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GENERAL ANTHONY. On Wednesday last Governor Fowle appointed Capt. W. H. Anthony of the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen, Brigadier General of the State Guard...

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Millionaire in a Minute. The report embodied in the above mentioned resolutions is moist and we sincerely hope the Legislature will heed it...

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Confederate Veterans effected a permanent organization last week at Raleigh, and elected Mr. Julian S. Carr president, and Mr. W. C. Stronach secretary...

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

We have before us the biennial report of Major S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The report contains much interesting matter...

The report recommends that the law be so amended as to require the reconditioning of school houses that may be unfit for use, and the construction of better ones...

There are now in Texas 3,000 sub-alliances, with a total membership of 142,000, divided among 141 counties. The Farmers Alliance in Texas have adopted to a great extent the co-operative plan of buying and manufacturing...

Mr. Finger also recommends such legislation as will require more active supervision by county superintendents, and such pay as will secure the services of competent men and that authority be given the State Board of Education to disburse from office those who prove incompetent or neglectful...

The committee on Education present a bill drawn to cover all the changes desired to be made in the public school law. The bill is prepared and submitted by the committees of both branches of the Legislature...

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ORGANIZED FARMERS.

THEIR DOMESTIC PROGRESS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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FACTS AND OPINIONS.

WHAT IS SAID, DONE & THOUGHT.

Up Van Winkle. An entertaining daily published at St. Joseph, Mo., called the Herald, has just announced that President Cleveland is to marry Mary C. Folsom.

We all know him. The man who doesn't take his home paper is the man who gets the maddled when he thinks we should put his name in the paper and we don't.

Why should he be pensioned? President Benjamin Harrison will find in the postoffice at Scrub Oak, Virginia, a postmaster appointed by President William Henry Harrison. It is thirty-three years old, and it is proposed to retire him on a pension.

What's the use of it. A substantial back country and good natural facilities are not alone the conditions of a community's advancement and prosperity...

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Tuesday last the formal election of United States Senator took place. In the Senate Senator Ransom was put in nomination by Mr. Poir, of Johnston, and his nomination was seconded by Messrs. Jones, of Hyde, Mr. Moore, of Rockingham and Mr. Blair, of Wilkes...

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A GIRL WITH ONE STOCKING.

SENATOR VANCE, IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Continued and arranged for the old newspaper, and respectfully substituted in that excellent record of protected industry and high law, the Senator from Rhode Island.

Our Mary had a little lamb, And her heart was most content To make its nest, beyond its worth, Bringing fifty cents per cent.

But a pauper girl across the sea, Had a small lamb also, Whose wool for less than half that sum, She'd scritchingly get so.

When Mary saw the girl's design, She straight began to cower, She'd make her way both wool and tail, On the one-legged boy.

So she cried out 'protect' me from That pauper's sheep wool free, If made to keep both her legs warm What will 'encourage' me?

So it was done, and people said 'Where'er that poor girl went, One leg was worn with wool and one With fifty or per cent.'

Now praise to Mary and her lamb Who did this scheme invent, To clothe one half a girl in wool And one-half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friends, And all protection's rich in wool Who cheaply clothe the rich in wool And wrap the poor in tax!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dyspepsia. Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, flatulence, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms of Dyspepsia...

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists, 50¢ per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apollonia, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

MINOT'S DENTIFRICE. A TRUE TOILET LUXURY. OF ABSOLUTELY PURE INGREDIENTS. BEAUTIFIES THE TEETH. PRESERVES THE GUMS. SWEETENS THE BREATH. NO INJURY TO THE ENAMEL. SAFE AND AGREEABLE. WITHOUT EQUAL AS A TOILET PREPARATION. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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NET COST. In any quantities for cash only. Come early before the best goods are disposed of and get BARGAINS. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage and beg a continuance of same. Respectfully, W. B. TILLERY, Weldon, N. C.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The purest ever made. A perfect substitute for ordinary baking powder, and contains no acid or any other injurious substance. Sold by all dealers in household supplies. Price 5¢ per tin.

Headquarters FOR GROCERIES. W. K. T. B. We still occupy the store between Finner's and Zollhofer's and keep on hand a general line of staple and fancy groceries, canned goods in large varieties, fruits, confectioneries, cigars, tobacco, snuff, crackers, glassware and willow-ware. We sell at the lowest MARKET PRICES. Thanking our patrons for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. We guarantee to please. Very Respectfully, J. L. JUDRINS & CO., Weldon, N. C.

PATRONIZE YOUR HOME FACTORIES. W. H. WETMORE & CO., SHOE MANUFACTURERS, RALEIGH, N. C. Make Shoes especially for the

ALLIANCE WELDON, N. C. FAMILY GROCERIES. VEGETABLES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO. I am now prepared to sell at lowest cash prices Groceries of all kinds, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c., and will also keep on hand a full supply of fresh Vegetables of every variety, which will be sold cheap. PATRONAGE SOLICITED. E. A. CUTHRELL, First Street, Weldon, N. C. sep 15 2m.

FOR YOURSELF. DELIVERY BY MAIL WILL HAVE MY PERSONAL ATTENTION. Return many thanks to the good people in this and the surrounding country for past favors, and trust and hope they will allow me to serve them in the future. Very truly, H. C. SPIERS, Weldon, N. C.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE ALBEMARLE STEAM NAVIGATION CO. QUICK TIME BETWEEN NORFOLK AND WESTERN N. CAROLINA. On and after Monday, December 17th, and until further notice, the Steamer CHOWAN, Captain Wittly, will LEAVE FRANKLIN on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for EDENTON, PLYMOUTH and all intermediate points, on arrival of mail train from Portsmouth, say 10:15 A. M. RETURNING, The "Chowan" will reach Franklin on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:15 A. M., in time to connect with East Mall train from Raleigh to Portsmouth and with Express train for the South. Passengers, by this arrangement, taking the Steamer Chowan at any point on the river, will REACH NORFOLK by 11 o'clock A. M., and thus have the entire day for the transaction of business in that city. GIVE THIS ROUTE A TRIAL. Respectfully, J. H. BOGAR, Franklin, Va., Dec. 15, 1888. Supt. THE OLD CONFEDERATE COMMERCE.

OFFERS TO THE TRADE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. 5000 barrels ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, 50 boxes MEAT—both bulk and barrel, 3 boxes BEEF AND SCOTCH WHISKY, 50 bags RIO AND LA CAYRA COFFEE, 20 boxes JAVA COFFEE, 100 barrels SUGAR, 10 barrels DOMESTIC LIQUOR, 10 barrels BLEND AND SCOTCH WHISKY, 10 barrels OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, 75 packages FINEST AND DOMESTIC WINE, 20 packages KING OF GREAT WESTERN POWDER, 200 bags ASSORTED SHOT, 20 boxes CREAM CHEESE, 100 barrels and 50 half barrels HERRINGS, 50 packages MACKEREL, 100 boxes LONDON LAYER AND LOOSE RAISINS, 100 boxes LARD, 100 boxes CURED SHOULDER & BREASTS, 100 packages BLACK AND GREEN TEAS, and a great variety of other goods too numerous to mention. DANIEL EARLY, PETERSBURG, VA. oct 11 2m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTABLISHED 1868. JOHN N. BROWN, HALIFAX, N. C. DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST. DEALER IN PURE MEDICINES, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, CIGARS & CHEWING TOBACCO. Patent Medicines, Trusses and Shoulder Braces, Paints, Oils, Putty, Glass, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Lamp Oils and Lamp Chimneys, Garden and Field Seeds. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Jan 5 1y

E. CLARK. When in want of Family Groceries at the LOWEST PRICES, be sure to examine my stock which is complete in every respect. N. C. HAMS of the best quality at reasonable prices. FAMILY GROCERIES, &c. I have on hand always at the lowest prices FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, HAMS, CHEESE, CRACKERS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, TEA, SPICE, MACKEREL, POWDER, SHOT, CONFECTIONERIES. Liquors of every kind always in stock. MY BAR is always supplied with the very best grades of Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Beer, Mineral Waters, &c. HENRY T. POPE, Weldon, N. C. sep 25 2m.

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MONEY TO LOAN. In sums of \$300 and upwards to be secured by first mortgage on improved farm lands on long time and easy terms. Apply to MULLEN & DANIEL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WELDON, N. C. oct 25 6m.

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DAVIS & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA. FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE. 2000 Bbls Gem Patent, Harvest Queen, and other brands of Choice Flour, 200 Bbls Choice and Medium Apples and Oranges, 150 Boxes of London Layer and Loose Raisins, 100 Bags of Cornmeal, 100 Barrels and Bags of Potatoes, 200 Pails of Preserves and Mince meat, 500 Bags of Drop Shot (assorted) sizes, 200 Kegs of "Orange Bille Powder", 350 Cases of Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, and Curr Fruit, 200 Barrels of N. O. Molasses and Syrup, 50 Cases of Pared Coffee, 150 M. Cigars (all grades), 200 Caddies of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, 150 Kegs, Boxes and Drums of Bi-Carb and Sal-Soda, 75 Cases of Concentrated Lye, 1000 Cases of Paper (all grades), 200,000 Paper Bags (all sizes), 500 Boxes of Laundry Soap, 100 Barrels of Kerosene Oil (1150 and 1500), 100 Gross of Ralphs Snuff, 600 Kegs of Nails (all sizes), 25 Barrels of Choice Cider Vinegar, 20 Barrels of Sweet Cider, 150 Boxes of Fire Crackers, 125 Boxes and Barrels Crackers and Cakes and all other kind of small goods usually found in a Wholesale Grocery. DAVIS & CO., No. 41 Sycamore St sep 30 1y.