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HOME AFFAIRS.

**AGENT AT ENFIELD.**—Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE NEWS at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him. He will receive and receipt for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.

**MAY.**  
 TIME for picnics.  
 BAD season for colds.  
 POLITICS are now quiet.  
 KEROSENE oil cures colds.  
 FISH yards are being spun.  
 COOL nights and warm days.  
 THAT tired feeling is prevalent.  
 THE girls are wearing pan-cake hats.  
 GARDEN vegetables are growing nicely.  
 THE weather is now warm enough for all.

MAY apples will soon make their appearance.  
 ARE we to have a baseball club here this season.  
 A few days hence and vegetables will be plentiful.  
 MONDAY is the most popular night for lodge meetings.  
 THE tails of cutaway coats are quite long this season.  
 THE leaves will be grown this year by the 10th of May.

INVITATIONS are out for a german at Literary Hall to-night.  
 SEVERAL very large rock fish were taken from the river this week.  
 THERE'S many a pretty face beneath an ugly poke bonnet these days.  
 WHY is a kiss like creation? Because it's made of nothing and the Lord knows it's good!—Ex.  
 THE latest idea in cradles is a self-rocking one with a phonograph attachment that sings lullabies.  
 THE snow is gone and the human boy now seeks the river's brim,  
 To see if yet the water  
 Is warm enough to swim.  
 THE time honored adage has it that "boys will be boys," but according to the latest fashion plates girls will be boys, too.

LAST Sunday was a beautiful day and the Spring bonnet was in force revealing some wonderful creations in the millinery line.

**SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**—The residence west of the Methodist parsonage has been sold by Mrs. Ida V. Stainback to Mr. R. J. Bond. The price paid was \$1000.

**GENERAL RANSOM ON CRINOLINE.**—Four young ladies cornered our popular Senator in Washington and interviewed him on hoopskirts. The Senator said the "fair sex" should wear what they please and the maligners of hoopskirts should be imprisoned.

**HALIFAX POSTMASTERS.**—It has been announced that R. J. Shields has been appointed postmaster at Hobgood, vice J. M. Parker resigned; R. H. Smith, Jr., Scotland Neck, vice J. J. Wood and G. L. Branch, Dawson's X Roads, vice P. E. Fleming resigned.

**THE NEW TRAIN.**—The fast flyer to be put on the Seaboard Air-Line next Sunday will be the fastest train in the South. It will leave Washington daily at 10:57 A. M. Richmond at 3:25 P. M., and Weldon at 5:50 P. M. Going North the train will pass here about 9:30 A. M.

**A MARRIAGE.**—Another Virginia couple in search of conjugal bliss came down to Weldon to have the matrimonial knot tied last Thursday. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph S. Meunier and Miss Bettie M. Traylor. Justice B. F. Gary, who is always happy on wedding occasions, very neatly tied the knot.

**A GOOD SELECTION.**—The Governor has appointed Mr. Frank S. Spruill, of Franklinton, formerly a resident of this county, a State director of the North Carolina railroad, to succeed W. H. Pace, of Wake, who died last week. Mr. Spruill is a rising young lawyer and we are always glad to see Halifax county boys honored.

**N. C. LUMBER CO.**—The North Carolina Lumber Company has about completed their plant at Tillery. It is the finest plant of the kind in Eastern Carolina and the company will carry on a most extensive lumber business, giving employment to a large force of hands. We learn that they will erect quite a number of residences at that place and that the town is to be greatly improved.

**TOWN ELECTION.**—The municipal election for mayor and commissioners for the town of Weldon passed off quietly Monday. There were two tickets in the field, and when the polls closed the following gentlemen were declared elected for the ensuing two years: Mayor—J. T. Gooch. Commissioners—T. F. Anderson, W. R. Smith, W. B. Tillery, A. S. Allen, John Howard, Bug Parker, and J. A. Alston.

**NEVER SULK.**—Never Sulk. Better draw the cork of your indignation, and let it foam and fume, than wire it down to turn sour and acid within you. Sulks affect the liver and are still worse for the heart and the soul. Wrath driven in is as dangerous to the moral health as suppressed small pox to the animal system. Dissipate it by reflecting on the mildness, humility and serenity of better men than yourself, suffering under greater wrongs than you have ever been called upon to bear.

**THE WELDON CHURCHES.**—The services which have been going on in the Methodist Episcopal church for the past two weeks were closed last Friday night. There were two accessions to the church during the meetings.  
 Rev. Mr. Walker, of Raleigh, preached morning and evening in Grace Episcopal church to very good congregations. At morning service there was a celebration of the Holy Communion.  
 Rev. G. W. Harmon, the pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, and his sermons were quite good at both morning and evening services.

**ASSIGNMENTS.**—Mr. T. T. Gaskins, the largest lumber-mill owner in this county made an assignment last week, with Captain J. M. Grizzard, of Halifax, assignee. Mr. Gaskins' mills are located on the Coast Line, near Halifax, and gave employment to a large number of hands. He carried on an extensive saw mill business and owned about twenty miles of railroad over which he handled his logs to the mill to be converted into lumber.  
 We also regret to learn that Mr. S. B. Holloway, dealer in general merchandises at Enfield has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Assets and liabilities not known by us.

**MAD DOGS.**—In view of the fact that there is some excitement in some parts of the State about mad dogs, we give the law upon the subject, as follows:  
 "When the owner of any dog shall know, or have good reason to believe that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control has been bitten by a mad dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$50 to him who will sue therefor; and the offender shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one, in his property or person, by the bite of any dog belonging as aforesaid, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than 30 days.

**PECULIARITIES OF THE YEAR 1893.**—A study of the calendar of 1893 will have some peculiarities. To begin with it commenced and closes on Sunday, and contains all or part of 53 weeks. Each of the seven days of the week has the honor of being the first day of at least one month. Three of the months being on Wednesday, while Sunday, Thursday and Saturday are each the natal day for two months. There are three months, April, July and December, that cover part of six weeks each. Washington's birthday came on Wednesday, and Decoration Day and the glorious 4th of July fall on Tuesday. Thanksgiving Day will fall on Thursday, the last day of November, and will be the latest Thanksgiving celebrated in the last decade. In fact it can never be any later in the year. Old Santa Claus will visit us on Monday. As this is the World's Fair year, all the peculiarities are excusable.

**HOME ENTERPRISE.**—We take great pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. R. Vick, to be found in another column. Mr. Vick announces that he has several new buggies and road carts on hand of his own make, also one Columbus buggy painted London smoke. He can make as good a vehicle as can be obtained anywhere and his establishment is a home enterprise and should be patronized. He deals in all kinds of carriage materials which will be sold as low as they can be obtained north. Mr. Vick is also in the undertaking business and can furnish coffins and caskets at the lowest possible prices.

We would also call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. H. A. Vick, who deals in fine confectioneries, fruits, tobaccos, and snuffs. She also carries a nice assortment of toys and fancy goods. Also cheap and standard literature by the best known authors. Read her advertisement and then visit her store.

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at Halifax Monday, all the members being present. The following business was transacted:

The following were allowed to list property: W A Johnston, Littleton township; Mrs M E Cousins, Fausetts township; R O Burton, trustee Snow heirs, Littleton township; W C Harper, Brickleyville township; Dr J T Nicholson Butterwood township.

W E Daniel attorney for county presented statement of taxes collected from W & W R R.

W S Biggs was appointed list taker for Conocanara township upon petition that Mr L A Mullen, who was appointed at April meeting, was not a resident of the township.

John T. Gregory presented his whole account for report for March term Superior court which was accepted and ordered recorded.

W E Daniel, county attorney, allowed \$200.00.

The following parties were chosen as a committee to meet the sheriff at Halifax May 26, 1893, in settlement of accounts, R W Brown, M H Clark and W E Daniel.

Clerk of Board instructed to purchase book for the names of pensioners properly recorded in the Register of Deeds office.  
 The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

- B F Gary, holding inquest over Rebecca Redwood, 21 70.
- L D Browning, supt county home, 44 86.
- W D Lewis, coffins for paupers 4 00.
- Sam Hamlet, " " 2 00
- John T Gregory, books purchased for recording names, etc., 12 10
- J Frank Brinkley, recording orders, 9 60
- J H Burt, meal for county 30 00.
- J A Harrell, printing, 6 16.
- F W Gregory, burying pauper 2 00
- J F Cullom, conveying prisoner to jail, 3 25
- P N Stainback, goods for county 27 66
- J T Gooch, goods for county, 6 00
- John N. Brown, goods for county 1 30
- " " " courthouse, 3 98
- " " " jail, 13 30
- S Johnston, goods for Jenkins family 10 00
- Tom Lynch, removing raft from Ransom's Bridge, 1 20.
- E C Biggs, serving summan's 60c.
- Charles Froelich and Co., goods, 1 60
- W R Shaw, work at court house 2 00
- Jim Morris, watching bridge 50c.
- H S Price, repairing bridge, etc., 1 50
- Emry and Pierce, goods for county, 37 96
- W M Cohen, drugs, 17 36
- W B Tillery, goods, 46 25
- B I Allsbrook, coat case Clark vs Commissioners 3 00
- R G Reid, jail account for April 76 35
- B I Allsbrook, conveying lunatic to Goldsboro 12 30
- B I Allsbrook, repairs on county fence 161 86.
- S J Clark, conveying prisoner to jail, 1 50
- Oscar Dicken's widow was allowed to draw O. F. Dickens allowance for May.
- J H Vinson, rebate on taxes, 1 40
- J O Heptinstall heirs, rebate on taxes 22 66.
- A J Staton, rebate on taxes 1 06

**HE WAS TOO GOOD.**  
 "You say you don't drink, George?"  
 "No."  
 "Nor smoke?"  
 "No."  
 "Nor gamble?"  
 "No."  
 "Nor stay out at night?"  
 "Never."  
 "Well, we never could be happy as man and wife, George. I have been brought up in New York, not heaven."

**A GOOD REPORT.**—The statement published elsewhere is one calculated to aid materially in the development of our town. The impression abroad is that Weldon is a sickly place. But the town exhibit shows that this place is unsurpassed as to health, morality and great natural advantages. That crime has rapidly decreased here is shown by the fact that in 1890 there were 113 cases before the mayor. In 1891, 96; 1892, 69; and only 54 for the year ending May 1st 1893. The death rate for the year past was 17, two of these being non-residents, or about 10 to the thousand. The rate of taxation is 33 1/2 to the hundred dollar valuation, which is perhaps much lower than in most places possessing equal advantages. This being a great railroad centre, with its magnificent water power, unsurpassed facilities are offered all who may be seeking a place for investment.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years docters pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**

**BRIEF MENTION OF THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.**  
 Dr. J. J. Summerell, of Salisbury, is here this week.  
 Mr. H. M. Robinson, of Henderson, was in town Monday.  
 Mr. F. M. Parker, Jr., of Richmond, spent Sunday night in town.  
 Mr. J. M. Mullen, commonwealth's attorney of Petersburg, was here Tuesday.  
 Mrs. C. P. Rodwell, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Warren county, has returned home.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Portsmouth, is here on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce.  
 Mr. E. N. Peterson, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Murdock, who is quite sick.  
 Mrs. Moseley has resigned her position as cashier at the Coast Line hotel and is succeeded by Miss Nannie Stainback.

Rev. A. J. Vanderborgart, of Rocky Mount, preached an excellent sermon in the Episcopal church here, last Friday night.  
 Messrs. P. N. Stainback, W. E. Daniel, W. B. Tillery, and Major T. L. Emry were witnesses in a law suit in Oxford last week.  
 Major W. B. Whitehead left Monday for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position as night clerk in the Purcell House, of that city.

Miss Tempie Hamilton, one of Baltimore's lovely daughters, who has been on a visit to the family of Col. A. Prescott, returned home Monday.  
 Miss Alice Hawley, of Fayetteville, who has been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark, left for home Saturday, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Bishop Gullen—Miss Autumn, I hear you are an earnest student of the Bible. What, in your opinion, is the most interesting line of Holy Writ? Miss Autumn (promptly)—Behold, the bridegroom cometh!

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

ADDOESSES THE GREAT TAKE THE BEST COUGH CURE 25¢ PER BOTTLE

**SHILOH'S CURE.**  
 Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Large Size, Back or Chest Shiloh's Perous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—5¢ each.

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER.**  
 Mrs. T. E. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says "Shiloh's Vitalizer SAVED MY LIFE." Consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 15 cts.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.**  
 Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will positively relieve and cure you. Price 50 cts. This Remedy is the most successful treatment for Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, etc., ever sold on a guarantee. No other satisfaction.

For sale by W. M. COHEN, Weldon, N. C. Jan 12 1y.

PANACEA SPRINGS.

My old friend Berry Manning, of Henderson, father of editor Thad Manning, of the "Gold Leaf," is on a visit to "ye correspondent" and we are having some glorious old chats about times that have passed and gone and old friends that have passed over the river to, these many years.  
 As we have no officer from this part of the county, that holds a paying office, I would respectfully suggest that Mr. Ivey Allen, of Littleton, be elected Superintendent of Public Schools for the county to fill the place of the late lamented Judge Daniel. Mr. Allen is fully competent and worthy in every respect.  
 Capt. Tom Wiggins, after an extended commercial trip, of four months, has returned looking as fresh and lively as a "three year old."  
 Mr. Joe Thornton the genial proprietor of the Bon Air has returned from Richmond with half dozen fine horses to work in his hacks that go between Littleton and Panacea Springs.  
 The rains of Saturday night and Sunday night have done great good to the farmer in bringing up his seed and forwarding vegetation of all kinds. More would not be injurious.  
 Dr. Picot is adding quite a pretty front to his already commodious dwelling.

ENFIELD.

The election went off very quietly. The following ticket was elected: For mayor, R. B. Britt; for commissioners, David Bell, John A. Collins, Simon Meyer, J. J. Whitaker.  
 The commissioners have made the last payment on the fire engine and have ordered 300 feet of the best rubber hose. Balance in the treasury \$209.00, which will be turned over to the new treasurer. Miss Mabel Curtis is visiting friends in Alexandria, Va.  
 Mr. S. Mitchell spent last week in town, and was looking after the interest of the Enfield Lumber Co.  
 The members the M. E. parsonage aid society gave an ice cream supper in Parker's hall on last Wednesday night. It was a big success.  
 A mule on Mr. Powell's farm went mad a few days ago and had to be killed. A buzzard with a bell around his neck visited Mr. J. W. King's farm, near Crowells, one day last week.  
 We had a nice shower on Sunday evening and the gardens are looking very nice. We have the best prospects for a good crop this year and the farmers are smiling.  
 The young men of this place have organized a base ball club with Prof. Heatley as captain and Benjamin as clown of the club.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**FOR PILES, CATARRH, RHEUMATISM AND ALL INFLAMMATION USE POND'S EXTRACT**

BUT do not purchase some cheap substitute and expect it to do what Pond's Extract will. Be sure you have genuine article. Made only by Pond's Extract Co., New York.

**TO A GOLD IS INFLAMMATION, POND'S EXTRACT WILL REDUCE INFLAMMATION. CURE Specific**

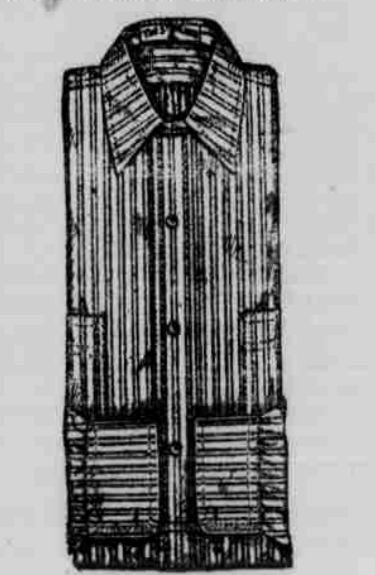
**Directions:**  
 IF A COLD IN THE HEAD, apply Pond's Extract (diluted one-half) by a nasal douche, or vaporize it over a lamp, inhaling the fumes by the nose.  
 IF HOARSE, gargle with Pond's Extract several times daily.  
 IF THE THROAT IS SORE and NECK STIFF, rub the neck freely with the Extract, and, on retiring, wrap the neck in a woolen bandage saturated with Pond's Extract, and protected by an outer wrapping.  
 IF THE LUNGS ARE SORE, take a teaspoonful of Pond's Extract four or five times a day.  
 IF THE LINES ACHIE and are sore, rub them vigorously with Pond's Extract.  
 FOR CHILBLAINS, bathe with Pond's Extract and bandage with cloth saturated with Pond's Extract. Itching quickly stopped.  
 BUT do not purchase some cheap substitute and expect it to do what Pond's Extract will. Be sure you have genuine article. Made only by Pond's Extract Co., New York.

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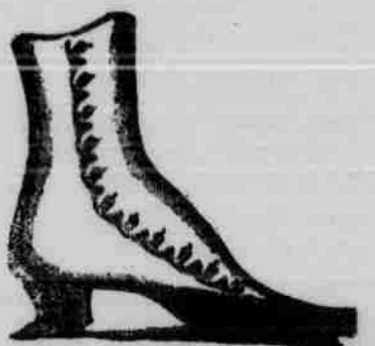
**Joe Whitaker**  
 Says, when you see an "ad." in big headlines—  
**GREAT . . . - REDUCTIONS! Slaughter Sales!**  
 —And—  
**THE LARGEST STOCK SOUTH OF NEW YORK.**  
 That it is a "fake."  
**TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC:**  
 I sell goods to make a living, but I claim that my prices are right and the same to all. No "bait," no "monkeying," no "selling at cost" with 25 per cent. added to original. You are too well informed. Prices and quality talk.



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 Henrietta, Chashmers, Bedford Cords, Beiges Chevrus, Challies, etc., etc. Wash Fabrics, Zephyrs, Chambrays, Gingham, Cords, Satteens, Crepes, Outings, Flannels, etc., etc.  
 In great variety unnecessary to mention prices of different kinds of Domestics, etc.



**GENTLEMEN'S Furnishings!**  
 Embroidered, Pique Plaited Dotted Swiss and Shield bosom shirts. My line of Neglige shirts is unsurpassed for beauty, quality and price.  
**NECKWEAR.**—The most "utter" and "out of sight" ever brought to Enfield.  
 Four-in-hands, Oxford Bows, made-up Goods and Windsor Ties to suit all, at less than city prices.  
 Standing and turn-down collars in the latest spring and summer shapes, cuffs, &c.  
**UNDERWEAR!**  
 UNDERWEAR!



**Shoes! Shoes!**  
 Of all grades and kinds to suit the trade. Examine my prices.  
 E. P. Reed & Co.'s Fine Shoes.  
**HATS!**—Fur, wool and straw. Don't buy until you have seen my straw goods. The nebbiest on the market. "So say we all."  
 Furniture, Family Groceries, Crckery, Glass, wood and tinware, etc., etc., etc.  
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**ENFIELD, N. C.**