of wood two stories high. One or two other buildings were also burned. Total loss about \$18,000. Insurance \$3,000.

IT is said that Gen. Garfield has not a kod any one to enter his cabinet, and that he will not do so until a very short time before his inauguration.

IT is probable that between the stalwarts and the other wing of the Republican party Garfield has but little peace of mind, and hardly knows what to do or to say.

THE passion play which consists of representations of a scene from the life of the Saviour, and which has been on the boards in New York for a short time has been withdrawn by the manager in deference to public opinion. Nearly all the ministers in the city opposed its presentation.

IF public opinion in Brooklyn would suppress Beecher another evil would be gotten rid of; and morals improved.

THE Warren News says that in six pound township a colored minister, George Nicholson was denied the privilege of preaching simply because he voted the Democratic ticket. Nicholson belongs to the colored Baptist church. We hope and believe this is an isolated case. The colored people generally do not allow politics to be mixed up with religion; though in doing so they would be following the example of many white people living beyond Mason and Dixon's line.

THE colored people of New York it is said, will issue an address and will send it to President-Elect Garfield, asking him to recognize the colored race in a substantial way after he is inaugurated. They think a million and a half of voters should be represented in the cabinet. Mr. Bruce will leave the Senate on the fourth of March, and then the colored people will have no official Representative. The address will remind Gen. Garfield that but for the thirty thousand colored votes in New York he would not have been elected.

THE New York Herald pays its respect to Mr. John Kelly every day, and we doubt if Mr. Kelly can receive it. It is none of our business, and we care not who wins.

AND now it is said that John Sherman did not pay the hotel bills contracted by his agent at Chicago during the National Republican Convention. The bills were for rooms and board for his managers, and delegates who they thought could be induced to vote for Mr. Sherman. Charlie Foster is accused of having paid these bills out of his own pocket, but when it is known that Charlie is trying to defeat John for the United States Senate, people will doubt if this tale be true, especially as John has access to the public purse.

MR. BEECHER'S association with B. B. Rogers in the late canvass seems to have changed his religious views, if he ever had any; and we suppose his flock will as usual, endorse his platform. In a recent sermon he said:

"When you set the battle in array against infidelity I think Christianity is always crippled. I have no doubt that in the end the course of philosophy will justify it, but as it has been developed in theology, as it is represented by that for more than two thousand years, candidly I don't think on a field of battle Christianity can meet infidelity, because that theology which is supposed to be the shield and armor of Christianity is so fatally defective."

JUDGE TOURGEE'S character is beginning to be known, it seems, elsewhere than in North Carolina as will be seen from the article below which is taken from the New York Sun. It says:

The Springfield Republican calls Mr. Albion W. Tourgee to account for some misrepresentations in one of his political romances. The point seems to be well taken. Mr. Tourgee should correct his book in accordance with truth.

There is another matter, however, of more importance to Mr. Tourgee, respecting which he would do well to offer an early explanation. We refer to certain allegations, set forth officially, in document Number Eleven, published by the Legislature of North Carolina, under an act passed in 1877 appointing a commission to inquire into charges of corruption and fraud brought against various officials of the State.

According to the report of this commission, made upon the evidence taken before it, Mr. Tourgee does not enjoy that cleanness of hands which might qualify him to sit in his judgment upon other men.

ADVERTISEMENTS. CHAPMAN & GALE. DEALERS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, NORFOLK VA. The Repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c., a Specialty.

LANDRETH'S 1784 SEEDS THE BEST 1881. If not sold in your town, you can get them by mail. Direct to a Parcel Order for Sale.

COME ONE, COME ALL. TO MY FRIENDS & THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. I take pleasure in informing you that I have commenced the mercantile business in the town of Halifax, at the stand formerly occupied by Mr. N. B. Dickens of that place, where you will find every thing usually kept in a

General Merchandise Store. AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES. 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 Ivey is with me and would be glad to see his friends. Very Respectfully ROBT. M. WHITEHEAD, Halifax, N. C. oct 14 1/2

NOTICE. As I have more real estate in the town of Weldon, than I wish to hold, and my object is still to continue improving and building in the town, persons wishing to buy a dwelling or a good store at reasonable rates would do well to consult me. I am now prepared with good seasoned lumber and other facilities to do any amount of building at short notice, either in Weldon or at other towns. I still continue my regular merchandise business in the town of Weldon. oct 28 4/2 R. P. SPIERS.

ADVERTISEMENTS. HEADQUARTERS. BROWN & CARRAWAY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. And Dealers in

CENTRAL MERCHANDISE. We are daily receiving FRESH SUPPLIES -OF- EVERY THING IN OUR LINE. And Sell as

Low as the Lowest. ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours. oct 7 1/2. B. T. SIMMONS.

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

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And in fact everything that may be called for in my line. A fine lot 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. sept 30 B. T. SIMMONS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES AND SHOES. E. CLARK, ON THE HILL. Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of

FAMILY GROCERIES. LIQUORS, TOBACCO, SNUFF. And everything that is usually found in a

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY. SHOES OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. E. CLARK, Weldon, N. C. oct 7 1/2

ADVERTISEMENTS. JOHN CLARK, JR. & CO'S. CLARK'S MILE-END SPPOOL 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 SCOTLAND NECK, N. C. 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 attached to the house. I will endeavor to please all who will honor me with their patronage. HERB BOTTLING A SPECIALTY. Orders for Crates Filled at Short Notice. The trade will find it to their advantage to order from us.

G. OPENHEIMER, Sign Central Saloon, Scotland Neck oct 23 1/2. M. WHITEHEAD & SON. HALIFAX, N. C. THE FARMERS' 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. M. WHITEHEAD & SON, Halifax, N. C.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 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 SPOOL 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. WHITE & STAINBACK. PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC. DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC is a preparation of Protoxide of Iron, Peruvian Bark and the Phosphates, associated with the Vegetable Aromatics. Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Convalescence from Fevers and Chronic Chills and Fever. It cures every purpose where a Tonic is necessary. Manufactured by THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., No. 213 North Main Street, St. Louis.

CURES DYSPEPSIA. IRON TONIC. February 19-1y. 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, HOYT'S GERMAN, LUBINE EXTRACTS, FLORIDA WATER, and all other colognes ranging in price from 10c 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. sep 23 1/2

ADVERTISEMENTS. M. F. HART. W. H. HARRISON. GRAND FALL OPENING. 100 : AT : 00 :

HART & HARRISON. PRESOTT AND GOOCH'S OLD STAND. NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS. 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 care 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. Sept 23 1/2. 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. G. Shields as executors of Charles C. Shields and in their own right against W. O. McDowell and wife and others, the same being to sell real estate to make assets for payment of debts of deceased. We will on the fourth day of December 1880, 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 Oakberry Place, containing about two hundred sixty (260) acres adjoining the lands of Noah Biggs, Jas. G. Shields, Mrs. Madry and others. The said land lies in half a mile of the town of Scotland Neck and in full view of the same. In 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 Vine Hill 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 gin house and saw. Terms of sale, one fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue in twelve months and two years from said day. The deferred installments to bear eight per cent interest from day of sale, and secured by well secured bond of purchaser of purchasers. This Sept 11 1880. W. H. & J. G. SHIELDS, Executors of Charles C. Shields. sep 30 1/2

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TOWN OF WELDON. 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. -AND- SELECT CREAM CHEESE. A specialty during the winter season. PRICES BOUND TO SUIT YOU. #2 Try me at the corner next to Mrs. William Boarding House. G. J. MOSELEY. april 20 1/2. V. J. NAW. BAKER & CONFECTIONER. WELDON, N. C. 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 cheap as the cheapest. oct 14 1/2