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ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with advertising rates: One Square one month \$2.00, three months \$4.00, six months \$7.00, twelve months \$12.00.

A liberal deduction made for larger space. Local notices 10 cents per line.

ADVERTISEMENTS. R. O. EDWARDS' MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT. MY SPRING STOCK IS IMMENSE.



I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally in this section, that I have just returned from the Northern cities, bringing with me an unusually large and well assorted stock of goods for the Spring trade.

RICHING, COLLARS, CORSETS, KID GLOVES, SILK AND LISLE GLOVES, PARASOLS, FANS, HATS in all colors and shapes, HAMBURG, COBLENZ, RIBBONS, PLUMES, TIPS, SURAH, SILKS, and SATINS.

ALL PRICES AND QUALITIES. Hats trimmed in the latest styles and at short notice.

R. O. EDWARDS. 'ALL IMPORTANT.'

1,000 POLICY ON ASSESSMENT PLAN for 2.00, 2,000 " " " " " 4.00, 3,000 " " " " " 6.00.

to provide for ourselves and family should be our first consideration. While the male head of a family is living he may manage to care for his household, but death is inevitable, and what provision has not been made for your wife and little ones in case of death?

Now the question will arise, what company can I insure for? I am afraid of companies that are not made for your wife and little ones in case of death.

WANNAMAKER & BROWN. SHIRTS plain and plaid, White and fluted, Cuffs, Collars, Neck-wear, and Underwear of every STYLE AND PRICE.

R. P. SPIERS, AGENT.

ADVERTISEMENTS. CHOLERA! PROF. DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. The most powerful Antiseptic known. WILL PREVENT THE CHOLERA.

It destroys germs of disease. It is a fact established by science that many diseases are introduced by germs which are introduced by contact with the patient.

ASIATIC CHOLERA. which is now devastating the East and advancing on its mission of death rapidly towards our shores.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID. Space does not permit us to name many of the uses to which this great Germ-destroyer is applicable.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by increasing vital power, and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order.

CLOTHING. SPRING - - - - 1883. HAVE YOUR MEASURE TAKEN FOR A NEW SUIT.

WANNAMAKER & BROWN. SHIRTS plain and plaid, White and fluted, Cuffs, Collars, Neck-wear, and Underwear of every STYLE AND PRICE.

J. T. EVANS, WELDON, N. C. FOR SALE. A dwelling and store house on First street, for particulars apply at THIS OFFICE.

OH, YES, PLATONIC. I knew it the first of the summer, I knew it the same at the end— That you and your love were plighted; But couldn't you be my friend? Couldn't we walk on the shore, With only a pleasant friendship To bind us—and nothing more?

"A wholly Platonic friendship," You said I had proved to you, "Could bind a man and a woman The whole long season through, With never a thought of folly, Though both are in their youth."

OUR NEXT FAIR. SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS OF THE R. & T. R. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Nov. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

Best specimen flour bread loaf, \$3.00. "specimen flour rolls, half dozen, 2.00. "specimen corn bread, loaf, 1.00.

Best counterpane, 3.00. Second best counterpane, 2.00. Best quilt, cotton, 2.00.

Best tidy, \$2.00. "set table mats, 4.00. "shawl, 4.00. "table mat, 2.00.

Best and handsomest velvet bonnet, 2.00. Best and handsomest straw hat, 2.00.

Best set of carriage harness, \$6.00. Best set of buggy or sulky harness, 5.00. Best lady's saddle, bridle and martingale, 5.00.

specimen wax flowers, 4.00. "specimen fruit, 5.00. "specimen shell work, 3.00.

CLASS III. For the collection of different minerals of the State including coal, iron ore, copper ore, limestone, marl, peat, soil, &c., discretionary premiums.

CLASS IV. PAINT BOX, DRAWINGS, &c. Best specimen oil painting, \$5.00. "specimen Grecian painting, 3.00.

CLASS II. All plows under this head to be tried in field, under the following regulations. Owners to furnish team and plowman, and following points to be considered:

CLASS I. STEAM POWER. Best engine for agricultural purposes at work on the ground not to exceed 12 horse power, 50.00.

DEPARTMENT G.—Manufactures Other than Domestic. Dr. J. H. BAKER, Superintendent. DIVISION I. CLASS I. FARMING OR RIDING VEHICLES EXHIBITED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

Best two horse wagon, \$5.00. "one horse wagon, 3.00. "one horse cart, tumble, 3.00.

Best set of carriage harness, \$6.00. Best set of buggy or sulky harness, 5.00. Best lady's saddle, bridle and martingale, 5.00.

lot tallow candles, 2.00. long handle brooms, 1 dozen, 2.00. specimen of brick, 1 dozen, 5.00.

CLASS I. FRUITS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTH. Best and greatest variety of apples, half bushel, 4.00.

CLASS II. FRUIT TREES, &c., ADAPTED TO THE SOUTH. Best and largest variety of apple trees, 4.00.

CLASS I. VEGETABLES. Best six stalks of celery, 1.00. "three heads of cauliflower, 1.00.

STRIKING THE BIBLE. The religious world has been recently agitated by a determination on the part of theologians to square off and fight for the religion of their fathers.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME Sewing Machine. Simple Strong & Sure.

PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

SKINNY MEN.—Wells' Health Renewer restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, &c.

NOAH'S ARK DISCOVERED. FINDING OF THE ANCIENT VESSEL IN A GLACIER ON MOUNT ARARAT.

A Constantinople contemporary announces the discovery of Noah's ark. It appears that some Turkish commissioners appointed to investigate the question of avalanches on Mount Ararat suddenly came upon a gigantic structure of very dark wood protruding from a glacier.

Each head of clover contains about sixty distinct flower tubes, each of which contains a portion of sugar not exceeding the five-hundredth part of a grain.

An Iowa family gave a tramp a dinner, and the tramp gave the family the smallpox. Don't blame the poor man. Perhaps that was all he had to give.

THE BLATCHLEY PUMP! BUY THE BEST. BLATCHLEY'S TRIPLE ENAMEL PORCELAIN-LINED SEAMLESS TUBE COPPER-LINED PUMP.

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PERFECT IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE.

WELDON, N. C. A Very large supply of Cakes, Crackers, Candies, French and Plain, Raisins, Fruits, Nuts, &c.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. W. G. ELLIOTT, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, NORFOLK, VA.

BRANCH & BELL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ENFIELD, N. C. Practices in the counties of Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson.

J. M. GRIZZARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HALIFAX, N. C. Office in the Court House, Street Situation given to all branches of the profession.

T. W. MASON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, GARYSBURG, N. C. Practices in the counties of Northampton and adjoining counties, also in the Federal and Supreme Courts.

DR. J. E. SHIELDS, SURGEON DENTIST. Having permanently located in Weldon, can be found at his office in Smith's brick building at all times except when absent on professional business.

DR. E. I. HUNTER, SURGEON DENTIST. Can be found at his office in Enfield. Pure Nitrous Oxide Gas for the Painless Extracting of Teeth always on hand.

MULLEN & MOORE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HALIFAX, N. C. Practices in the counties of Halifax, Northampton, Edgecombe, Pitt and Martin.

V. J. NAW, BAKER & CONFECTIONER. WELDON, N. C. A Very large supply of Cakes, Crackers, Candies, French and Plain, Raisins, Fruits, Nuts, &c.